

# Curriculum Vitae

Claus Kreß

Born on 16 March 1966,  
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## I. Education

16 March 1966 to May 1984	Born and Educated in Cologne
July 1984 to September 1985	Military Service in Germany's Air Force
October 1985	Begin of Studies in Law at Cologne University
October 1986 to September 1987	Student Assistant to Professor <i>Hans-Jürgen Becker</i> in the Institute for the History of German Law at the University of Cologne
October 1987 to September 1988	Studies in Public International Law at Geneva University and at the Geneva Graduate Institute for International Studies
October 1988 to February 1991	Completion of Legal Studies in Cologne
February 1991	<i>Erstes Juristisches Staatsexamen</i> (first State Exam in Law) at the <i>Oberlandesgericht</i> Cologne (distinction)
March 1991 to October 1993	Tutor and Doctorate Candidate at the University of Cologne under the supervision of Professor <i>Hartmut Schiedermaier</i>
October 1992 to June 1993	Studies in English and Public International Law at the University of Cambridge; Master of Law (honours)
July 1993	<i>Diplôme Supérieur de Droit Comparé</i> at the International Faculty of Comparative Law in Strasbourg

October 1993 to October 1995	<i>Referendarzeit</i> (Articles) at the <i>Oberlandesgericht</i> in Cologne
October 1993 to October 1995	Research Assistant to Professor <i>Hanns Prütting</i> in the Institute for the Law of Procedure at the University of Cologne
November 1995	<i>Zweite Juristische Staatsprüfung</i> at the <i>Oberlandesgericht</i> Düsseldorf (distinction)

## II. Academic Qualification

June 1994	<i>Promotion</i> (Doctorate) ( <i>summa cum laude</i> )
May 2004	<i>Habilitation</i> and <i>Venia Legendi</i> in Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure, International Criminal Law and Public International Law

## III. Academic Work and Affiliations

March 2000 to September 2004	Senior Research Fellow at the Institute of Foreign and International Criminal Law at the University of Cologne and Research Assistant to Professor <i>Thomas Weigend</i>
October 2004 to December 2004	<i>Lehrstuhlvertreter</i> (Acting Professor) in Criminal Law and Criminal Procedure in the Institute of Criminal Law and Criminal Procedure at the University of Cologne
December 2004	Call to the Chair for Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure and European Criminal Law at Regensburg University (rejected)
December 2004	Call to the Chair I for Criminal Law and Criminal Procedure (subsequently denominated as Chair for German, European and International Criminal Law as well as for International Security Law and Law of Armed Conflict) in the Institute of Criminal Law and Criminal Procedure at the University of Cologne

	(accepted), Appointment as Professor of Law
Since January 2005	Acting Director of the Institute of Criminal Law and Criminal Procedure at the University of Cologne
March 2006	Visiting Professor at the <i>University of Trento</i> , School of International Studies
March to September 2010	Visiting Fellow at the <i>Lauterpacht Centre for International Law</i> at the University of Cambridge
March to September 2010	Visiting Fellow at <i>Clare Hall College</i> , Cambridge
March to September 2010	Visiting Scholar at <i>Gonville &amp; Caius College</i> , Cambridge
Since October 2010	Life Member at <i>Clare Hall College</i> , Cambridge
March 2012	Call to the <i>Luxemburg Max-Planck-Institute for International, European and Regulatory Procedural Law</i> (rejected)

#### **IV. Legal Practice**

June to September 1995	Assignment to Germany's Permanent Representation to the United Nations, New York as a Legal Clerk ( <i>Referendar</i> ) to the Deputy Head of the Political Department
April 1996 to March 2000	Government Official in Germany's Federal Ministry of Justice with the following Assignments:  Counsellor in the Department of Criminal Law, Section Special Part of the Criminal Code (Bonn)  Counsellor for European Criminal Law at Germany's Permanent Representation to the European Communities (Bruxelles)  Member of Germany's Delegation to the Diplomatic Conference for the

Establishment of an Internationale Criminal Court (Rome)

Counsellor in the International Law Department, Section European Law (Bonn)

Counsellor and Deputy Head of Section in the International Law Department, Section Public International Law and International Justice (Berlin)

Member of Germany's Delegation to the Preparatory Commission for the International Criminal Court and chief negotiator on the Rules of Procedure and Evidence (New York)

## **V. Advisory Work**

2001	War Crimes Expert for the Prosecutor General for East Timor
2001/2002	Member of the Expert Group for the drafting of a German Code of Crimes under International Law set up by Germany's Ministry of Justice
2003	Expert Consultant to the Open Society Institute Europe (Budapest) regarding Comparative Legal Input into the Drafting of Georgia's Implementation Act to the Statute of the International Court
Since 2003	Member of Germany's Delegation to the Assembly of State's Parties to the International Criminal Court
2003/2004	Head of the Drafting Board for the Regulations of the International Criminal Court
2005/2006	Consultant to the Presidency of the International Criminal Court with respect to the Work on the Regulations of the Registry
2005/2007/2010	Sub-coordinator within the Special Working Group of the Crime of Aggression

2010	Member of the German Delegation to the Kampala Review Conference and Acting Focal Point for the Negotiations on Certain Understandings on the Crime of Aggression
Since 2010	Member of the Advisory Board on International Humanitarian Law to the German Red Cross
2011/12	External Advisor to the Independent Israeli Public Commission to Examine the Maritime Incident of 31 May 2010 ('Turkel Commission')

## VI. Editorial Work

*Ständiger Mitarbeiter* (Member of the Advisory Board) of *Goltdammer's Archiv für Strafrecht*

Member of the Editorial Board of *International Criminal Law Review*

*Ständiger Mitarbeiter* (Member of the Advisory Board) of *Humanitäres Völkerrecht* (Journal for International Humanitarian Law)

Member of the Editorial Board of the *Journal of International Criminal Justice*

*Co-editor* of *Grützner/Pötz/Kreß, Internationaler Rechtshilfeverkehr in Strafsachen* (International Co-operation on Criminal Matters) loose-leaf collection of legal texts and commentaries in five volumes, appr. 7400 pp.

*Co-editor* of *Kölner Kriminalwissenschaftliche Schriften* (Duncker & Humblot GmbH)

*Co-editor* of *Neue Schriften zum Strafrecht* (Nomos Verlagsgesellschaft)

*Co-editor* of *Neue Studien zum Strafrecht* (Nomos Verlagsgesellschaft)

**VIII. Work for Academic Association**

Secretary of the Criminal Law Section of the *Deutsche Gesellschaft für Rechtsvergleichung* (German Society for Comparative Law) (2004 to 2008)

**IX. Work in Support of Excellent Students**

*Vertrauensdozent* (Tutor) of the *Studienstiftung des Deutschen Volkes*

**X. Scholarships and Honours**

Medal of Honor, German Armed Forces 1985

Scholar of the German Academic Exchange Service for studies at the University of Geneva (1987/1988)

Student-Scholar of the *Studienstiftung des Deutschen Volkes* (1987 – 1991)

Doctorate-Scholar of the *Studienstiftung des Deutschen Volkes* (1991 - 1993)

Kurt-Hahn-Memorial-Scholar at the University of Cambridge, 1992-1993

Honorary Senior Scholarship of Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge (1993)

Price for Outstanding Teaching Awarded by the Students of Cologne Law School (2006, 2011)

Scholar of the *Heinrich-Hertz-Foundation* at the University of Cambridge (2010)

Member of the Academy of Sciences and Arts of Northrhine-Westfalia (2012)