

Peter Clever

Born on 5 January 1955, former Ministerial Director, married to Birgit Over-Clever, two adult sons. After secondary school, he studied economics, political sciences and sociology at the University of Cologne, degree in economics.

From 1979, assistant to parliamentarian Norbert Blüm, for whom he worked personally as office manager and press spokesman in the CDU/CSU political group, in the Berlin region's senate administration for federal affairs and in the German Federal Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs (BMA) until 1984.

From 1985 to 1998, he headed three BMA departments: international social policy (1985-1994), employment and integration of foreign workers/staff in areas within the remit of BMA (1996-1997) and labour market policy/unemployment insurance (1997-1998). In the period 1994-1996, he was a special adviser to the European Commission in Brussels (cabinet of Commissioner Bangemann).

From 1998 to 2003, Head of Corporate Communication with the Fundus Group in Cologne/Berlin

In November 2003, he was nominated by the Presidential Board of the Confederation of German Employers' Associations (BDA) as one of three members of BDA's Management Board where he is responsible for labour market, international relations including European social policy as well as education and training. Since December 2003 he has been the employer panel spokesman in the German Labour Agency's administrative council and its alternate chair. From 2004 to 2008 he was a member of Deutsche Welle's broadcasting council, which unanimously elected him as chairman in September 2008. Since 2011 Peter Clever is also a member of the newly established advisory council of representatives of the federal German government for migration, refugees and integration. In addition, he is a member of the European Union's Economic and Social Committee where he is Vice-President of the employer group.