

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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| NATIONALITY            | German   |
| EDUCATION              |  |
| 1970                   | M.A. – History and Political Science<br>Ph. D. – Political Science, History and Sociology                            |
| 1975                   | Freie Universität Berlin   |
| EXPERIENCE             |  |
| Since Sept. 2005       | Retired from UN service, lecturer at Potsdam University, member of Transparency International and various other NGOs |
| July 2003- Aug 2005    | Assistant Director-General, WHO, Geneva, in charge of Sustainable Development and Healthy Environments               |
| March 1998 - July 2003 | UN Resident Coordinator and UNDP Resident Representative, China  |
| 1975 -                 | Various postings with UNDP in Benin 1975-79, Malawi 1987-1990, China 1980-83 and at headquarters in New York         |
| March 1998             | (oversight of programmes in Arab countries 1983-87 and Director Administration (1991 – 1998)                         |
| 1973-75                | Teaching/Research Assistant, Freie Universität Berlin  |
| 1971-73                | Research Associate, University of Nairobi, Kenya   |

Ms. Leitner has worked for 30 years for the UN system. Her career with the UN has taken her to four regions (Africa, Asia, Arab States and Europe) in positions with increasing responsibility. During 28 years with UNDP, she spent 17 years in country offices and 11 at headquarters, 21 years in programme management and 7 in internal management. Two years with WHO rounded out her professional experience as a civil servant of a global public sector organization dealing with issues which transcend the responsibility of national governments and requires well coordinated international cooperation (e.g. SARS, the management of chemicals such as POPs, AIDS).

She now lives in Berlin/Germany and teaches at the Universität Potsdam about global public policies.

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