

Prof. Dr. Dr. h. c. Karl-Heinz Paqué
Chairman of the Executive Board
of the Friedrich Naumann Foundation for Freedom

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. On 20 May 2017, Professor Paqué was elected Vice-President of the Liberal International Executive Board.

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

Political Offices

2018	Chairman of the Executive Board of the Friedrich Naumann Foundation for Freedom
2014–2018	Deputy Chairman of the Executive Board 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 Unemploy-*

ment 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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