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His Excellency
Peter Ammon

GERMAN AMBASSADOR TO THE U.S.

His Excellency Peter Ammon was appointed German ambassador to the U.S. in 2011. Ammon, a career diplomat who has been posted to London, Dakar, and New Delhi, most recently served as state secretary at the German Foreign Office, before which he was ambassador to France (2007–08). As director-general for economics at the German Foreign Office (2001–07), he helped to prepare the G8 World Economic Summits for German Chancellors Gerhard Schröder

and Angela Merkel. His earlier service includes economic minister at the German Embassy in Washington, D.C. (1999–2001) and head of policy planning and speech writer to the German president (1996–99). Ammon received a doctorate in economics from Berlin's Free University. He and his wife, Marliese Heimann-Ammon, are the parents of two adult daughters, Ariane and Christina. His personal interests include working out, hiking, and listening to Bob Dylan's music.