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Curriculum Vitae of the Ambassador

Michael Klor-Berchtold has served as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Federal Republic of Germany in the Islamic Republic of Iran since 2016.

Ambassador Klor-Berchtold is a German career diplomat. He joined the foreign service in 1990. He has worked in various positions at Federal Foreign Office headquarters, including in the political directorate-general in Bonn and in Berlin and as head of the office of the Minister of State. He has served as Chairman of the Crisis Committee of the Federal Government in the rank of Ambassador. He was Special Envoy for the Horn of Africa and also held the position of Vice President of the Federal Intelligence Service.

He has been posted abroad to the German Embassy in Addis Ababa as head of the German Embassy's section for economic cooperation and development, to the German Embassy in Tel Aviv as head of the Embassy's legal and consular section and to Vienna as Director of the Cabinet of the Secretary General of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE), and to Sana'a as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Federal Republic of Germany in the Republic of Yemen.

Prior to joining the foreign service, Klor-Berchtold studied law in Munich and was a judge at the District Court of Munich.