

Marc Jan Eumann

Managing Director of the Media Authority Rhineland-Palatinate



Marc Jan Eumann (born 1966) was State Secretary for Europe and Media in the State Chancellery of North Rhine-Westphalia from 2010 to 2017.

From 1995 to 2010, Eumann, who holds a PhD in history, was a member of the State Parliament of North Rhine-Westphalia. Eumann was directly elected four times in the constituency of Cologne Mülheim city district.

From 2000 to 2010, he was additionally deputy chairperson of the SPD state parliamentary group. Eumann initially worked as a journalist, then from 1990 to 1992 he was a consultant for journalistic activities for the Lord Mayor of the City of Cologne and from 1993 to 1995 he was Head of Division for "Political Communication and Analysis" for Minister Franz Müntefering in the Ministry of Labour, Health and Social Affairs of North Rhine-Westphalia.

For many years, Marc Jan Eumann has published on aspects of media regulation, the digital society and the future of journalism, in particular on the issue of financing journalism. In addition, the determined european is a frequent guest speaker and panelist at media congresses, universities and international exchanges.

Marc Jan Eumann has been the Managing Director of the Media Authority Rhineland-Palatinate since April 2018. In June 2023, the Supervisory Board of the Rhineland-Palatinate Media Authority re-elected him as Managing Director of the Rhineland-Palatinate Media Authority for a further six years. Eumann's second term in office will begin in April 2024. He has also been Managing Director of the subsidiary Medienförderung RLP GmbH since 2021.

Eumann is married and has three adult daughters.