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He studied business economics in Aachen and Münster. From 1975, he was member of the academic staff in economic mathematics and operations research at the University of Münster. He started his career at the Federal Statistical Office of Germany (Statistisches Bundesamt Deutschland) in 1978. During the nineties, he set up the environmental economics account (Umweltökonomischen Gesamtrechnungen - UGR) which brought him wide international acknowledgement.

In 2003, Walter Radermacher is named Vice-president of the Federal Statistical Office and in December 2006, he passed President. During the German Presidency of the Council of the EU (first six months in 2007), Walter Radermacher was in charge of the working Group for Statistics.

In January 2007, he was named by the Federal Minister of the Interior, Wolfgang Schäuble President of the Federal Returning Officer.

Since august 2008, Walter Radermacher is Director General of Eurostat and Chief Statistician of the European Union..

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