

Professor Bert Rürup

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Professor em. Dr. Dr. h.c Bert Rürup has been President of the Handelsblatt Research Institute since 2013, an independent scientific research center belonging to the Handelsblatt Media Group. And on 1 February 2017 he was also appointed the chief economic of Handelsblatt. After his university studies, for a time he worked under Chancellors Willy Brandt and Helmut Schmidt in the planning department of the Federal Chancellery. Following his visiting professorship at the University of Gottingen, in the summer of 1975 he was made professor for economics at the University of Essen. Despite numerous calls to universities and research institutes at home and abroad, his next move was to become director of economics and financial policy at the Technical University of Darmstadt from 1976 to 2009. He was a pension policy adviser to the German Federal Government for a lengthy period, and also advised foreign governments and international organizations on economic and social policy issues, as well as chairing various social policy commissions. In 2000 Bert Rürup was appointed to the German Council of Economic Experts, chairing it from 2005 to 2009.



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