

# CURRICULUM VITAE

1. Family name: Ritter
2. First name: Andrés
3. Date of birth: 1964 Santiago/Chile
4. Nationality: German
5. Languages: German, Spanish mother tongue; English C2, French B2
6. Education:

<i>Institution:</i>	Europa-Institute, Saarbrücken University
<i>Date:</i>	October 1992 to September 1993
<i>Degrees or Diplomas obtained:</i>	Postgraduate degree on European Law summa cum laude

<i>Institution:</i>	Rheinisch-Friedrichs-Willhelm University – Bonn
<i>Date:</i>	October 1985 to May 1992
<i>Degrees or Diplomas obtained:</i>	Law degree with distinction

7. Present position: Chief Prosecutor at the Prosecution Office in Rostock/Germany

8. Professional experience: 26 years

9. Key qualifications: Wide expertise on criminal law as public prosecutor leading extensive investigations on general and special assignments as well as being in charge of administration and organization matters within the Prosecutor's and the General Prosecutor's Office. Since September 1999 in charge of international judicial co-operation at the Prosecutor's Office, the General Prosecutor's Office and the Ministry of Justice of Mecklenburg-Vorpommern, being Contact Point of the European Judicial Network between 2000 and 2003 as well as between 2008 and 2010.

Between 2001 and 2007 lecturer at the Police Academy of Mecklenburg-Vorpommern on substantive and procedural law. Consulting to several co-operation projects within the framework of modernisation and democratisation projects in Chile, Paraguay and Mexico: Adviser to the implementation process of new Criminal Proceedings Acts, assisting judicial authorities on the establishment of prosecution offices, training the new prosecutors, giving lectures on the fundamental principles governing criminal proceedings within the rule of law as well as on "technical" issues. Short-term expert within the framework of EU twinning project with Romania giving lectures, evaluating and supporting the pre-accession process.

## 10. Professional Experience Record:

<i>Date:</i>	<b>March 2013 to present</b>
<i>Location:</i>	Rostock
<i>Institution:</i>	Prosecution Office in Rostock
<i>Position:</i>	Chief Prosecutor
<i>Description:</i>	Since March 2013 appointment as Chief Prosecutor to the Prosecution Office in Rostock (staff of around 120 prosecutors and other personnel)

<i>Date:</i>	<b>December 2010 to March 2013</b>
<i>Location:</i>	Stralsund
<i>Institution:</i>	Prosecution Office in Stralsund
<i>Position:</i>	Chief Prosecutor
<i>Description:</i>	From December 2010 to March 2013 secondment as Chief Prosecutor to the Prosecution Office in Stralsund (staff of around 90 prosecutors and other personnel)

<i>Date:</i>	<b>January 2008 to December 2010</b>
<i>Location:</i>	Rostock
<i>Institution:</i>	General Prosecutor's Office in Rostock
<i>Position:</i>	Deputy General Prosecutor / Head of Unit
<i>Description:</i>	Appointment as Head of First Unit at the General Prosecutor's Office and Deputy General Prosecutor being in charge both of strategic and administrative matters and of international co-operation in criminal matters

<i>Date:</i>	<b>July 2005 to December 2007</b>
<i>Location:</i>	Rostock
<i>Institution:</i>	Prosecution Office in Rostock
<i>Position:</i>	Deputy Chief Prosecutor
<i>Description:</i>	In July 2005 appointment as Deputy Chief Prosecutor of the Rostock Prosecution Office; furthermore Head of the First Department in charge of, inter alia, crimes against the state, criminal proceedings against persons bearing diplomatic and parliamentary immunity, capital crimes and international co-operation in criminal matters

<i>Date:</i>	<b>December 2003 to June 2005</b>
<i>Location:</i>	Schwerin
<i>Institution:</i>	Ministry of Justice of Mecklenburg-Vorpommern
<i>Position:</i>	Senior Prosecutor
<i>Description:</i>	Appointment as Senior Prosecutor assigned to the Ministry of Justice in December 2003, assuming the legal supervision of all prosecution offices, the judicial co-operation in criminal matters at the Ministry as well as the Department on Criminal Procedural Law, taking part as the representative of Mecklenburg-Vorpommern in co-ordination groups of the "Länder" regarding Criminal Law Reforms and preparing the debates of the Second Chamber of Parliament

<i>Date:</i>	<b>April 2002 to December 2003</b>
<i>Location:</i>	Rostock
<i>Institution:</i>	General Prosecutor's Office
<i>Position:</i>	Staff Prosecutor
<i>Description:</i>	Appointment as Staff Prosecutor to the General Prosecutor's Office in April 2002; since then in charge of judicial co-operation in criminal matters; further main tasks: administrative dossiers including re-organization and Civil Law matters and exercising the administrative and legal supervision on one of the prosecution offices

<i>Date:</i>	<b>June 2001 to March 2002</b>
<i>Location:</i>	Rostock
<i>Institution:</i>	General Prosecutor's Office
<i>Position:</i>	Assigned Prosecutor
<i>Description:</i>	Special "trainee" assignment to the General Prosecutor's Office of Mecklenburg-Vorpommern, achieving eligibility for promotion to Senior Prosecutor. Functions: Administrative and legal control of one of the prosecution offices; handling of appeal and other procedures before the Supreme Court of the Federal State

<i>Date:</i>	<b>April 1999 to May 2001</b>
<i>Location:</i>	Rostock
<i>Institution:</i>	Prosecution Office
<i>Position:</i>	Prosecutor
<i>Description:</i>	At return from Brussels initially assigned to the First Department of the Prosecutor's Office with main competences capital crimes and drugs crime. Since September 1999 special assignment at the Prosecutor's Office comprising crimes against the state, political and press criminal cases; furthermore responsible for judicial co-operation in criminal matters; moreover, assistant to the Chief Prosecutor in administrative and organisation matters, performing tasks on his behalf such as organizing continuous internal training

<i>Date:</i>	<b>January 1998 to March 1999</b>
<i>Location:</i>	Brussels

<i>Institution:</i>	European Commission
<i>Position:</i>	Administrator
<i>Description:</i>	Being Laureate of Commissions Competition COM/A/770, appointment to former Directorate General Industry (DG III), managing infringement procedures concerning about 100 directives of the New Approach; furthermore interpretation and control of the application of those directives comprising negotiations with national authorities and other Commission services; closely participating in legislative issues and drafting of legal documents as well as on preparative work concerning EU-Enlargement Procedure

<i>Date:</i>	<b>February 1995 to December 1997</b>
<i>Location:</i>	Rostock
<i>Institution:</i>	Prosecution Office
<i>Position:</i>	Prosecutor
<i>Description:</i>	Initially appointed to the Juvenile Delinquency Department, since July 1995 joining the First Department of the prosecution office dealing with cases concerning drugs crime; since January 1996 additionally in charge of prosecution of capital crimes; from September 1996 leading prosecution in a complex of about 80 related corruption and fraud cases by direct appointment from the General Prosecutor of Mecklenburg-Vorpommern

<i>Date:</i>	<b>October 1992 to November 1994</b>
<i>Location:</i>	Zweibrücken
<i>Institution:</i>	Supreme Court - Zweibrücken
<i>Position:</i>	"Rechtsreferendar" – Candidate to higher civil service
<i>Description:</i>	Judicial trainee with specialization on European Law at Law Firm Schön Nolte Finkelnburg & Klemm, Brussels, passing the second State Examination with distinction, thus achieving qualification to hold judicial office.

**11. Other relevant information:**

Between 2010 and 2012 member of the advisory board to the Federal Criminology Studies Organisation (KrimZ). In 2017 and 2018, consultant to the Friedrich Naumann Foundation and the MacArthur Foundation on projects concerning Mexico's Criminal Justice Transformation. Since 2015 German delegate to the Central Council of the International Association of Judges and member of the Study Commission on Criminal Law and Criminal Law Procedure.

Publication:

"The German Public Prosecutor's Office: Constitutional Nature, its Role in the Judicial System and its Relation to the State Powers" in "Prosecutor's Offices in Comparative Law", published by the Centre for Judicial Studies of the Spanish Ministry of Justice, 2001.

International lectures:

Lecturer at a conference on "The Prosecutor's Offices in the European Union" in La Coruña, Spain, organised by the Spanish General Prosecutor's Office with participants from Spain, Italy, France, Portugal, the United Kingdom and Denmark as well as pre-accession advisers to Poland, the Slovak Republic and Romania. Lecturer at a conference of European prosecutors in Madrid organised by the Spanish General Prosecutor's office. Conferences at the German Judicial Academy on the subject: "Criminal Justice in Europe", exchange of experiences and discussion on a common approach with participants from the Netherlands, Portugal, Italy, France, Austria and the United Kingdom, as well as with colleagues from the United Kingdom and Ireland on comparative law and on particular aspects of criminal proceedings and on judicial co-operation in criminal matters. Given several other international lectures (e.g. in Romania within the framework of the Phare-Program or at an International Conference on Public Prosecution and Human Rights in Mexico D.F.).

International co-operation:

Between 2001 and 2018 co-organised and carried out working visits of high-ranking delegations of prosecutors, judges and legal practitioners from Chile, Paraguay, Mexico and the United States to the Federal Republic of Germany, describing in theory and practice the German Criminal System. In Dec. 2000/Jan. 2001 and April/May 2002 short-term assignments to Chile and Paraguay within the framework of technical cooperation agreements regarding the implementation of new Criminal Proceedings Acts, the main goals of the assignment being to assess the stand of affairs, develop proposals for further cooperation in order to strengthen the law enforcement capacity of the criminal system within the rule of law and to hold lectures on a both effective and lawful criminal prosecution before practitioners and academic circles, comprising several training units with the new prosecutors on "technical" matters as well as on fundamental procedural questions and on their responsibility on a lawful procedure. Between 2015 and 2018 host and tutor to EJTN Group Exchanges at Rostock Prosecution Office with prosecutors from Belgium, Bulgaria, Italy, Poland, Portugal, Romania and Spain.

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**European Public Prosecutor's Office**  
**Publication of a vacancy for the European Chief Prosecutor (2018/C 418 A /01)**

Dear Sir, dear Madam

Having lead two different Prosecution Offices in Germany for now 8 years, I would like to apply for the position of European Chief Prosecutor. Working in a multilingual and multicultural environment has been a privilege in my 26 years working experience. In fact, I am glad that I have had the opportunity to combine my work and expertise as German public prosecutor not only with the tasks of international cooperation in criminal matters but also with several projects of technical cooperation in other countries including the pre-accession process in Romania.

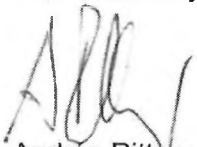
Moreover, the time I spent in Brussels working as a European Commission's official in a legal team coming from different Member States has proven to be a most valuable experience for my further career.

I have enclosed my CV to support my application. It might show which skills I could bring to the position, in particular with regard to my present position as Chief Prosecutor in Rostock. The Prosecution Office in Rostock has special competences for the whole of the Federal State of Mecklenburg-Vorpommern with regard to white-collar crime including cases of subsidy fraud to the detriment of the financial interests of the European Union, a specialized cybercrime unit and special competences concerning terrorist and extremist threats to State Security. We take pride in having accomplished those tasks effectively despite a difficult budgetary situation and a lack of personnel. The development of a close and trusting cooperation with police forces and other stakeholders in the Criminal Justice System has been a key asset to this success.

It is my strong belief that the long awaited establishment of the European Public Prosecutor's Office will have most beneficial effects that will reach far beyond the forceful protection of the financial interests of the European Union. Thus, I would feel honored to take active part in this process and shape it together with the College in the coming years.

Thank you for considering my application.

Yours faithfully



Andrés Ritter  
Chief Prosecutor