

Christoph Thalheim

Secretary General, European Multiple Sclerosis Platform

PERSONAL DATA:

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EDUCATION:

1959 - 1963 Grammar School
1964 - 1972 High School
1973 - 1976 University of the Federal Armed Forces in
Hamburg, Germany
Faculty: Pedagogic
Specialisation: Pedagogic in profession & business
University Degree: Certified Educationalist
(Dipl. Päd.)

PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE:

1972 - 1984 Career as **officer of the German Air Force**
Specialisation: Media-expert / Press-and PR-Officer
Final rank: Captain

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| 11/84 - 12/85 | Study Visits to South East Asia, Australia, New Zealand, South Pacific and USA under media aspects |
| 1/86 - 12/86 | Freelance work as facilitator of seminars on politics and as journalist in Cologne, Germany |
| 1/87 - 12/89 | Head of unit in Carl Duisberg Gesellschaft NGO for professional further training on international level (responsible for a intercultural vocational training programme organised in close co-operation with both the German and US Parliament) |
| 1/90 – 9/00 | Secretary General at the " Experiment in International Living ", one of the oldest cross cultural exchange and training organisations in the world (based in Brussels) |
| 4/2000 - today | Independent consultant , working mainly as Secretary General for the European Multiple Sclerosis Platform and |
| 1/86 - today | part-time journalist working for a German Press Agency |
| LANGUAGES: | GERMAN - mother tongue ENGLISH - fluent FRENCH - advanced |
| REFERENCES: | Available on request |