

# arte Organisation chart

As of May 2026

## General Assembly

—  
**Jean-Dominique Giuliani**  
Chairperson  
**Dr Katrin Vernau**  
Vice Chairperson

## Representatives of ARTE France

—  
**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  
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## 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)

—  
**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**  
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  
**Dorothee Stik**  
Executive Director of JP Morgan France  
**Fabrice Lacroix**  
Director general of the INA  
**Sibylle 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  
—  
**Adeline Cornet**  
General Secretariat

**Céline Chevalier**  
Communication

### Programmes Boris Razon

—  
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**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**  
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**Marianne Lévy-Leblond**  
Digital Creation  
**Ingrid Libercier**  
Production and Acquisitions

### Resources Frédéric Béreyziat

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Legal Services  
**Soumaya Benghabrit**  
Human Resources  
**Agnès Lanoë**  
Planning & Transversal developments  
**Simon Oualid**  
Information Systems

### Subsidiaries

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**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

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**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

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### General Assembly

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President of SWR  
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Vice Chairperson  
President of ZDF

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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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MDR **Ralf Fronz**  
NDR **Claudia Cellarius**  
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SWR **Dr Gudrun Hanke-El Ghomri**  
WDR **Christiane Hinz**

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**Wolfgang Bergmann**  
Coordinator  
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**Michael Gries**  
**Rebecca Gross**  
**Katharina Krohmann**  
**Holger Stern**

### Programme Advisory Committee

—  
**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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## Programme Committee

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**Sylvie Stephan**  
Chairperson

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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

—  
**Françoise Benhamou**  
Chairperson  
**Sandro Witt**  
Vice Chairperson

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

→ See the list of members

## European Partners

### Partnership Agreements

—  
**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  
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