

Dr. Jürgen F. Strube
President of UNICE



Dr. Jürgen F. Strube was born in Bochum (Germany) in 1939. He studied law from 1960 to 1964 in Freiburg (Germany), Geneva (Switzerland) and Munich (Germany), obtained his doctorate in law in Munich in 1967, and passed the 2nd state examination in 1968.

After a long career at BASF he became President of UNICE (Union of Industrial and Employers' Confederations of Europe) in July 2003.

Dr. Jürgen F. Strube is married and has one daughter.

Professional career

1969	Joined the Finance Department of BASF Aktiengesellschaft, Ludwigshafen	Germany
1969/1970	Worked at BASF Antwerpen N.V.	Belgium
1970	Worked in BASF Aktiengesellschaft's Logistics division	Germany
1974	Assigned to BASF Brasileira S.A. in São Paulo	Brazil
1980	Head of Glasurit do Brasil Ltda.	Brazil
1982	President, Brazil division	Brazil
1985	Appointed member of the Board of Executive Directors, headquartered in New Jersey	USA
1988	Member of the Board of Executive Directors, headquartered in Ludwigshafen	Germany
1990 - 05/2003	Chairman of the Board of Executive Directors of BASF Aktiengesellschaft, Ludwigshafen	Germany
Since 05/2003	Chairman of the Supervisory Board of BASF Aktiengesellschaft, Ludwigshafen	Germany
Since 07/2003	President of UNICE <i>UNICE represents more than 16 million small, medium and large companies active in Europe. Active in European affairs since 1958, UNICE's members are 36 central industrial and employers federations from 29 countries, working together to achieve growth and competitiveness in Europe.</i>	Brussels

For more information see also www.unice.org.

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Other activities at present

- Member of the Transatlantic Business Dialogue (TABD) (first European chairman from 1995 to 1996)
- Member of the Advisory Board of the Mercosur-EU Business Forum (MEBF) (first European chairman from 1998 to 1999)
- Member of the Supervisory Board of the Centre for European Economic Research (ZEW - Zentrum für Europäische Wirtschaftsforschung), Mannheim, Germany
- Member of the Steering Committee of the German Industry Association (BDI)
- Member of the Steering Committee of the Confederation of German Employers' Associations (BDA)

Other activities in the past

- Member of the Board of the German Chemical Industry Association (VCI) from 1990 until October 2003 (President from 1996 to 1997)
- Together with Reinhard Mohn (Bertelsmann Foundation) and Hubertus Schmoldt (Chairman of the Mining, Chemical and Energy Industries Union, Germany) founding member of the German "Employment Initiative" in 1998 (until May 2003)
- Deputy Chairman of the German Science Foundation (Stifterverband für die Deutsche Wissenschaft), Essen, Germany, from 1998 until June 2004 (Member of the Board from 1990 until June 2004)

Chairman of the Supervisory Board

- BASF Aktiengesellschaft, Ludwigshafen, Germany (since 05/2003)
- Fuchs Petrolub AG, Mannheim, Germany (since 06/2003)

Member of the Supervisory Board

- Allianz Lebensversicherungs-AG, Stuttgart, Germany
- Bayerische Motoren Werke Aktiengesellschaft, Munich, Germany
- Bertelsmann AG, Gütersloh, Germany (Deputy Chairman of the Supervisory Board)
- Commerzbank AG, Frankfurt, Germany
- Hapag-Lloyd AG, Hamburg, Germany
- Linde AG, Wiesbaden, Germany

Titles and honors

1995 Honored Dignitary (Dr. h.c.) of the University of Maryland, University College, USA

1998 Honorary senator of the University of Mannheim, Germany

1999 Honorary professor of the German Postgraduate School of Administrative Sciences in Speyer, Germany

1999 Awarded the Centenary Medal of the Society of Chemical Industry (SCI), London

2000 Awarded the Order of Merit, 1st Class, of the Federal Republic of Germany

2001 McCloy Award, New York

2003 Honorary senator of the University of Heidelberg, Germany

2003 Honorary doctorate from the European Business School, Oestrich-Winkel