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Christian Klaue joined the International Olympic Committee (IOC) for a second time in January 2019 to become Associate Director in the Strategic Communications Department. The 1975-born East German led the department for 9 months as Director ad interim before becoming Director Corporate Communications and Public Affairs in October 2019.

He worked for the IOC already from September 2015 until February 2018 in the Spokesperson's Services Department as Head of Communication for the German-Speaking Countries. He came from the German Olympic Sports Confederation (DOSB) in Frankfurt, where he worked as Head of Media and Spokesperson from November 2009 with the then-DOSB President, Thomas Bach.

After leaving the IOC in February 2018, Christian Klaue had returned to DOSB as Director for Marketing, Communication and International Affairs from April 2018 until September 2018 and started working again for the IOC in September 2018 on a consultancy basis before becoming Associate Director in January 2019.

Before joining the DOSB in November 2009, Christian Klaue was, from autumn 2004, a journalist at the sports news agency *Sport-Informationen-Dienst* (SID) in Cologne, which belongs to the network of *Agence France-Presse* (AFP). From the office in Berlin he covered sports politics and athletics. He holds a diploma in sport and communication from the German Sports University in Cologne, and has also worked in the Communications and Events Department of the German sports club Bayer 04 Leverkusen. From 1995 until 1997, he travelled around the world with the global education and arts organisation *Up With People*, first as a student and later as a staff member.