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Günter Nooke is the Personal Representative of the German Chancellor for Africa at the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), a position he took after serving for four years as the Federal Government's Commissioner for Human Rights Policy and Humanitarian Aid at the Foreign Office. During his term as a member of the German Bundestag between 1998 and 2005 he was the spokesperson of the CDU/CSU Parliamentary Group on culture and the media; spokesperson and chair of the working group on the Culture in Germany Study Commission; spokesperson of the CDU Bundestag members from Eastern Germany and deputy chair of the CDU/CSU Parliamentary Group. He was a member of the state Parliament Brandenburg, chairing the parliamentary group Bündnis/Caucus. From 1995-1998 he worked as project manager in the redevelopment of the East German brown coal mining areas. Günter Nooke is a trained brick layer and holds degrees in physics and occupational medicine. He has published on a wide range of topics i.e. regarding Africa, Human Rights, the Peaceful Revolution and German Reunification.