

Dr. Peter Schwark

Deputy Chief Executive Officer
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Background

Dr. Peter Schwark has been Deputy Chief Executive Officer of the German Insurance Association, i.e. the Gesamtverband der Deutschen Versicherungswirtschaft e.V. (GDV) since 1 October 2020.

He studied economics at Osnabrück University where he acquired the degree of Diplom-Volkswirt (economist). His professional career began in 1995 at the Bundesverband der Deutschen Industrie (BDI) e.V., the umbrella organisation for industrial associations. He started as a research associate in the department for economic policy before he became advisor in the office of the president/chief executive as an advisor. Since 1999 Peter Schwark worked for the GDV. He started as head of the staff unit, went on to serve as head of the department for social policy. In 2006, he became head of the communication department and press officer of the GDV. In 2008, Dr. Schwark was appointed member of the executive board heading the life insurance section.

Additional functions

Dr. Schwark has been a member of the supervisory board at Protektor Lebensversicherungs-AG since 2008 and chairman of the supervisory board at the Versorgungsausgleichskasse Pensionskasse VVaG since 2009. Also, he is a member of the board at GVG – Gesellschaft für Versicherungswissenschaft und -gestaltung e.V. as well as a member of the Personal Insurance Committee at Insurance Europe, the European umbrella organisation of insurers in Brussels.