

**Albin Eser**

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Professor Dr. Albin Eser studied law at the University of Tübingen, the Free University of Berlin, the University of Würzburg (where he received his Dr. iur.), and at New York University (where he earned a Master of Comparative Jurisprudence). In 1970 he became a full professor of German and comparative criminal law at the Faculty of Law of the University of Bielefeld. In 1974 he moved to the University of Tübingen and in 1982 to the University of Freiburg. From 1982 to 2003 he was Director of the Max Planck Institute for Foreign and International Criminal Law. From 1971 to 1988 he served as an Associate Judge of the Higher Regional Court, first in Hamm/Westphalia and later on in Stuttgart/Baden-Wuerttemberg. From 1977-1983 he was member of the Senate of the German Research Foundation and from 1989-1992 one of its Vice-Presidents. From 1994-1997 he chaired the Humanities and Social Science Section of the Max-Planck-Society. From 2004-2006 he served as Judge at the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia in The Hague. In the summer term of 2008 he lectured as Visiting Professor at Ritsumeikan University College of Law at Kyoto/Japan. He holds honorary doctorates from the Universities of Crakow/Poland, Peruana Los Andes Hyancayo/Peru, and Waseda Tokyo/Japan. His main areas of research include German, Comparative and International Criminal Law and Procedure, and Medical Law