

CURRICULUM VITAE

1. **FAMILY NAME:** Aden, Dr. iur.
2. **FIRST NAMES:** Menno Georg
3. **DATE OF BIRTH:** 18. November 1942
4. **NATIONALITY:** German
5. **CIVIL STATUS:** married since 1975, five children
6. **EDUCATION:**

1962	Abitur, High school certificate qualifying for admission to university
1962 - 1967	law studies at Bonn - University
1971	Second state exam in Law, with honours.
1972	Doctorate Bonn (Prof. Dr. Beitzke), thesis on French – German comparative law
1971 – 1972	Senior Research Officer, Institute of International Private and Comparative Law, UNISA, Pretoria, South Africa

7. **LANGUAGE SKILLS:** (1 = low competence; 5 = high competence)

	Reading	Speaking	Writing
German		mother tongue	
English	5	5	5
French	5	4	4
Russian	5	4	3

8. **MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL BODIES:**

Admitted to the Bar; Landgericht (District Court), Essen,

Deutsche Gesellschaft für Auswärtige Politik, Berlin

Member of German Arbitration Institute

Included in the list of Arbitrators of Vienna Court of International Arbitration

9. **OTHER SKILLS:**

In depth knowledge of European history and culture.

Translation of Russian and English poetry into German

Experienced PC user.

10. **PRESENT POSITION:**

Professor of Law, Fachhochschule (University of Applied Sciences), Essen; retired.

Lecturer (Lehrbeauftragter) Technical University Dortmund for international law.

11. KEY QUALIFICATIONS:

- Experienced lawyer and legal adviser in all fields of commercial law, especially contract, banking, international law
- Commercial Arbitration both practical and theoretical
- Experience in heading major organisations (see: below, Schwerin) and in heading teams; practical experience in putting together international consortia
- Provided personal advice to Prime Minister of Bosnia – Herzegovina (State)
- Monitored rapprochement between trade unions in Bosnia – Republika Srpska and in Belgrad
- Legal and administrative reform projects domestic and international
- Initiated and monitored policy dialogue between senior government officials, Members of Parliament (e.g. Bosnia)
- Extensive knowledge and understanding of legal system of transition countries and their specific problems (e.g. law of property, economic law, privatisation)
- Excellent communication skills
- Organizing and participating press conferences
- TV- appearances in Germany and international on various subjects

12. INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2008 March – May : University of the Vest, Timisorara , Romania
Exchange professor under auspices of DAAD, Deutsche Akademischer Austauschdienst.
Lectures in economic and commercial law. Initiative to establish an Institute of International Law in Timisoara.
- 2007 September Karachi IBA – Institute of Business Administration
Lectures and Consultancy
June – July: Kabul. Ministry of Justice monitoring economy laws, i.a. law on commercial arbitration law and commercial mediation
April University of Oran; lecture on “Language in enterprises”
- 2006 October – December **People`s Republic of China** , cf 2004
- 2006 July: Lwiw/Ukraine. Lectures on Banking Law
March: Chisinau, Moldova: Finansko – Bankovski Kolledsch, ul. Miron Kostin
Education quality control and lectures on economic law.

- 2005 October – December: **People`s Republic of China** , cf 2004
- 2005 September: **Bulgaria, Technical University Sofia** Lectures on German and European Law and Legal Policy
- 2004 **People`s Republic of China** (cooperation with: Shandong Agricultural University, Taiian): Teaching civil, commercial and international Law ; Special Lectures on European Civilization.
- 2003 **Bosnia – Herzegovina:** Teamleader EU – Cards Project on Competition Law – Consumer Protection Law – Free movement of goods (EU – certification etc)
- Approved by EU as Key expert in a Cards Project for Kosovo
- 2002 **Azerbaijan: EU - TACIS** Project on Legal Approximation, Short Term Expert in Bank law. Lectures given on Commercial Law, i.a. commercial arbitration.
- 2000 **Belarus :** Lectures given on Commercial Law and Human Rights Law
- 1998 - 1999 **Russia:** Lectures given in Orenburg University;
Secondment by GTZ for implementation of financial help for German community in the Tomsk aerea.
- 1997 **Kazakhstan:** Adviser in Almaty for German minority: financial, banking, reorganisation.
Upon ad – hoc agreement with local authorities: Lectures on Commercial Law Univeristy of Almaty
- 1996 – 1997 **Bosnia – Herzegovina:** Office of the High Representative, Sarajevo, Legal and economic adviser by secondment of German Foreign Office.
Upon ad – hoc agreement with local authorities: Lectures at Sarajewo University on International Public Law and on Dayton Constitution.
- 2009 University of Oran, Algeria, Institute for Foreign Languages Prof. K. El - Korso
- 2009 International Islamic University Islamabad. Faculty of Business Administration. Consulting faculty and curriculum
- 2010 DAAD - Herderstiftung: Cicil and Business Law, University of Krasnojarsk, Russia
- 2011 February: Rarotonga, Cookinseln: Takamoa Theological College: History of European Reformations (see manuscript B IV Nr. 3)
- 2011 Mai: Erivan, Armenia: Lectures at DUA - Deutsche Universität in Armenien and Academy of Sciences
- 2012 February - May: DAAD - Herderstiftung: Adama State University, Ethiopia: Civil and Business Law.

13. PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE RECORD:

2004 to date	Universities Dortmund, visiting professor (Lehrauftrag) for International Industrial and Private Law
2004	University Witten – Herdecke, visiting professor , International Industrial and Private Law
1999 to date	Professor in Law: Fachhochschule für Oekonomie und Management, FOM, Essen. Private and industrial law, especially banking law; International Industrial and Private Law; Law of International Civil Procedure
1996 – 1997	Office of the High Representative, Sarajevo. Legal Advisor
1994 - 1996	President of Lutheran Church Administration (Oberkirchenratspräsident) in Schwerin, former GDR; 6.500 employees; high level policy making during transition from eastern to western standards.
1987 – 1994	General Counsel, Sparkasse Essen, biggest bank in the Ruhr area.
1981 – 1987	Manager international Contracts Department , Ruhrgas AG, Essen. Coordinator of international consortia.
1975 - 1981	Legal Department Deutsche Bank AG, Hamburg, Luxemburg, Frankfurt. National and international banking, credit consortia, transnational insolvency procedures etc
1971 – 1973	Senior Research Officer, Institute for International private and Comparative Law, University of South Africa, Pretoria. Articles and research on international private and family law ,conducive to new legislation in RSA.

14. PUBLICATIONS:

Some 300 entries on commercial law, esp. banking and international law. See my web site: www.dresaden.de

Recent Books

a. BGB – Leicht

(The German Civil Code, including new law of consumer protection),

Oldenbourg Verlag, 1 st ed. München 2000.

2nd ed. 2003

b. Handbuch der Akkreditive

(Practical commercial and financial law; Editor S. Häberle; Co –author: bank-guarantees), Oldenbourg Verlag 2000

c. Internationale Handelsschiedsgerichtsbarkeit

(International Commercial Arbitration), 1 st ed. Verlag Recht und Wirtschaft, Heidelberg, 1988;

2nd ed. C.H. Beck, München, 2002

First commentary ever on the rules of institutional arbitration.

d. Internationales Privates Wirtschaftsrecht

(International law of private business) Oldenbourg Verlag, Munich, 2006)

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