

## Marc Jan Eumann

### Managing Director of the Media Authority Rhineland-Palatinate

Marc Jan Eumann (born in 1966) holds a doctorate in history and has been Director of the Media Authority of Rhineland-Palatinate since April 1, 2018.

He is also Chairman of the Shareholders' Meeting of Medienförderung Rheinland-Pfalz GmbH and of LPR-Trägergesellschaft – jugendschutz.net gGmbH.



From January 2020 to the end of November 2025, Eumann was Chairman of the Commission for the Protection of Minors in the Media (KJM) and from 2021 to 2024, he was the founding managing director of Medienförderung Rheinland-Pfalz GmbH. In the fall of 2025, he was appointed by the German federal government to the expert commission “Protection of Children and Young People in the Digital World.”

From 2010 to 2017, Eumann was State Secretary for Europe and Media in the State Chancellery of North Rhine-Westphalia. From 1995 to 2010, he was a member of the North Rhine-Westphalia state parliament. He was directly elected four times in the Cologne – Mülheim district constituency and was deputy chairman of the SPD parliamentary group from 2000 until he left the state parliament in 2010.

Eumann began his professional career as a journalist. He then worked as a consultant for public relations activities for the mayor of Cologne from 1990 to 1992. From 1993 to 1995, he was head of the “Political Communication and Analysis” department under Minister Franz Müntefering at the North Rhine-Westphalian Ministry of Labor, Health, and Social Affairs.

For many years, Marc Jan Eumann has been publishing articles on aspects of media regulation, the digital society, the protection of children and young people in the media, and the future of journalism, particularly the issue of financing journalism. As a staunch European, he is a regular speaker and panelist at media conferences, universities, and international trade events.

Eumann is married and has three adult daughters.