



German Minister of Finance until 1998

## Theo Waigel

Dr. Theo Waigel was the German Minister of Finance from 1989 until September 1998. He has been a member of the Bundestag since 1972 and has played an instrumental role in fiscal politics and in stabilising the Euro pact. He is known as the father of the Euro. He proposed the name of the currency in 1995, and played a vital role in its introduction as German Minister of Finance. Dr. Waigel is a lawyer, and earned a doctorate in 1967. Dr. Waigel was born in 1939 and studied law at the Universities of Munich and Würzburg. He has been...



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