

Curriculum Vitae

Claus Kreß

Born on 16 March 1966,
living in Merlinweg 63, 50997 Köln,
married to Judge Dr. Simone Kreß,
son Maximilian and daughter Charlotte.

I. Education and Academic Qualifications and Positions

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| 16 March 1966 to May 1984 | Born and Educated in Cologne |
| July 1984 to September 1985 | Military Service in Germany's Air Force |
| October 1985 | Begin of Studies in Law at Cologne University |
| October 1986 to September 1987 | Student Assistant to Professor <i>Hans-Jürgen Becker</i> in the Institute for the History of German Law at the University of Cologne |
| October 1987 to September 1988 | Studies in Public International Law at Geneva University and at the Geneva Graduate Institute for International Studies |
| October 1988 to February 1991 | Completion of Legal Studies in Cologne |
| February 1991 | <i>Erstes Juristisches Staatsexamen</i> (first State Exam in Law) at the <i>Oberlandesgericht</i> Cologne (distinction) |
| March 1991 to October 1993 | Ph.D.-Candidate at the University of Cologne |
| October 1992 to June 1993 | Studies in English and Public International Law at the University of Cambridge; Master of Law (honours) |
| July 1993 | <i>Diplôme Supérieur de Droit Comparé</i> at the International Faculty of Comparative Law in Strasbourg |
| October 1993 to October 1995 | <i>Referendarzeit</i> (Articles) at the <i>Oberlandesgericht</i> in Cologne |

- October 1993 to October 1995 Research Assistant to Professor *Hanns Prütting* in the Institute for the Law of Procedure at the University of Cologne
- November 1995 *Zweite Juristische Staatsprüfung* at the *Oberlandesgericht* Düsseldorf (distinction)
- June 1994 *Promotion* (Doctorate) (*summa cum laude*)
- March 2000 to September 2004 Senior Research Fellow at the Institute of Foreign and International Criminal Law at the University of Cologne and Research Assistant to Professor *Thomas Weigend*
- May 2004 *Habilitation* and *Venia Legendi* in Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure, International Criminal Law and Public International Law
- October 2004 to December 2004 *Lehrstuhlvertreter* (Acting Professor) in Criminal Law and Criminal Procedure in the Institute of Criminal Law and Criminal Procedure at the University of Cologne
- December 2004 Call to the Chair for Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure and European Criminal Law at Regensburg University (rejected)
- December 2004 Call to the Chair I for Criminal Law and Criminal Procedure (subsequently denominated as Chair for German, European and International Criminal Law as well as for International Security Law and Law of Armed Conflict and, subsequently, as Chair for German and International Criminal Law) in the Institute of Criminal Law and Criminal Procedure at the University of Cologne (accepted), Appointment as Professor of Law
- Since January 2005 Acting Director of the Institute of Criminal Law and Criminal Procedure at the University of Cologne
- March 2006 Visiting Professor at the *University of Trento*, School of International Studies

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| March to September 2010 | Visiting Fellow at the <i>Lauterpacht Centre for International Law</i> at the University of Cambridge |
| March to September 2010 | Visiting Fellow at <i>Clare Hall College</i> , University of Cambridge |
| March to September 2010 | Visiting Scholar at <i>Gonville & Caius College</i> , University of Cambridge |
| Since October 2010 | Life Member of <i>Clare Hall College</i> , University of Cambridge |
| March 2012 | Call to the Luxemburg <i>Max-Planck-Institute for International, European and Regulatory Procedural Law</i> to assume the position of Director and Head of the Department 'The Law of International Courts and Tribunals' (rejected) |
| April 2012 | Director of the <i>Institute for International Peace and Security Law</i> at the University of Cologne |
| February 2015 | Visiting Professor at Columbia University, New York |

II. Legal Practice

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| June to September 1995 | Assignment to Germany's Permanent Representation to the United Nations, New York as a Legal Clerk to the Deputy Head of the Political Department |
| April 1996 to March 2000 | Government Official in Germany's Federal Ministry of Justice with the following Assignments: Counsellor in the Department of Criminal Law, Section Special Part of the Criminal Code (Bonn) Counsellor for European Criminal Law at Germany's Permanent Representation to the European Communities (Bruxelles) Member of Germany's Delegation to the Diplomatic Conference for the |

Establishment of an Internationale Criminal Court (Rome)

Counsellor in the International Law Department, Section European Law (Bonn)

Counsellor and Deputy Head of Section in the International Law Department, Section Public International Law and International Justice (Berlin)

Member of Germany's Delegation to the Preparatory Commission for the International Criminal Court and chief negotiator on the Rules of Procedure and Evidence (New York)

III. Advisory Work

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| 2001 | War Crimes Expert for the Prosecutor General for East Timor |
| 2001/2002 | Member of the Expert Group for the drafting of a German Code of Crimes under International Law set up by Germany's Ministry of Justice |
| 2003 | Expert Consultant to the Open Society Institute Europe (Budapest) regarding Comparative Legal Input into the Drafting of Georgia's Implementation Act to the Statute of the International Court |
| Since 2003 | Member of Germany's Delegation to the Assembly of State's Parties to the International Criminal Court |
| 2003/2004 | Head of the Drafting Board for the Regulations of the International Criminal Court |
| 2005/2006 | Consultant to the Presidency of the International Criminal Court with respect to the Work on the Regulations of the Registry |
| 2005/2007/2010 | Sub-coordinator within the Special Working Group of the Crime of Aggression |

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| 2010 | Member of the German Delegation to the Kampala Review Conference and Acting Focal Point for the Negotiations on Certain Understandings on the Crime of Aggression |
| Since 2010 | Member of the Advisory Board on International Humanitarian Law to the German Red Cross |
| 2011/12 | Special Advisor to the Independent Israeli Public Commission to Examine the Maritime Incident of 31 May 2010 ('Turkel Commission') - Second Report |
| Since 2012 | Member of the Advisory Board of the Forum for International Criminal and Humanitarian Law |
| Since 2012 | Member of the Council of Advisers of the Global Institute for the Prevention of Aggression |
| Since 2012 | Member of the Advisory Board of the Institute for Theology and Peace |
| Since 2013 | Member of the Advisory Board of the International Center War Crimes Trials at Marburg University |
| Since 2014 | Member of the Advisory Board of the Research Centre 'International Security' at Bonn University |

IV. Editorial Work

Ständiger Mitarbeiter (Member of the Advisory Board) of *Goltdammer's Archiv für Strafrecht*

Member of the Editorial Board of *International Criminal Law Review*

Ständiger Mitarbeiter (Member of the Advisory Board) of *Humanitäres Völkerrecht* (Journal for International Humanitarian Law)

Member of the Editorial Board of the *Journal of International Criminal Justice*

Co-editor of Grützner/Pötz/Kreß, Internationaler Rechtshilfeverkehr in Strafsachen (International Co-operation on Criminal Matters) loose-leaf collection of legal texts and commentaries in five volumes, appr. 7400 pp.

Editor of the *Cologne Studies in International Peace and Security Law* (Institute for International Peace and Security Law)

Co-editor of Kölner Kriminalwissenschaftliche Schriften (Duncker & Humblot GmbH)

Co-editor of Neue Schriften zum Strafrecht (Nomos Verlagsgesellschaft)

Co-editor of Neue Studien zum Strafrecht (Nomos Verlagsgesellschaft)

Member of the International Advisory Board of the *Journal on the Use of Force and International Law*

V. German National Academic Foundation

Vertrauensdozent (Tutor) of the *Studienstiftung des Deutschen Volkes* (German National Academic Foundation)

VI. Scholarships and Honours

Medal of Honor, German Armed Forces 1985

Scholar of the German Academic Exchange Service for studies at the University of Geneva (1987/1988)

Student-Scholar of the *Studienstiftung des Deutschen Volkes* (1987 - 1991)

Doctorate-Scholar of the *Studienstiftung des Deutschen Volkes* (1991 - 1993)

Kurt-Hahn-Memorial-Scholar at the University of Cambridge, 1992-1993

Honorary Senior Scholarship of Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge (1993)

Price for Outstanding Teaching Awarded
by the Students of Cologne Law School
(2006, 2011)

Scholar of the *Heinrich-Hertz-Foundation*
at the University of Cambridge (2010)

Election into the Academy of Sciences
and Arts of Northrhine-Westfalia (2012)

2014 M.C. Bassiouni Justice Award