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Biography

Born in Stuttgart (Germany), Gisela Hohensee studied law at the universities of Regensburg and Tübingen (Germany) and began her professional career as a lawyer in Stuttgart.

In 1990 she obtained a post-graduate scholarship of the German Academic Exchange Service for a two-year-stay in Tokyo (Japan) which gave her the opportunity to study the language and to work in her profession at the same time.

In 1992 she joined the Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs where she started her career in the Directorate General for Economic Policy. From 1994 to 1997 she was seconded to the Commission's Directorate General for Competition as a national expert in the cartel division. Returning to the Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs, she worked in the Directorates General for Energy Policy and Central Administration. In 2009 she became Head of Unit for "Economic Policy of the labour market" and subsequently Head of Unit for "General Issues of raw material policy, mining law" (2011) and Head of Unit of the "Central legal division, data protection, contact person for corruption prevention (2013).

In 2015 she was assigned the position as Head of the Department of Economics at the Permanent Representation of Germany at the European Union in Brussels. In August 2018 she was appointed as Deputy Director General for General Issues of European Policy/ Coordination, EU structural policy, EU law.