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## Changes on the dpa supervisory board



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The Editor-in-Chief of Deutschlandfunk, Birgit Wentzien, was elected to the supervisory board of Germany's largest news agency at dpa's 72nd shareholders' meeting today. She had previously been a co-opted member of the board.

After their regular three-year term of office, Thomas Düffert, Chairman of the Executive Board of Madsack Mediengruppe, and Dr. Laurent Fischer, Managing Publisher of Norbayerischer Kurier Zeitungsverlag GmbH and Deputy Chairman of the dpa supervisory board, received new mandates. Hans Georg Schnücker, Publisher of VRM GmbH & Co. KG, is retiring from the dpa supervisory board as his term is expiring and he is not standing for a further term of office.

### The entire board:

#### **David Brandstätter, Chairman**

Managing Director of Main-Post GmbH, Würzburg

#### **Dr. Laurent Fischer, Deputy Chairman**

Managing Publisher of Nordbayerischer Kurier Zeitungsverlag GmbH, Bayreuth

#### **Valdo Lehari jr., Deputy Chairman**

Publisher and Managing Director of Reutlinger General-Anzeiger Verlags-GmbH & Co. KG, Reutlingen

#### **Gerda Meuer, Secretary**

Managing Director of Programming, Deutsche Welle, Berlin

#### **Herbert Dachs**

Managing Director of Medienholding Süd GmbH, Stuttgart

#### **Thomas Düffert**

Chairman of the Management Board of MADSACK Mediengruppe, Hanover

#### **Dr. Peter Frey**

Editor-in-Chief of ZDF, Mainz

**Julia Jäkel**

Hamburg

**Joachim Knuth**

Director-General of NDR, Hamburg

**Dr. Stephan Kolschen**

Managing Director of Brune-Mettcker Druck- und Verlags-GmbH, Wilhelmshaven

**Holger Martens**

Managing Director of RHEINPFALZ Verlag und Druckerei GmbH & Co. KG, Ludwigshafen

**Christian Nienhaus**

Managing Director, News Media Print of Axel Springer SE, Berlin

**Daniel Schöningh**

Managing Director of Münchener Zeitungs-Verlag GmbH & Co. KG, Munich

**Achim Twardy**

Hamburg

**Birgit Wentzien**

Editor-in-Chief, Deutschlandfunk, Cologne

**Johannes Werle**

Chairman of the Management Board, Rheinisch-Bergische Verlagsgesellschaft mbH, Düsseldorf

**Honorary Chairman of the dpa supervisory board is Karlheinz Röthmeier, Munich**

(Chairman of the dpa supervisory board 1996-2014)

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