



PROF. DR. DR. THOMAS STERNBERG

Prof. Dr. Dr. Thomas Sternberg is a theologian, German scholar and art historian.

From 1988 to 2016 he headed the Catholic Social Academy of the diocese of Münster, *Franz-Hitze-Haus*.

From 2003 to 2007 he was a member of the German Bundestag Enquête Commission on *Kultur in Deutschland*. From 2005 to 2017 he was a member of the CDU parliamentary group of the state parliament of North Rhine-Westphalia and most recently spokesman for his parliamentary group for culture and media. He has been active in the Broadcasting Council of *Westdeutscher Rundfunk (WDR)* since 2010, and has been a deputy member since 2017.

He has been a member of the Central Committee of German Catholics (*ZdK*) since 1996, has been a spokesman for basic cultural policy issues for many years and has been President of the *ZdK* since 2015.

Sternberg is also a member of the board of trustees of the *Kunststiftung NRW*, Düsseldorf, and since 2018 member of the board of the *Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung*, Berlin.

In May 2018 he was awarded the Federal Cross of Merit.

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