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Axel Eggert joined Eurofer in November 2007 as a Director of Public Affairs and he has been Director General since November 2014.



Mr Eggert began his career in Brussels in 1998, **eventually** becoming an adviser at the EU Representation of the State of Rhineland-Palatinate. From 1999 to 2007, he was political adviser to a Member of the European Parliament. A German national, he holds Master degrees in Modern History, Economics and Law from the University of Darmstadt and the State University of New York at Buffalo.

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In 2015 he has led the team setting up a new security of supply Unit within DG Energy. Before joining DG Energy, he worked in DG Competition in the field of energy antitrust (2007 – 2012) and merger control (2003 – 2007).

Prior to joining the Commission, he worked as a lawyer in private practice (White & Case, Hamburg/Brussels, Freshfields/Düsseldorf) and as an assistant lecturer (University of Göttingen). He publishes regularly on energy and competition policy.

