



Dr. Holger Bingmann

Dr. Holger Bingmann has been President of the National Committee of the International Chamber of Commerce since June 2020 and was President of the German Wholesale, Foreign Trade and Services Association from September 2017 to June 2020 (BGA). He has been a member of the association's executive committee since 2016. He is also Vice President of the Landesverband Groß- und Außenhandel, Vertrieb und Dienstleistungen (LGAD) Bayern e.V.

At the international level, he represents the interests of his business sector as a member of the executive committee of the Association of German Chambers of Industry and Commerce (DIHK) and the German Chambers of Foreign Trade (AHK). He is a member of the Board of Directors of KfW, the Central Advisory Board of Commerzbank AG, sponsor of the initiative "Unternehmerperspektiven" and founding father of the digital business university, DBU, in Berlin.

Since 2020 he is managing partner of Bingmann Pflüger International GmbH. Since 2001, he has also been the managing partner of the MELO Group in Munich, which emerged from the press distribution company Hermann Trunk. The media group, which today consists of more than 21 companies in four divisions (Logistic Services, Aviation Services, Media Distribution and Content Creation), is active in six countries, employs around 2,000 people, and generates annual sales of around 280 million euros. With the experiences gained during this time at the press wholesaler Trunk, Dr. Bingmann successfully expanded the group's service portfolio by adding areas of media content, media and logistics. He is also entrepreneurially active in Media Carrier GmbH as well as Media Carrier Inc. in New York/Dubai (solution for the digitalization of in-flight copies in airplanes) and Blogfabrik GmbH & Co. KG.

Holger Bingmann was born on 8 July 1961 in Stuttgart. After receiving his degree in business administration at the Ludwig-Maximilians-University in Munich, he got his PhD in economics at the Academy of Sciences at the Free University of Berlin. From 1987-1989 he worked for Daimler Benz AG in Brussels. From 1990 to 2000 he was managing partner of Süddeutsche Zeitungszentrale Presse-Grosso GmbH in Stuttgart.