

Mr. Heinz Decker was appointed Permanent Representative of Germany on the ICAO Council on 10 October 2022.

Mr. Decker has over 30 years of experience in the aviation sector. Between 2014 and 2020 he was the German Counsellor for Transport in the UK and Alternate Permanent Representative to IMO, the UN Body for international shipping. He is the recipient of the French Order of Maritime Merit (*Chevalier de l'Ordre du Mérite Maritime*).

Prior to joining the federal administration 15 years ago, he held various positions within the industry, namely for two German airlines, Europe's largest manufacturer, a major German airport and two aviation-related trade associations.

Mr. Decker holds a degree in economics from Munich's Ludwig Maximilian University, a master's degree in aviation management from the University of Cranfield and an executive master's degree in public management from the Hertie School of Governance in Berlin.