

Manfred Weiss

Born 1940 in Germany. Graduated in Law at the University of Freiburg (Germany) in 1964. Research fellow at the Center for the Study of Law and Society of the California University in Berkeley (California/USA) from 1965 to 1966. From 1970 to 1972 assistant professor and from 1972 to 1974 associate professor at the Law School of the J.W. Goethe University in Frankfurt. Since 1974 full professor for labour law and civil law, first (from 1974 to 1977) at the Law School of the University in Hamburg and then (from 1977 to 2008) at the Law School of the Goethe University in Frankfurt. Professor emeritus since October 2008. Married, two children, five grandchildren.

- **Visiting professor in residence** at the Universities in Leuven/Belgium (1984), in Paris-Nanterre /France (1985, 1992, 1994, 2003, 2004 and 2005), in Strasbourg/France (1987), in Paris (Sorbonne: 1993, 1994 and 1996), in Bordeaux/France (1996, 1999, 2004 and 2005), in Philadelphia/USA (University of Pennsylvania: 1987, 1988 and 1991), in Gainesville/USA (1989), in New York / USA (NWU:1997 and 2001), in Ghent /Belgium (2008), in Cape Town, Belleville (UWC) and Stellenbosch/all South Africa (2009 - 2018), in Urbana /Champaign/USA (University of Illinois: 2011), in Pretoria/South Africa (2012 / 2014 / 2015 / 2016 / 2018) and in Venice / Italy (2013 - 2019)
- 2000 - 2003 President of **International Industrial Relations Association (IIRA, now ILERA)** Member of the executive committee of the IIRA from 1989 – 1995 and from 2000 – 2006. 1990 - 1995 President of the German Branch (**GIRA**)
- 1998 - 2002 Deputy President of **German Law Association (DJT)**
1990 - 2002 Member of the executive committee of DJT
- **Co-editor** of the International Labour Law reports. Co-editor and member of the board of editors of several national and international Journals.
- Faculty member of annual seminars: the **International Seminar on Comparative Labour Law and Social Security** in Szeged (Hungary) from 1986 to 1999, in **Bordeaux** (France) from 2000 to 2009 and **Venice** since 2014; the **Summer School in Comparative Industrial Relations** in Bologna (Italy) from 1991 to 1997 and the **Summer School** of the University of Vilnius (Lithuania) since 2004
- Consultant to the **International Labour Organisation (ILO)**: continuous collaboration and missions e.g.in Zambia (1983 and 1985), SriLanka (1984), Sudan (1987), Trinidad (1988), Hungary (1991), South Korea (1991), Poland (1991), Bulgaria (1992 and 2006), South Africa (1994) and Romania (2004)
Consultant to the **Commission** of the EU since 1986;
- **Honorary Doctorates**: Budapest (2005), Bordeaux (2011), Northwest-University (NWU) / South Africa (2015)
- **Honorary Professor**: Universities of Cape Town and Lima; **Extraordinary Professor**: NWU, University of Stellenbosch and UWC (all South Africa)
- **LLRN-Award** for life achievement in labour law (2015)
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- Fellow of the **World Academy of Art and Science (WAAS)**