



Curriculum vitae Dr Johannes Merck:

- 1957 born in Hamburg
- 1979-1985 history and law studies at the Free University of Berlin
- 1986-1988 work as a “research associate” at the German Bundestag
- 1990 award of doctorate (Dr. phil.)
- since 1989 responsible for tasks linked to the thematic area of corporate social responsibility within the Otto Group
- since 2014 honorary professor for the discipline of corporate social responsibility at the University for Sustainable Development in Eberswalde

Responsibilities include

- Director Corporate Responsibility: development and coordination of Otto Group member businesses’ environmental and societal policy activities
- CEO of Michael Otto Stiftung, a charitable foundation which provides financial support for the establishment of nature protection projects and organises societal policy dialogues in the area of nature and climate protection.

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