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Dieter Posch has been in the field of politics for quite some time. He began his career in 1972 as a member of the Schwalm-Elder County-Council and shortly after that in 1974 as the Head of Regional Administrative Authority in Kassel. As the head of the department,

he oversaw the areas of educational affairs, press and public relations, and the department of transport.

In September of 1989, he continued his career in politics with the State of Hessen as the Deputy Minister of Economics and Technology. A few years later Posch became a member of the Hessen State Parliament as the Vice-Chairman of the FDP and he continues to maintain the post to this day. He began his run as the Minister of Economics, Transport, Urban and Regional Development with the State of Hessen in 1999, where he completed his first term in 2003 and was elected to office for a second time in February 2009.

Dieter Posch received his Degree in Law and Political Science from the University of Marburg and University of Vienna. He has passed both the first and second state law exams. He has also been a trial lawyer and practiced law on and off again since 1987.

