



Organisation chart

As of October 2025

General Assembly

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Jean-Dominique Giuliani
Chairperson
Dr Katrin Vernau
Vice Chairperson

Representatives of ARTE France

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Jean-Dominique Giuliani
President of the Robert Schuman Foundation, Vice Chairperson of the Supervisory Board of ARTE France
Arancha González
Lawyer and Dean of the Paris School of International Affairs
Frédéric Béreyziat
General Director of ARTE France

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Florence Philbert
Director-General of the Media and Cultural Industries Board (DGMIC), French Ministry of Culture
Guillemette Kreis
Director of Participations at the Government Shareholding Agency, French Ministry of Economics and Finance
Thomas Serval
Entrepreneur, President of Baracoda

Representatives of ARTE Deutschland

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Dr Katrin Vernau
President of Westdeutscher Rundfunk (WDR)
Prof Dr Kai Gniffke
President of Südwestrundfunk (SWR), Chairperson of the General Assembly of ARTE Deutschland
Martin Grasmück
President of Saarländischer Rundfunk (SR)

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Dr Norbert Himmler
President of Zweites Deutsches Fernsehen (ZDF)
Dr Frank D. Freiling
Director of International Affairs of ZDF
Felix Mai
Head of Legal Affairs of ZDF

European Partners (in an advisory capacity)

ARTE France

Supervisory Board

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Writer and philosopher
Jean-Dominique Giuliani,
Vice Chairperson
Chairperson of the Robert Schuman Foundation
Nathalie Coste-Cerdan
Executive Director of La Fémis
Giuliano Da Empoli
Journalist, writer and pol. advisor
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Director general of France Télévisions
Arancha González
Lawyer and Dean of the Paris School of International Affairs, former Spanish Minister of Foreign Affairs
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Guillemette Kreis
Director of Participations at the French Government Shareholding Agency
Thomas Serval
Entrepreneur
Dorothee Stik
Executive Director of JP Morgan France
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Director general of the INA
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Three representatives elected by ARTE France employees

Executive Board

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Bruno Patino
President
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Editorial Director
Ingrid Libercier
Programme Director of ARTE GEIE
Member of the Executive Board of ARTE France
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Gilles Freissinier, President
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ARTE ÉDUCTION
Frédéric Béreyziat, President
Anne Pradel, Director general

ARTE GEIE

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Administrative Director

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Human Resources
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Programmes Ingrid Libercier

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Sylvie Stephan
Linear and non-Linear Programming
Carolin Ollivier
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Film and Drama
Alexander von Harling
Knowledge
Claire Isambert
Culture

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General Assembly

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SR **Martin Grasmück**
SWR **Prof Dr Kai Gniffke**
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Dr Norbert Himmler
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Managing Directors

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Benjamin Fischer, ARD
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Administration,
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Thomas J. Weiss
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ARTE Coordinators at German Public TV Channels

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Katharina Krohmann
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Nominated by Zweites Deutsches Fernsehen (ZDF)
Former Secretary of State
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Editorial Director
Christophe Jung
Director of Research and Programming

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Programme Director and Member of the Management Board
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Claire Isambert
Culture Department Director
Alexander von Harling
Knowledge Department Director

Representatives of ARTE Deutschland

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Benjamin Fischer
Managing Director and ARTE-ARD Coordinator
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Managing Director and ARTE-ZDF Coordinator

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Programme Advisory Committee

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Françoise Benhamou
Chairperson
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Vice Chairperson

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8 French members,
8 German members
and the European partners
in an advisory capacity

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Film Fund Luxembourg
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