

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Conny Reuter

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Sex Male | Date of birth 16 October 1954 | Nationality German

WORK EXPERIENCE

2006 – Present

Secretary General

SOLIDAR, Brussels (Belgium)

- Responsible for representing SOLIDAR towards the European institutions
- Responsible for building alliances and partnerships
- Representing SOLIDAR in events, conferences, stakeholder dialogue and consultations, hearings and round tables in the European institutions
- Responsible for developing the SOLIDAR network
- Overall management of office (including staffing and finances)

2000 – 2006

Head of « Discovery » department

FRANCO-GERMAN YOUTH OFFICE, Berlin (Germany)

www.dfjw.org

- Networking with French and German governments
 - In charge of youth, school, sports, town twinning and cultural exchanges
 - Management of conferences, political and cultural events for French and German governments:
 - 10 years without the wall
 - 40 years Elysée-Treaty
 - EU enlargement
 - ZIKOMMFESTIVAL
 - Conceptualization and organization of vocational training programmes for socially disadvantaged youth and young unemployed through European Social Fund programmes
- Business or sector** French-German and European youth exchanges; mobility, cultural, sports, scholarship programmes

1998 – 2000

Deputy Head of department "school exchanges"

FRANCO-GERMAN YOUTH OFFICE, Paris (France)

www.ofaj.org

- Conceptual development of school exchanges
- Teacher Training on intercultural learning and project management
- Event management

Business or sector French-German and European youth exchanges; mobility, cultural, sports, scholarship programmes

1990 – 1998

Policy Officer - Europe

LIGUE FRANCAISE DE L'ENSEIGNEMENT, Paris (France)

- European project development and extension of cooperation in the fields of youth social work , professional and vocational training

- Networking and lobbying for La Ligue in national and international platforms
- Secretary General and later President of European Federation of Youth Service Organisations
- Chair of European working group of CNAJEP
- Representative of the French Youth Council CNAJEP to European YouthForum
- Facilitator of the merge of European Youth Forum (YFEU), European Bureau of Coordinations (ECB) and European Committee of National Youth Council (CENYC)

1985 – 1990 **Head of La Ligue’s liaison office at Arbeiterwohlfahrt Bundesverband- Bonn**
 LA LIGUE DE L’ENSEIGNEMENT, Paris/Bonn (France/Germany)

- France-German exchange project development
- Franco-German vocational training projects for young unemployed
- Trainer in Franco-German intercultural training programmes

1980 – 1985 **Free-lance**

(France/Germany)

- Animateur of Franco-German youth encounters
- Interpreter in meetings of AWO and La Ligue
- Training of responsables for Franco-German youth exchange of AWO

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

1985 **Licence ès Lettres**

University Cologne, Cologne (Germany)

1982 – 1983 **Civic service at Arbeiterwohlfahrt**

Arbeiterwohlfahrt, Bonn (Germany)

1973 – 1982 **Studies: French, Spanish, Sciences of Education**

Universities of Bonn and Cologne, Bonn/Cologne

1973 **Abitur in Altena/Westfalia, Germany**

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) German

Other language(s)

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
French	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
Spanish	C2	C2	C2	C2	C1

Levels: A1/A2: Basic user - B1/B2: Independent user - C1/C2: Proficient user
[Common European Framework of Reference for Languages](#)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Commitments in advisory and managerial capacities

- Since 2013: Co-Chair of Liaison-Group in EESC
- 2008-2013: President of SOCIALPLATFORM
- 2007-2013: Member of the Management Committee of the SOCIAL PLATFORM
- Since 2008: Member of the Board of the International Federation of Workers' Education Associations (IFWEA) Since 2007: Member of the General Assembly of the EUROPEAN POLICY CENTER

Voluntary work Various voluntary positions in organisations at local, regional, national, European and international level