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Wolf Klinz, born in 1941, studied economics in Paris, Vienna and Berlin. He graduated with an M.Com in 1963 and completed his PhD in 1965. One year later he graduated with an MBA from Insead in Fontainebleau, in 1966.

From 1966 to 1970 Dr Klinz worked in the automotive industry in London, Wolfsburg and the USA. In 1970 he joined the German office of McKinsey & Company in Dusseldorf, of which he became a partner in 1976 and subsequently moved to Paris. In 1984, he accepted the invitation to become a member of the Executive Committee of Landis & Gyr where he headed the international division. After a reorganization a few years later, he became head of telecommunications and Monetics. After the German reunification, he joined the board of the Treuhandanstalt. He completed his career as Chairman of the Hartmann & Braun Group and AGIV AG. From 2000 to 2004 he was President of the Chamber of Industry and Commerce (IHK) Frankfurt am Main and from 2003 to 2004 Vice President of Eurochambres in Brussels.

He has been a Member of the European Parliament since 2004, representing the ALDE Group for five years as Coordinator in the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs. From 2009 to 2011, he also chaired the Parliament's Special Committee for the Financial, Economic and Social Crisis. In 2014, Dr Klinz was not re-elected to the European Parliament, but was reappointed in November 2017 and is a full member of the Economic and Monetary Affairs Committee (ECON), the Committee on Budgetary Control (CONT) and the Special Committee on Financial Crime, Tax Evasion and Tax Avoidance (TAX3). He is also a member of the Delegation for relations with Switzerland and Norway, the EU-Iceland Joint Parliamentary Committee and the European Economic Area Joint Parliamentary Committee (DEEA).

Dr Klinz has received a variety of honors in his professional life, s.a. the J.W. Goethe Medal of the University of Frankfurt, the Order of Silver in Merit of the Republic of Austria, the Federal Cross of Merit and the Mérite Européen of Luxembourg.

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