

Otto Georg Schily was born on 20 July 1932. He serves as a member of the Supervisory Board for SAFE ID Solutions GmbH. Mr. Schily serves as Member of European Advisory Board at Investcorp Bank BSC, Private Equity. Otto Schily served as Germany's Minister of the Interior from 1998 to 2005. He is currently member of the German Bundestag as well as the Committee for Foreign Affairs, a gremium that advises the German government in policy issues concerning national security and foreign affairs.

Political career

In 1980, Schily became founding member of the Green Party.

In the 1983 elections, Schily was elected to the German Bundestag, he was one of the spokespersons of the parliamentary group.

Between 1994 and 1998, Schily served on the Committee on the Election of Judges (Wahlausschuss), which is in charge of appointing judges to the Federal Constitutional Court of Germany.

He was also a member of the parliamentary body in charge of appointing judges to the Highest Courts of Justice, namely the Federal Court of Justice (BGH), the Federal Administrative Court (BVerwG), the Federal Fiscal Court (BFH), the Federal Labour Court (BAG), and the Federal Social Court (BSG).

In 1998, he was appointed as Federal Minister of the Interior. At over 70 years of age, he was the oldest member of the cabinet.

In 2001, After the attacks in New York and Washington, Schily, as the chief police officer, has created security concepts for the future.

After politics

After serving as a minister, Schily became a supervisory board member of two companies for biometric technologies.

Between 2006 and 2007, Schily served as member of the Amato Group, a group of high-level European politicians working on rewriting the Treaty

establishing a Constitution for Europe into what became known as the Treaty of Lisbon.

In addition, Schily has held various prominent positions:

- Deloitte Germany, Member of the Advisory Board^[15]
- Schengen White List Project, Member of the Advisory Board^[16]
- Hertha BSC Foundation, Member of the Board of Trustees^[17]
- Investcorp, Member of the European Advisory Board (since 2006)
- Ziegert Bank- und Immobilienconsulting, Member of the Advisory Board^[18]
- DAPD News Agency, Member of the Advisory Board (2011-2012)
- 2006 FIFA World Cup Organizing Committee, Member of the Supervisory Board (2005-2006)

Recognitions

In 2001, Schily received the Bavarian Order of Merit.

In 2005, Schily received the Leo Baeck Medal for his humanitarian work promoting tolerance and social justice.