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Ann-Kathrin Mack Managing Director of Europa-Park GmbH & Co Mack KG

As at November 2025 The members were elected at the 126th general meeting on 30 November 2023.

Other elected members



Dr. Tillmann BlaschkeManaging Director of
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Regine Sixt
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Dr Volker Treier
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Dr Oliver Rengelshausen
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Amadeus IT Group GmbH

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Dr Armgard Maria WipplerMinisterial Director, Head of
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Start- up Financing, KfW
development bank, Federal
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Markus Siebels Ministerial Counsellor, Head of Department II A3 – Budget Law and Budget System, Federal Ministry of Finance



Dr Marion Weber Ministerial Counsellor, VIID2 – International Tourism Policy/ Travel Industry, Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy

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