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Dr. Wolfgang Grimme

County Executive

Representative of the Hamburg Metropolitan Region

Wolfgang Grimme has been elected county executive of Pinneberg County in the Hamburg Metropolitan Region, Germany, since October 2002. In addition to conventional duties and responsibilities of a public administration such as building permission, finance and public waste disposal, he is responsible for several county corporations, ranging from communal business developments to the four hospitals.

Grimme brings solid management experience and a consulting background to the county administration. Prior to being elected he worked for the Kepner-Tregoe Consulting Group with a focus on strategy, planning and implementation, project management and regional business development for global companies and local authorities. Due to his additional work as assistant professor on political and economic topics, his experience across local authorities and chemical, manufacturing and high tech industries is science-based.

His educational background comprises general officer training in the German Air Force as well as a degree in business administration and economics obtained at the University of the Federal Armed Forces. During his subsequent work for the International Institute for Politics and Economics in Hamburg "Haus Rissen" he was awarded a PhD in social sciences and economics.



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