

Biography

Since January 2009, Folker Hellmund is the Director of the EOC EU Office. He is on secondment from the German Olympic Sport Confederation (DOSB) and is the former Chair of the EU Office of German Sports (October 2007 - December 2008). Further activities as lecturer:

- Since 2010: Sport University of Cologne.
Since 2011: Master in European Sport Governance (MESGO)
- Since 2017: Master in Sports Law at Sport University of Cologne

From 1992 to 2007, Folker acquired profound knowledge of European affairs by acting as Deputy Head of the Common Representation of the German States of Hamburg and Schleswig-Holstein in Brussels. For more than 10 years, he was chairing the Working Group on Regional Policy of the German Länder in Brussels.

Folker attained a degree in Political Science at the Georg-August University in Göttingen.

He is a sports enthusiast and he previously played football at competition level. Furthermore, he enjoys playing tennis and volleyball. He is married and has two children.