

## **Curriculum Vitae of Mr. Peter Schaar – short version**

Peter Schaar, the Federal Commissioner for Data Protection and Freedom of Information, who is holding a diploma in economics, was born in Berlin in 1954.

From 1980 to 1986 he worked in different functions in the administrative service of the Free and Hanseatic Town of Hamburg. From 1986 to 2002 he worked at Hamburg's Data Protection Commissioner's office. From 2002 to 2003 he was the managing director of a consulting company for data protection, since 2007 he works as temporary lecturer at the University of Hamburg. Since December 2003 Peter Schaar is the Federal Data Protection Commissioner and in 2006 he became also the Federal Commissioner for Freedom of Information. In November 2008 he was reconfirmed in his office for another five-year term by the German Bundestag.

Awards: Prize of the Friedrich-Ebert-Foundation "Das politische Buch 2008" ("the political book 2008") for the book *Das Ende der Privatsphäre (The end of privacy)*; "eco Internet AWARD 2008", the special award of the German Internet business.