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**Economist, State Minister (ret.)**

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Karl-Heinz Paqué studied economics at the Universities of Saarbrücken , Kiel and British Columbia, Vancouver (Canada). After a research stay at the Center for Study of Public Choice, Blacksburg (Virginia) he received his doctoral degree in economics at Kiel University where he worked in different positions up to Director and Professor at the Kiel Institute of World Economics. Since 1996, he is Professor of International Economics at Otto von Guericke University Magdeburg. From 2002 to 2008, he was Member of Parliament of the State of Saxony Anhalt, from 2002 to 2006 as State Minister of Finance and from 2006 to 2008 as Leader of the Liberal parliamentary faction. He returned to Magdeburg University in 2008 and was Dean of the faculty of Economics and Management until March 2018. He received an honorary doctorate from Miskolc University, Hungary, in 2012. From May 20, 2017 to November 2018, Professor Paqué was Vice President of Liberal International. Since November 23, 2018 he is Deputy President.

Professor Paqué is Deputy Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Friedrich Naumann Foundation for Freedom from 2014 to 2018. He was elected Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Friedrich Naumann Foundation for Freedom with effect from 26 September 2018.

### **Political Offices**

2018	Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Friedrich Naumann Foundation for Freedom
2014-2018	Deputy Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Friedrich Naumann Foundation for Freedom
2013–2014	Member of the Supervisory Board of the Friedrich Naumann Foundation for Freedom
2006–2008	Leader of the FDP Parliamentary Faction in Saxony Anhalt
2003–2007 and since 2013	Member of the Federal Executive Board of the FDP
2002–2008	Member of the State Parliament in Saxony Anhalt
2001–2007	Deputy Chairman of the FDP Sachsen-Anhalt

## **Career**

2002–2006	Minister of Finance of the state of Saxony Anhalt
2002–2008	Member of the State Parliament of Saxony Anhalt
since 1996	Professor of Economics, Chair for International Economics, Otto von Guericke University Magdeburg, since 2010 Dean of the Faculty of Economics and Management
1991–1996	Director, Professor and Head of Department at the Kiel Institute of World Economics
1989–1990	Fellow of the German Research Foundation
1986–1989	Senior Research and Teaching Assistant at Kiel University
1983–1986	Research and Teaching Assistant at the Faculty of Economics at Kiel University
1982–1983	Research Fellow at the Center for Study of Public Choice, Blacksburg (Virginia), USA
1981–1982	Research Assistant at the Kiel Institute of World Economics

## **Education**

1995	Habilitation (Economics)
1986	Dr. sc. pol.
1975–1980	Studies of economics at the Universities of Saarbrücken, Kiel und British Columbia, Vancouver (Canada)
1975	General qualification for university (Abitur) in St. Wendel

## **Awards and Publications (both selection)**

1987	Heinz-Maier-Leibnitz-Prize of the Federal Ministry of Education for the doctoral thesis on philanthropy and tax policy
2012	Honorary Doctorate of Miskolc University, Hungary

*Philanthropie und Steuerpolitik. Eine ökonomische Analyse der Förderung privater Wohltätigkeit.* Tübingen 1986 (=Diss. sc. pol. Kiel 1986) — *Structural Unemployment and Real Wage Rigidity in Germany.* Tübingen 1999 (=Habil.-Schrift Kiel 1995) — *Die Bilanz. Eine wirtschaftliche Analyse der Deutschen Einheit.* München 2009 — *Wachstum! Die Zukunft des globalen Kapitalismus.* München 2010 — *Vollbeschäftigt. Das neue deutsche Jobwunder.* München 2012

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