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Bernd Fischer has been head of the German Consulate General in Los Angeles, California since 2012, having previously served as German ambassador to the Republic of Croatia. During Fischer's career in the Foreign Service, he has held posts in Tokyo, Berlin, Vienna, Washington, D.C., and New York. In addition, he was the head of the Department for Schools Abroad, Youth, and Sports at the Federal Foreign Office; the head of the Foreign Relations Office for the CDU/CSU parliamentary group at the

German Federal Parliament; and held a variety of other civic and political positions. Fischer was also a Fulbright fellow at the University of Arizona, and he authored the book *Zwischen Wilhelmstrasse und Bellevue: 500 Jahre Diplomatie in Berlin*. He received degrees in geography and in English studies from the University of Heidelberg (1976) and later returned there to complete a PhD (1984). He and his wife Jutta are the parents of two children.