

## ***Hildegard Boucsein***



Hildegard Boucsein works as a political consultant in Berlin/Germany. She held different legislative and executive positions like the position of Permanent Undersecretary for Federal and European Affairs with the Berlin Senate (1991-2001). Prior to that, she was head of the Personal Office of Berlin's Mayor Eberhard Diepgen and joined the Aspen Institute as deputy director when the wall came down.

She has a broad background of transatlantic and European-American activities: as Board member of the Rias Berlin Commission, a binational journalist exchange program for radio/ tv-journalists and "thank –you" to the American people for protecting the freedom of Berlin (est. 1992 by the governments of President Bush sr. and Chancellor Kohl). As member of the Shephard Stone Foundation Berlin (named after Shephard Stone, U.S. High Commissioner John McCloy's Assistant in Postwar Berlin),she is also working with the Aspen Institute Germany.

Boucsein graduated from Düsseldorf University with a doctorate in Philosophy after spending one year at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth, Texas.

In 2010 she joined the board of Berlin's Free University - Ernst Reuter Gesellschaft (Reuter was Berlins legendary post war mayor helping to establish the Free University in the divided city of Berlin). Currently, she also serves as Senior European Affairs Advisor at the EU Center of Texas A&M University and is member of Rotary.