

Short biography of Charles Ruppert

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Charles Ruppert was born in 1941 in Oberdonven, Luxembourg. He is married with three children and has a PhD in mathematics and physics and a degree in economics.

After completing studies in mathematics and physics (including at the Sorbonne, Paris), he began his career in 1967 as a trainee teacher at the Lycée de Garçons in Luxembourg City.

He then became an actuary at the Social Insurance Office of Luxembourg, after completing periods of training in actuarial methods (Zurich) and in economics (Nancy). In the course of his duties, he was directly involved in the major activities of the Luxembourg Social Security system (in particular the establishment of the General Inspectorate of Social Security (1974) and the reform of the pension insurance system (1977)).

In 1979, his career changed direction as he entered the financial sector. After completing training at Kredietbank Luxembourg (KBL) and KBB, as well as at other major financial centres, he began his career in banking at KBL Luxembourg in late 1981. He became a member of the Executive Committee in 1989 and of the Board of Directors in 1992. His responsibilities were wide-ranging at this international investment bank with its foreign network.

From 1992 to 1995, he served as Chairman of the Luxembourg Bankers' Association. He also taught at the University Centre of Luxembourg from 1981 to 1992.

From 1988 to 2006 he was a member and Vice-President of the Council of State.

In 2003, he was appointed Managing Director and Director-General of the Saint-Paul Group (a respected Luxembourg-based media company), where he was responsible for implementing a new financial and organisational system.

From 2004 to 2006, he served as President of the Press Council.

In August 2006, at the age of 65, he retired from professional life.

Current positions held

- Member of the Board of Governors of the University of Luxembourg (elected in March 2009)
- Honorary Vice-President of the Council of State
- Honorary Director of Éditions Saint-Paul
- Vice-President of the Luxembourg School of Finance, a partner of both the university and the Luxembourg Bankers' Association, where university-level courses in economics and financial techniques are taught
- Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Pierre Werner Foundation (2006)