

Dieter Kaden

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

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(German air navigation services)

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In 1991, Dieter Kaden was appointed by the Federal Minister of Transport to prepare and execute the corporatisation of the Federal Administration of Air Navigation Services, predecessor of DFS. When DFS was founded in 1993, Mr Kaden was entrusted with the running of the new organisation.

Since 1993, Dieter Kaden has been Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board of Managing Directors at DFS Deutsche Flugsicherung GmbH. Furthermore, Mr Kaden represents the interests of aviation in various supervisory boards of both national and international bodies.

In 1995 and in 2005, Dieter Kaden participated in hearings in the US House of Representatives in Washington and gave an account of the experience he gained from the corporatisation of the German air navigation services.

In 1995, he co-founded the international association of air navigation service providers, CANSO. In 2004, he was co-founder and has since become Chairman of the CANSO European unit.

In 1998, Mr Kaden co-founded the air transport steering group in the German Transport Forum and has been a member since. Since 2000, he has also been a member of the CESC (Chief Executive Standing Conference), an advisory body of the Director General of EUROCONTROL since 2000.

Together with the Federal Ministry of Transport, Building and Housing, Lufthansa, Fraport and Munich Airport, Mr Kaden launched the so-called Air Transport Initiative in 2003, which aims to consolidate Germany's competitive position on the air transport market.

Since spring 2004, Dieter Kaden has been the only European member of an international group of experts which was set up by the US General Accounting Office with the aim to use international comparative studies to promote progress in air navigation service providers in the areas of technology, organisation, modernisation and privatisation.

In addition, Mr Kaden is a founding member of the ICB (Industry Consultation Body) which was established in spring 2004. This body provides advice to the European Commission on technical aspects of the Single European Sky regulations.

In October 2004, Dieter Kaden was awarded the Order of Merit of the Federal Republic of Germany.