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Christian Calliess studied law at the Universities of Saarbrücken and Göttingen. After his First State Examination he received a Master in Advanced European Studies at the College of Europe in Bruges (Belgium). In 1995 he finished his Second State Examination in Berlin and obtained his PhD at the Europa-Institut of University of Saarbrücken with a book on the principles of subsidiarity and solidarity in the EU, published in second edition in 1999. Afterwards he joined the Europa-Institut and became an Assistant Professor, in 2000 he finished his habilitation with a book on the rule of law, environmental law, the precautionary principle and fundamental rights ("Rechtsstaat und Umweltstaat"), which was awarded the prize of the German Gesellschaft für Umweltrecht (GfU).

From 2000-2001 he taught at the Goethe-Universität in Frankfurt/Main, in 2001 he became Professor and Director of the Institute for European Law at the Karl-Franzens University in Graz, Austria. In 2003 he was nominated Professor and Director of the Institute of International and European Law at the Georg-August University in Göttingen. Since 2008 he is Professor for Public, Environmental and European Law at Free University of Berlin. He was teaching as a visiting Professor at the Universities Paris II (Panthéon-Assas), Budapest (ELTE) and Portland (Lewis & Clark Law School, Oregon USA).

From 2008-2020 Christian Calliess served as a member of the Advisory Council on the Environment of the Federal Government of Germany (SRU). In 2013 he was invited to become a member of the Club of Rome, German branch. From 2010 till 2013 he served as a adjoined judge at the High Administrative Court (Oberverwaltungsgericht) of Berlin and Brandenburg. In 2011/12 he was invited by the German Chancellor Angela Merkel to serve as an expert in the working group on a sustainable economy being part of the dialogue on the future of Germany organised by the Chancellery. From 2012-2014 he was the legal representative of the German Parliament (Bundestag), appearing in the German Federal Constitutional Court and the Court of the EU (among others) in the ESM- as well as the OMT-Case. In 2018 he was nominated by the Federal Ministry of Education and Research as a member of the Supervisory Board of the Umweltforschungszentrum (UFZ) der Helmholtz Gesellschaft. In 2019 he co-founded a University Network on Environmental Law funded by the Federal Ministry of Education and Research.

Christian Calliess is regularly invited as an expert in hearings of the German Parliament (Bundestag) concerning European and Constitutional Law (especially on the Treaty of Lisbon, the EFSF, the ESM, the Banking Union, Brexit as well as the reform of the EU). Moreover, he was invited to hearings of the Commission of the EU (budget reform) and the EP (AFCO May 2015; "In Camera" Workshop on Euro Area Budget August 2016 and December 2019 regarding the Conference on the Future of Europe).

Some current publications: [The Future of Europe after Brexit – Towards a Reform of the European Union and its Euro Area](#), in: Yearbook of European Law 2021, Oxford University Publishing 2022, S. 1-53; [Public goods in the debate on the distribution of competences in the EU](#), 1st edition, Gütersloh 2020; [Primacy of Union Law and Control of Competences: Challenges and Reforms in the Light of the German Constitutional Courts PSPP-Ruling and the EU Commission's Treaty Infringement Proceeding](#), Berliner Online Beitrag Nr. 133; Restoring credibility and trust by enforcing the rule of law, in: European Policy Centre, Yes, we should, EU priorities for 2019-2014, Brussels 2019; Constitutional Identity in a Europe of Multilevel Constitutionalism, Cambridge University Press 2019 (author and editor with Gerhard van der Schyff); Zukunftsszenarien und Reformoptionen für die Europäische Union: vom Weißbuch der Kommission zu einer flexibleren Arbeitsmethode, in: integration Heft 2/2019, S. 97-117; EUV/AEUV Kommentar, 6. aktualisierte und überarbeitete Auflage, Das Verfassungsrecht der Europäischen Union mit Europäischer Grundrechtecharta, (Hrsg. zusammen mit Matthias Ruffert), München 2022; Europäische Solidarität und nationale Identität (Hrsg.), Tübingen 2013; Die Reform der Wirtschafts- und Währungsunion als Herausforderung für die Integrationsarchitektur der EU, in: Die Öffentliche Verwaltung (DÖV) 2013, S. 785-795; The Dynamics of European Citizenship: From Bourgeois to Citoyen, in: Court of Justice of the European Union (Ed.), The Court of Justice and the Construction of Europe: Analyses and Perspectives on Sixty Years of Case-Law, Berlin, New York 2013, S. 425-441; From Fiscal Compact to Fiscal Union? New Rules for the Eurozone, in: Cambridge Yearbook of European Legal Studies, Vol. 14, 2012, S. 101-117; The Future of the Eurozone and the Role of the German Federal Constitutional Court, in: (Oxford) Yearbook of European Law 2012, S. 402-415; The Transnationalization of Values by European Law, German Law Journal Vol. 10 No. 10 2010, S. 1367-1382.

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