

END OF THE “GRAND COALITION”: GERMANY’S NEW GOVERNMENT AND GLOBAL IMPLICATIONS FOR ITS NEIGHBORS, NATO, AND NUCLEAR STRATEGY



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Wolfgang Drautz was appointed consul general in Los Angeles in July 2009, having previously served as consul general in Chicago since 2005. Drautz has had a distinguished career in public service since entering the Foreign Service in 1976, with embassy appointments in London and Moscow, assignments with the Federal Foreign Office, and an assignment with

NATO in Brussels. A native of Voelklingen, Germany, he studied law in Saarbrücken and Freiburg (1966–70), held a legal clerkship (1970–74), graduated from the School of Public Administration in Speyer, Germany (1972), passed the bar exam (1974), and attended École Nationale d’Administration in Paris (1974–75). He and his wife, Sabine, are the parents of two children.