

arte Organisation chart

As of october 2026

General Assembly

—
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
Florence Philbert
Director-General of the Media and Cultural Industries Board (DGMIC), French Ministry of Culture

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Guillemette Kreis
Director of Participations at the Government Shareholding Agency, French Ministry of Economics and Finance
Thomas Serval
Entrepreneur, President of Baracoda
Clémence Marty-Chastan
General Director in charge of Resources at ARTE France and a member of the ARTE France Executive Board

Representatives of ARTE Deutschland

—
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

—
Bernard-Henri Lévy, Chairperson
Writer and philosopher
Jean-Dominique Giuliani,
Vice Chairperson
Chairperson of the Robert Schuman Foundation
Nathalie Coste-Cerdan
Former Executive Director of LaFémis
Giuliano Da Empoli
Journalist, writer and pol. advisor
Delphine Ernotte-Cunci
Director general of France Télévisions
Arancha González
Lawyer and Dean of the Paris School of International Affairs, former Spanish Minister of Foreign Affairs
Aurélie Jean
Ph.D., Dr, computational scientist and CEO of In Silico Veritas
Guillemette Kreis
Director of Participations at the French Government Shareholding Agency
Thomas Serval
Entrepreneur
Dorothée Stik
Executive Director of JP Morgan France
Fabrice Lacroix
Director general of the INA
Sibyle Veil
Director general of Radio France

Three representatives elected by ARTE France employees

Executive Board

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Bruno Patino
President
Boris Razon
Editorial Director
Ingrid Libercier
Director of Production and Acquisitions
Clémence Marty-Chastan
General Director in charge of Resources
Soumaya Benghabrit
Director of Human Resources
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Adeline Cornet
General Secretariat
Céline Chevalier
Communication

Programmes
Boris Razon
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Fabrice Puchault
Society and Culture
Olivier Père
Film
Hélène Ganichaud
Discovery and Knowledge
Agnès Olier
Drama
Mathilde Michel
Arts and Performing Arts
Gilles Freissinier
Audience and Research
Marie-Laure Lesage
Business Development
Marianne Lévy-Leblond
Digital Creation
Ingrid Libercier
Production and Acquisitions

Resources
Clémence Marty-Chastan
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Laurent Clerc
Finance
Virginie Savi de Tove
Legal Services
Soumaya Benghabrit
Human Resources
Agnès Lanoë
Planning & Transversal developments
Simon Oualid
Information Systems

Subsidiaries

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ARTE FRANCE CINÉMA
Bruno Patino, President
Olivier Père, Director general
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ARTE FRANCE DÉVELOPPEMENT
Laurent Clerc, President
Yannick Lacombe, Director general
—
ARTE STUDIO
Boris Razon, President
Ingrid Libercier, Director general
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ARTE ÉDUCATION
Gilles Freissinier, President
Caroline Ghienne, Director general

ARTE GEIE

Management Board

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Heike Hempel
President
Bruno Patino
Vice President
Sylvie Stephan
Programme Director
Marysabelle Cote
Administrative Director
—
Michel Kreß
Louis Renaut
General Secretariat

Administration
Marysabelle Cote
—
Susanne Costede
Legal Services
Carmen Lebold
Human Resources
Kemal Görgülü
Technologies
Laurent Ehresmann
Finance

Programmes
Sylvie Stephan
—
Christophe Jung
Linear and non-linear Programming
Carolin Ollivier
Information
Barbara Häbe
Film and Drama
Alexander von Harling
Knowledge
Claire Isambert
Culture



ARTE Deutschland

General Assembly

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Prof Dr Kai Gniffke
Chairperson
President of SWR
Dr Norbert Himmler
Vice Chairperson
President of ZDF
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ARD
BR **Dr Katja Wildermuth**
HR **Florian Hager**
MDR **Ralf Ludwig**
NDR **Joachim Knuth**
RB **Dr Yvette Gerner**
RBB **Ulrike Demmer**
SR **Martin Grasmück**
SWR **Prof Dr Kai Gniffke**
WDR **Dr Katrin Vernau**
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ZDF
Dr Norbert Himmler
Dr Frank D. Freiling
Felix Mai

Managing Directors

—
Benjamin Fischer, ARD
Wolfgang Bergmann, ZDF
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Elke Ertz
Administration, Human Resources and Finance
Thomas J. Weiss
Programme and Communication

ARTE Coordinators at German Public TV Channels

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ARD
Benjamin Fischer
Coordinator
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BR **Sonja Scheider**
HR **Dr Arne Kapitza**
MDR **Ralf Fronz**
NDR **Claudia Cellarius**
RB **Frido Essen**
RBB **Søren Schumann**
SR **Natalie Weber**
SWR **Dr Gudrun Hanke-El Ghomri**
WDR **Christiane Hinz**
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Wolfgang Bergmann
Coordinator
Jean-Christoph Caron
Michael Gries
Rebecca Gross
Katharina Krohmann
Holger Stern

Programme Advisory Committee

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Marliese Klees
Chairperson
Nominated by Saarländischer Rundfunk (SR)
Dr Richard Meng
Vice Chairperson
Nominated by Zweites Deutsches Fernsehen (ZDF)
Former Secretary of State
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→ See the list of members

Programme Committee

—
Sylvie Stephan
Chairperson

Representatives of ARTE France

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Boris Razon
Editorial Director
Ingrid Libercier
Director of Production and Acquisitions

Representatives of ARTE GEIE

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Sylvie Stephan
Programme Director
Christophe Jung
Director of linear and non-linear Programming
Carolin Ollivier
Information Director
Barbara Häbe
Film & Drama Director

Representatives of ARTE Deutschland

—
Benjamin Fischer
Managing Director and ARTE-ARD Coordinator
Wolfgang Bergmann
Managing Director and ARTE-ZDF Coordinator

European Partners
in an advisory capacity

Programme Advisory Committee

—
Sandro Witt
Chairperson
Françoise Benhamou
Vice Chairperson
—
8 French members,
8 German members
and the European partners
in an advisory capacity
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→ See the list of members

European Partners

Partnership Agreements

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ČT, Czech Republic
Film Fund Luxembourg
LRT, Lithuania
LSM, Latvia
NPO, Netherlands
ORF, Austria
RAI, Italy
RTBF, Belgium
RTÉ, Ireland
RTVE, Spain
SRG SSR, Switzerland
Suspilne Ukraine
SVT, Sweden
TVP, Poland
YLE, Finland

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