

## Short biography of Helmut von Verschuer

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- Born on 6 December 1926 in Tübingen (D)
- Nationality: German
- Civil servant in the Federal Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Forestry (1949–1958)
- Member of the Permanent Delegation of the Federal Republic of Germany to the negotiations on a European agricultural union (the ‘green pool’) (1952–1954)
- Participant in the Val Duchesse negotiations on the Rome Treaties, their compatibility with the GATT, and the free-trade area (1956–1958)
- Civil servant in the Directorate-General for Agriculture in the EEC Commission, assistant of Director-General Lucien Rabot (1958–1967)
- Director of General Affairs in the Agriculture DG of the Commission of the European Communities (1967–1972)
- Deputy Director-General in the Agriculture DG of the Commission of the European Communities (1972–1986)