

CV Dirk SCHUEBEL

Dirk Schuebel is a German national who is currently Head of Division for Russia at the European External Action Service.

From September 2022 until July 2024, he was the EU's Special Envoy for the Eastern Partnership. Before assuming this position, he served as Head of the EU Delegation in Belarus for three years, from September 2019 to 2022. From 2018 to 2019, Mr Schuebel already headed the Russia Division in the EEAS, after serving for five years, from 2013 to 2018, as Head of the Eastern Partnership bilateral division, dealing with the EU's bilateral relations with Ukraine, Belarus, the Republic of Moldova, Georgia, Azerbaijan and Armenia. Prior to that, Mr Schuebel served as Ambassador and Head of the EU Delegation to the Republic of Moldova, from 2009 to 2013. This followed a diplomatic posting as Head of the Political, Press and Information Section at the EU Delegation to Ukraine and Belarus in Kyiv from early 2006 to 2009.

Mr Schuebel has held various positions within the European Commission and the German Foreign Ministry going back to 1993. In his time at the European institutions, he worked at the Commission's DG Energy and Transport, DG Enlargement and DG Trade. Earlier in his career at the German Foreign Ministry, he specialised in international economic relations, foreign trade and foreign trade promotion.

He is married and has one daughter.