

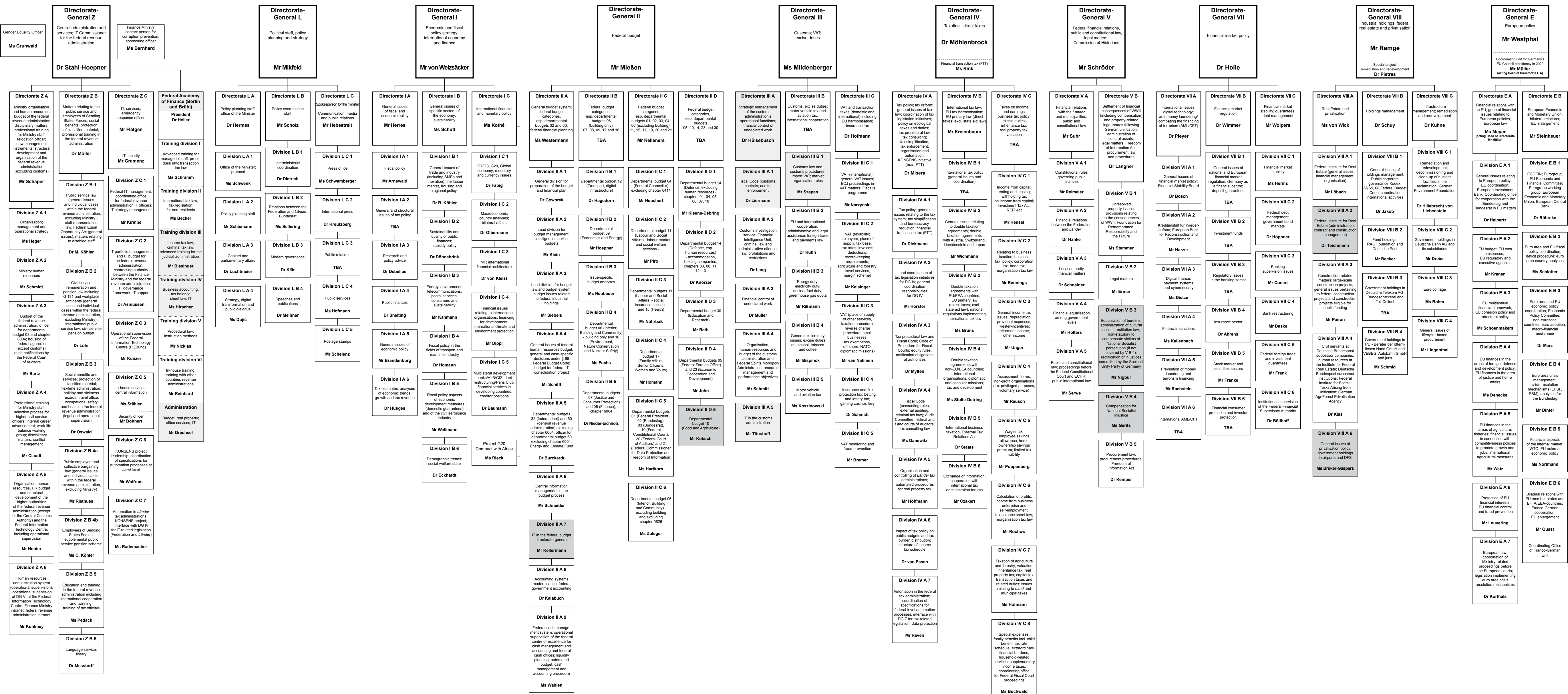
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 Ombudsman for severely disabled employees (Ministry): Ms König  
 Social services (Ministry): Mr Kaufmann  
 Central liaison for youth and trainees (federal revenue administration): Ms Ertle  
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Olaf Scholz**

**Parliamentary State Secretary  
Bettina Hagedorn**  
Supports the Minister in carrying out his government duties, particularly in budgetary matters

Private Secretary  
**Ms Wehmeyer**

**Parliamentary State Secretary  
Christine Lambrecht**  
Supports the Minister in carrying out his government duties, particularly in the area of tax policy

Private Secretary  
**Mr Mau-Linkeugel**

**State Secretary  
Werner Gatzert**  
Portfolio:  
Directorates-General Z, II and VIII,  
Divisions I B 3 and I B 4

Private Secretary  
**Ms Nübling**

Internal Audit Unit  
**Dr Weiland**

**Data Protection Officer**  
(Datenschutz@bmf.bund.de)  
Data Protection  
**Dr Karstendiek**  
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**State Secretary  
Wolfgang Schmidt**  
Portfolio:  
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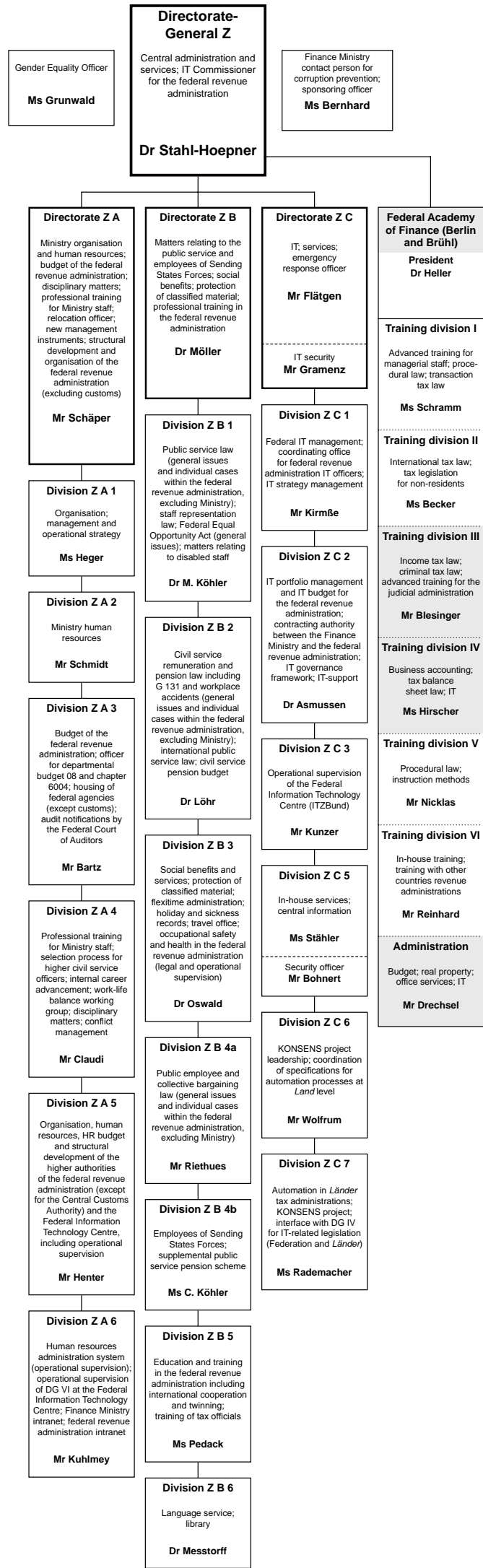
Private Secretary  
**Ms Sigl-Glückner**

**State Secretary  
Dr Rolf Böisinger**  
Portfolio:  
Directorates-General III, IV and V, Division I A 2

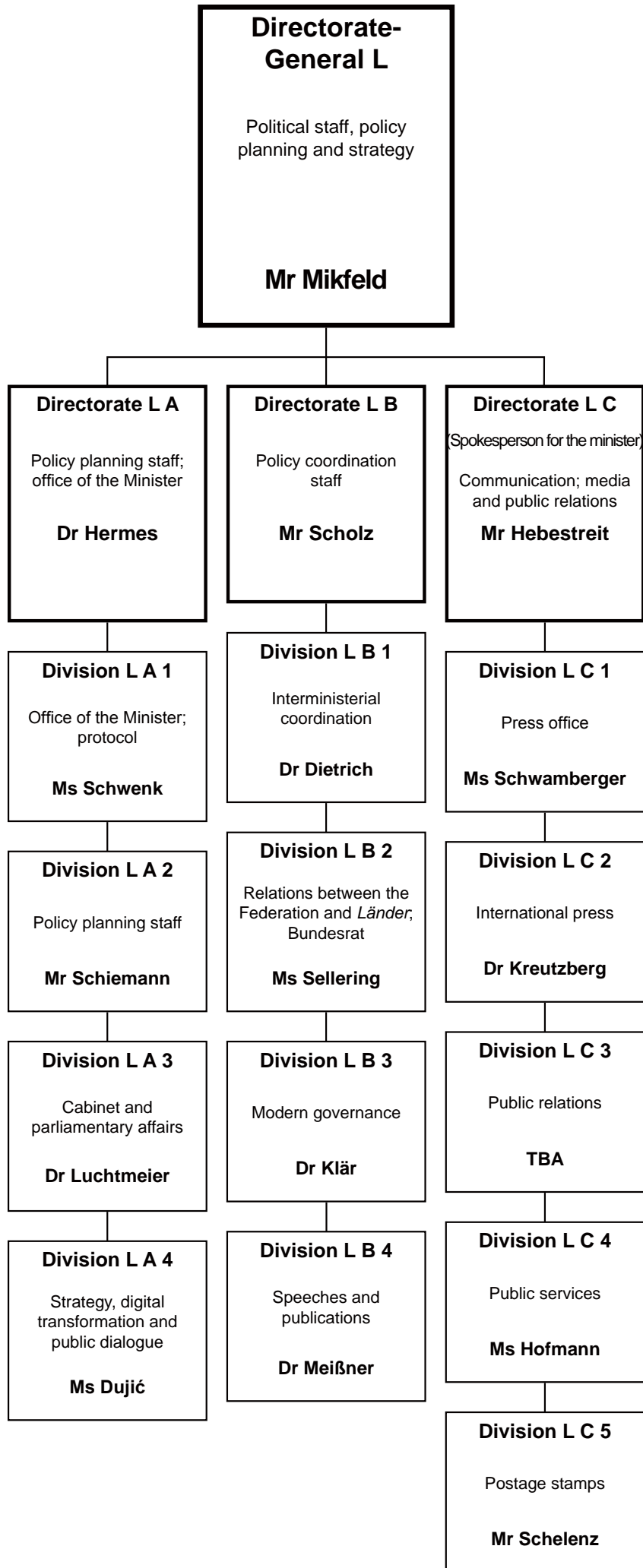
Private Secretary  
**Dr Hufen**

**State Secretary  
Dr Jörg Kukies**  
Portfolio:  
Directorates-General VII and E

Private Secretary  
**Mr Funke**



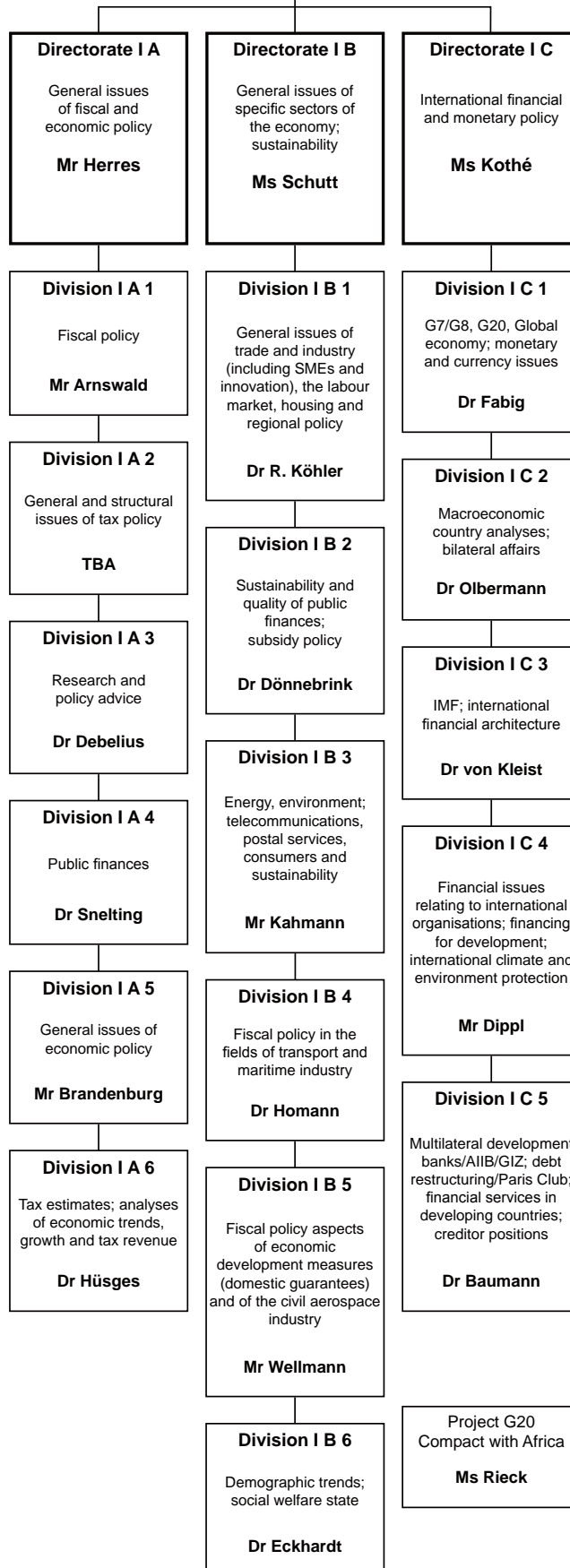




**Directorate-General I**

Economic and fiscal policy strategy; international economy and finance

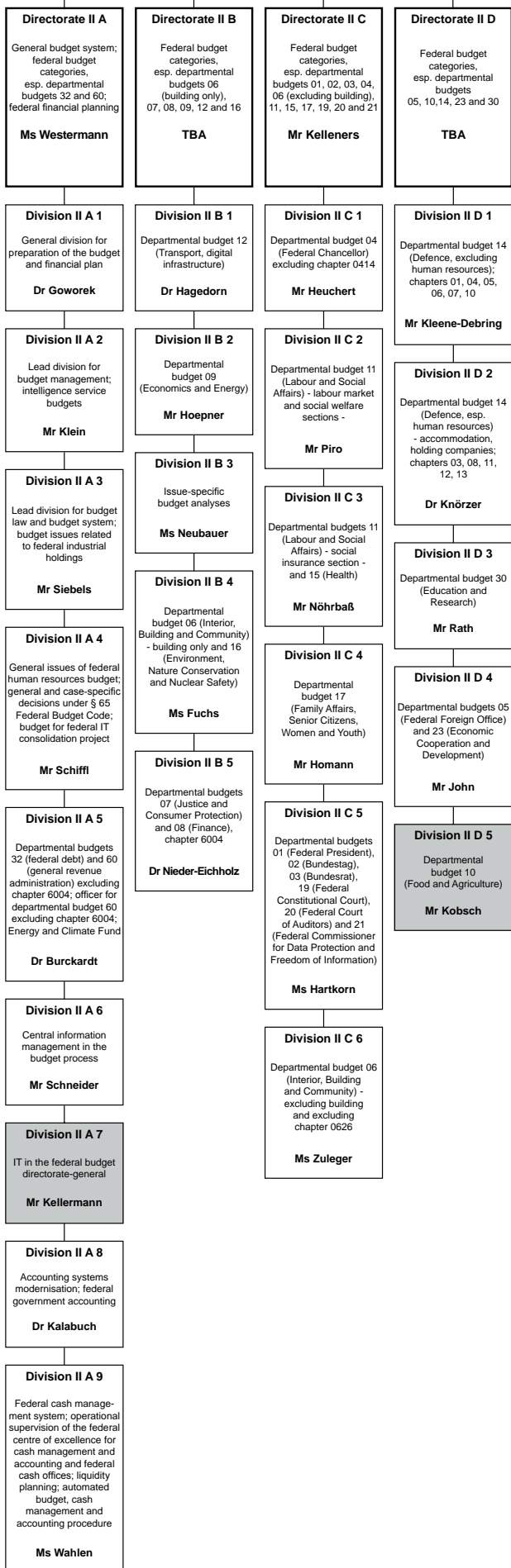
**Mr von Weizsäcker**



**Directorate-General II**

Federal budget

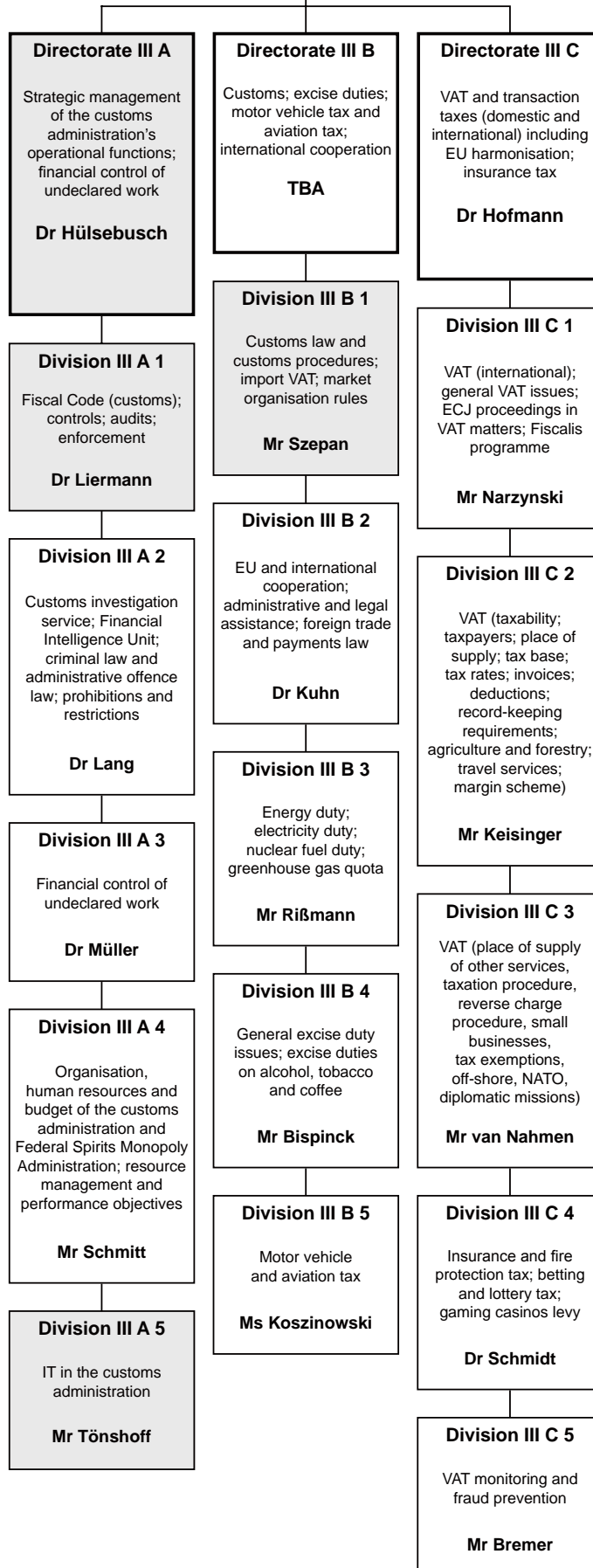
**Mr Mießen**



**Directorate-  
General III**

Customs; VAT;  
excise duties

**Ms Mildenberger**





**Directorate-General IV**  
Taxation - direct taxes

**Dr Möhlenbrock**

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Financial transaction tax (FTT)  
**Ms Rink**

**Directorate IV A**

Tax policy; tax reform; general issues of tax law; coordination of tax legislation initiatives; policy on ecological taxes and duties; tax procedural law; tax consulting; tax simplification; tax enforcement; organisation and automation; KONSENS initiative (excl. FTT)

**Dr Misera**

**Directorate IV B**

International tax law; EU tax harmonisation; EU primary law (direct taxes; excl. state aid law)

**Mr Kreienbaum**

**Directorate IV C**

Taxes on income and earnings; business tax policy; excise duties; inheritance tax; real property tax; valuation

**TBA**

**Division IV A 1**

Tax policy; general issues relating to the tax system; tax simplification and bureaucracy reduction; financial transaction tax (FTT)

**Dr Diekmann**

**Division IV B 1**

International tax policy (general issues and coordination)

**TBA**

**Division IV C 1**

Income from capital; renting and leasing; withholding tax on income from capital; Investment Tax Act; REIT Act

**Mr Hensel**

**Division IV A 2**

Lead coordination of tax legislation initiatives for DG IV; general coordination responsibilities for DG IV

**Mr Hörster**

**Division IV B 2**

General issues relating to double taxation agreements; double taxation agreements with Austria, Switzerland, Liechtenstein and Japan

**Mr Wichmann**

**Division IV C 2**

Relating to business taxation; business tax policy; corporation tax; trade tax; reorganisation tax law

**Mr Rennings**

**Division IV A 3**

Tax procedural law and Fiscal Code; Code of Procedure for Fiscal Courts; equity rules; notification obligations of authorities

**Dr Myßen**

**Division IV B 3**

Double taxation agreements with EU/EEA countries; EU primary law (direct taxes; excl. state aid law); national regulations implementing international tax law

**Ms Bruns**

**Division IV C 3**

General income tax issues; depreciation; provident expenses; Riester-incentives; retirement income; other income

**Mr Unger**

**Division IV A 4**

Fiscal Code (accounting rules, external auditing, criminal tax law); Audit Committee; federal and Land courts of auditors; tax consulting law

**Ms Danewitz**

**Division IV B 4**

Double taxation agreements with non-EU/EEA countries; international organisations; diplomatic and consular missions; tax and development

**Ms Stolte-Detring**

**Division IV C 4**

Assessment, forms, non-profit organisations (tax-privileged purposes, voluntary service)

**Mr Reusch**

**Division IV A 5**

Organisation and controlling of Länder tax administrations; automated procedures for real property tax

**Mr Hoffmann**

**Division IV B 5**

International business taxation, External Tax Relations Act

**Dr Staats**

**Division IV C 5**

Wages tax; employee savings allowance; home ownership savings premium; limited tax liability

**Mr Poppenberg**

**Division IV A 6**

Impact of tax policy on public budgets and tax burden distribution; structure of income tax schedule

**Dr van Essen**

**Division IV B 6**

Exchange of information; cooperation with international tax administration forums

**Mr Czakert**

**Division IV C 6**

Calculation of profits, income from business enterprise and self-employment, tax balance sheet law; reorganisation tax law

**Mr Rochow**

**Division IV A 7**

Automation in the federal tax administration; coordination of specifications for federal-level automation processes; interface with DG Z for tax-related legislation; data protection

**Mr Raven**

**Division IV C 7**

Taxation of agriculture and forestry; valuation; inheritance tax; real property tax; capital tax; transaction taxes and related duties; issues relating to Land and municipal taxes

**Ms Hofmann**

**Division IV C 8**

Special expenses, family benefits incl. child benefit, tax rate schedule, extraordinary financial burdens, household-related services; supplementary income taxes; coordinating office for Federal Fiscal Court proceedings

**Ms Buchwald**

**Directorate-General V**  
Federal financial relations,  
public and constitutional law,  
legal matters,  
Commission of Historians  
  
**Mr Schröder**

**Directorate V A**  
Financial relations  
with the *Länder*  
and municipalities;  
public and  
constitutional law  
  
**Mr Suhr**

**Directorate V B**  
Settlement of financial  
consequences of WWII  
(including compensation)  
and property-related  
legal issues following  
German unification;  
administration of  
cultural assets;  
legal matters; Freedom  
of Information Act;  
procurement law  
and procedures  
  
**Dr Langner**

**Division V A 1**  
Constitutional rules  
governing public  
finances  
  
**Mr Reimeier**

**Division V B 1**  
Unresolved  
property issues;  
provisions relating  
to the consequences  
of WWII; Foundation for  
Remembrance,  
Responsibility and  
the Future  
  
**Ms Stemmer**

**Division V A 2**  
Financial relations  
between the Federation  
and *Länder*  
  
**Dr Hanke**

**Division V B 2**  
Legal matters  
  
**Mr Ermer**

**Division V A 3**  
Local authority  
financial matters  
  
**Dr Schneider**

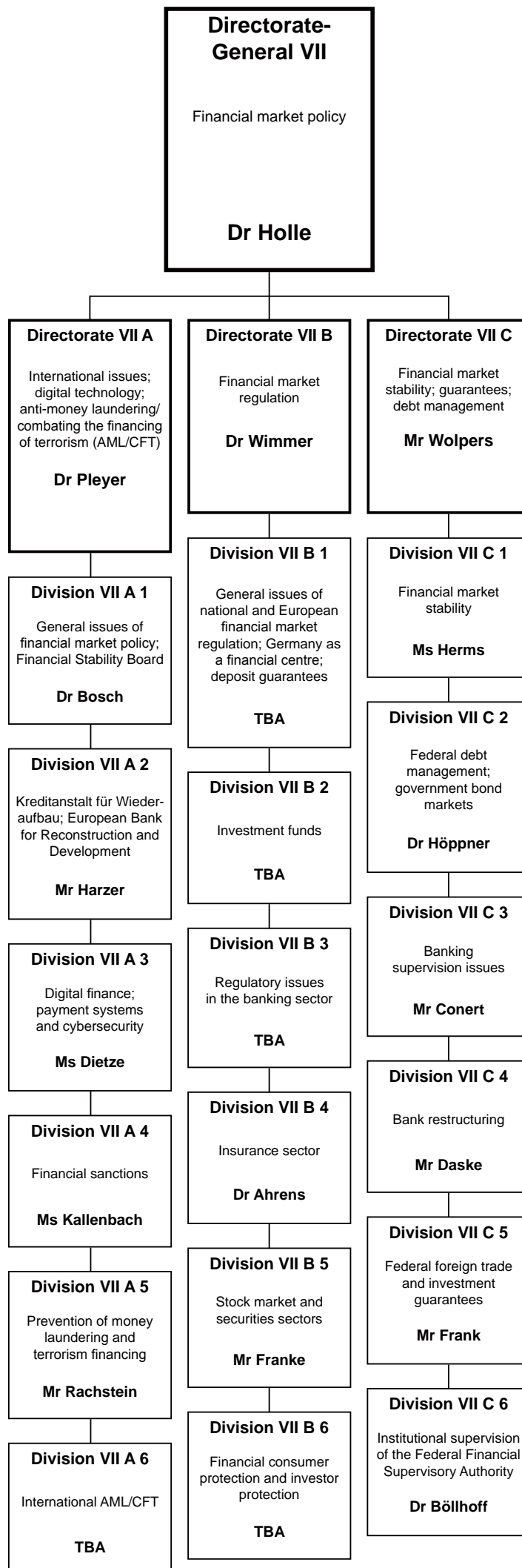
**Division V B 3**  
Equalisation of burdens;  
administration of cultural  
assets; restitution law;  
non-statutory to  
compensate victims of  
National Socialist  
persecution (if not  
covered by V B 4);  
rectification of injustices  
committed by the Socialist  
Unity Party of Germany  
  
**Mr Nigbur**

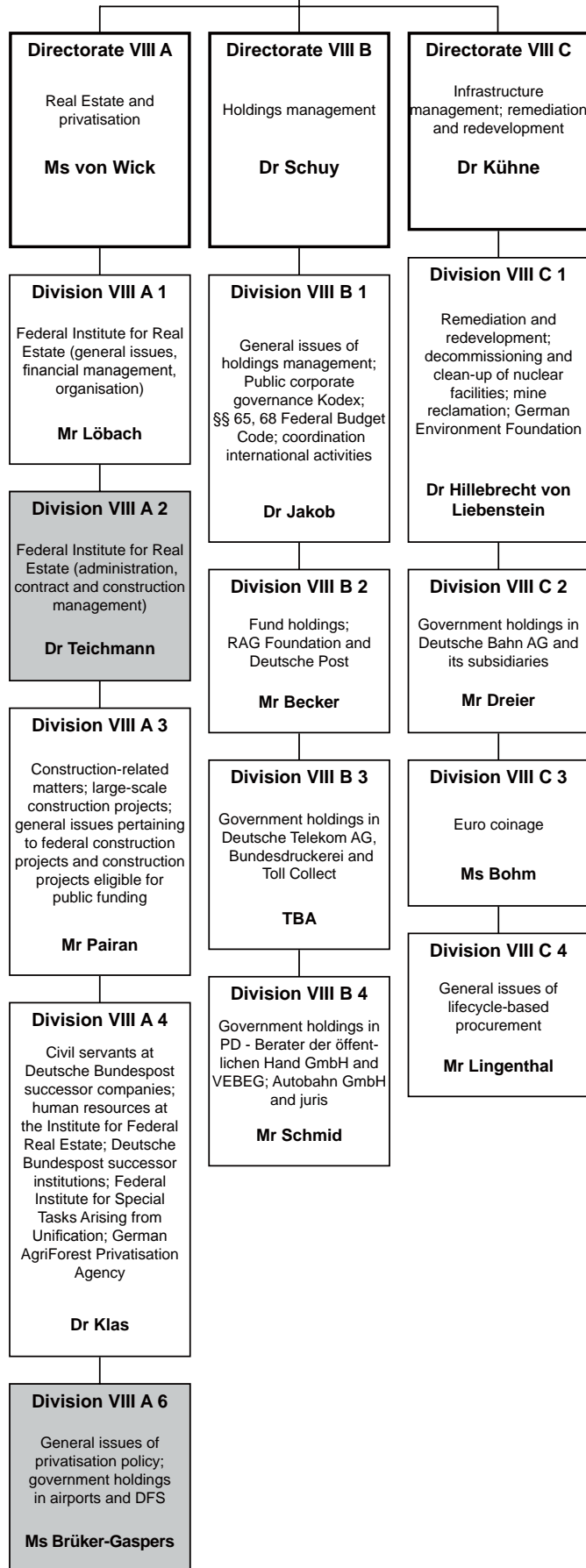
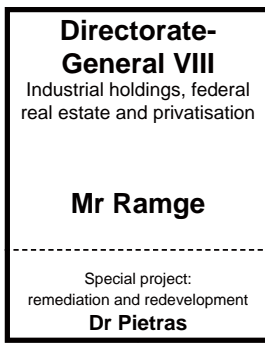
**Division V A 4**  
Financial equalisation  
among government  
levels  
  
**Mr Holters**

**Division V B 4**  
Compensation for  
National Socialist  
injustice  
  
**Ms Gerits**

**Division V A 5**  
Public and constitutional  
law; proceedings before  
the Federal Constitutional  
Court and ECHR;  
public international law  
  
**Mr Serwe**

**Division V B 5**  
Procurement law;  
procurement procedures;  
Freedom of  
Information Act  
  
**Dr Kemper**





**Directorate-General E**  
European policy

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**Mr Westphal**

Coordinating unit for Germany's  
EU Council presidency in 2020  
**Mr Müller**  
(acting Head of Directorate E A)

**Directorate E A**

Financial relations with the EU; general financial issues relating to European policies; European law

**Ms Meyer**  
(acting Head of Directorate Mr Müller)

**Directorate E B**

European Economic and Monetary Union; bilateral relations; EU enlargement

**Mr Steinheuer**

**Division E A 1**

General issues relating to European policy; EU coordination; European Investment Bank; Coordinating office for cooperation with the Bundestag and Bundesrat in EU matters

**Dr Heipertz**

**Division E B 1**

ECOFIN; Eurogroup; EU Economic and Financial Committee; Eurogroup working group; European Economic and Monetary Union; European Central Bank

**Dr Röhreke**

**Division E A 2**

EU budget; EU own resources; EU regulatory and executive agencies

**Mr Kranen**

**Division E B 2**

Euro area and EU fiscal policy coordination; deficit procedure; euro area country analyses

**Ms Schlotter**

**Division E A 3**

EU multiannual financial framework; EU cohesion policy and structural policy

**Mr Schoenmakers**

**Division E B 3**

Euro area and EU economic policy coordination; Economic Policy Committee; non-eurozone countries; euro adoption; macro-financial assistance

**Dr Merz**

**Division E A 4**

EU finances in the areas of foreign, defence and development policy; EU finances in the area of justice and home affairs

**Ms Denecke**

**Division E B 4**

Euro area crisis management; crisis resolution mechanisms (EFSF, ESM); analyses for the Bundestag

**Mr Dinter**

**Division E A 5**

EU finances in the areas of agriculture, fisheries; financial issues in connection with competitiveness policies to promote growth and jobs; international agricultural measures

**Mr Wetz**

**Division E B 5**

Financial aspects of the internal market; WTO; EU external economic policy

**Ms Nortmann**

**Division E A 6**

Protection of EU financial interests; EU financial control and fraud prevention

**Mr Leuvers**

**Division E B 6**

Bilateral relations with EU member states and EFTA/EEA-countries; Franco-German cooperation; EU enlargement

**Mr Quast**

**Division E A 7**

European law; coordination of Ministry-related proceedings before the European courts; legislation implementing euro area crisis resolution mechanisms

**Dr Korthals**

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Coordinating Office of Franco-German Unit