

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

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