

## Short biography of Egon Bahr

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- Born on 18 March 1922 in Treffurt an der Werra (D), died on 20 August 2015
- Nationality: German
- Director of the Press and Information Office of the Federal State of Berlin (1960–1966)
- Ambassador Extraordinary, Under-Secretary and Head of the Policy Planning Staff in the German Federal Foreign Office (1966–1969)
- State Secretary in the Federal Chancellery (1969–1972)
- Federal Minister for Special Affairs and Federal Commissioner for Berlin (1972–1974)
- Federal Minister for Economic Cooperation (1974–1976)
- Member of the Bundestag (1976–1990)
- Secretary-General of the Social Democratic Party (SPD) (1976–1981)
- Chairman of the Bundestag Subcommittee on Disarmament and Arms Control (1980–1990)
- Adviser to Rainer Eppelmann, Minister for Disarmament and Defence of the German Democratic Republic (GDR) (1990)
- Director of the Institute for Peace Research and Security Policy (IFSH) at the University of Hamburg (1984–1994)