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**Parliamentary State Secretary
Katja Hessel**
Supports the Minister in carrying out his government duties
Directorates-General III, IV, and V,
Directorate Z D

Private Secretary
Mr Forster

„Direct payment mechanism“ project
Dr Rolfink

**Parliamentary State Secretary
Dr Florian Toncar**
Supports the Minister in carrying out his government duties
Directorates-General II, VII, VIII and E

Private Secretary
Mr Iza Schilling

Project Establishment of a higher federal authority to fight financial crime
Dr Pleyer

Finance Minister's personal representative for general economic policy
Dr Feld

**State Secretary
Steffen Saebisch**
Portfolio:
Directorates-General L, Z (excluding Directorate Z D and Division Z B 4) and VIII, Division I C 5

Private Secretary
Mr Olpen

Internal Audit Unit
Dr Weiland

Situation and crisis management centre
Dr von Finck

**State Secretary
Dr Wolf Heinrich Reuter**
Portfolio:
Directorates-General I (excluding Divisions I A 2, I A 6 and I C 5) and II, Division Z B 4

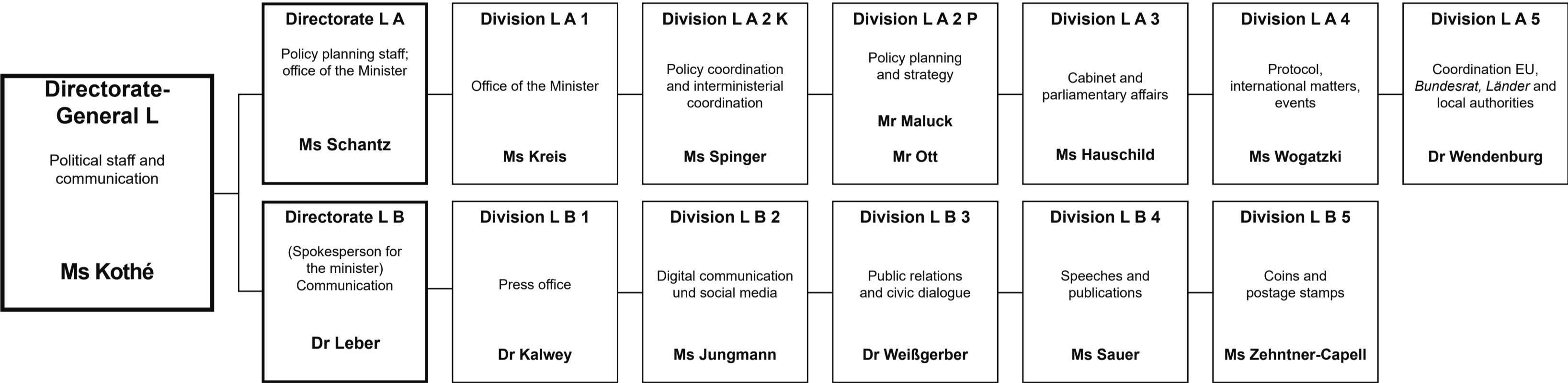
Private Secretary
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**State Secretary
Dr Hölscher**
Portfolio:
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Directorate Z D, Divisions I A 2 and I A 6

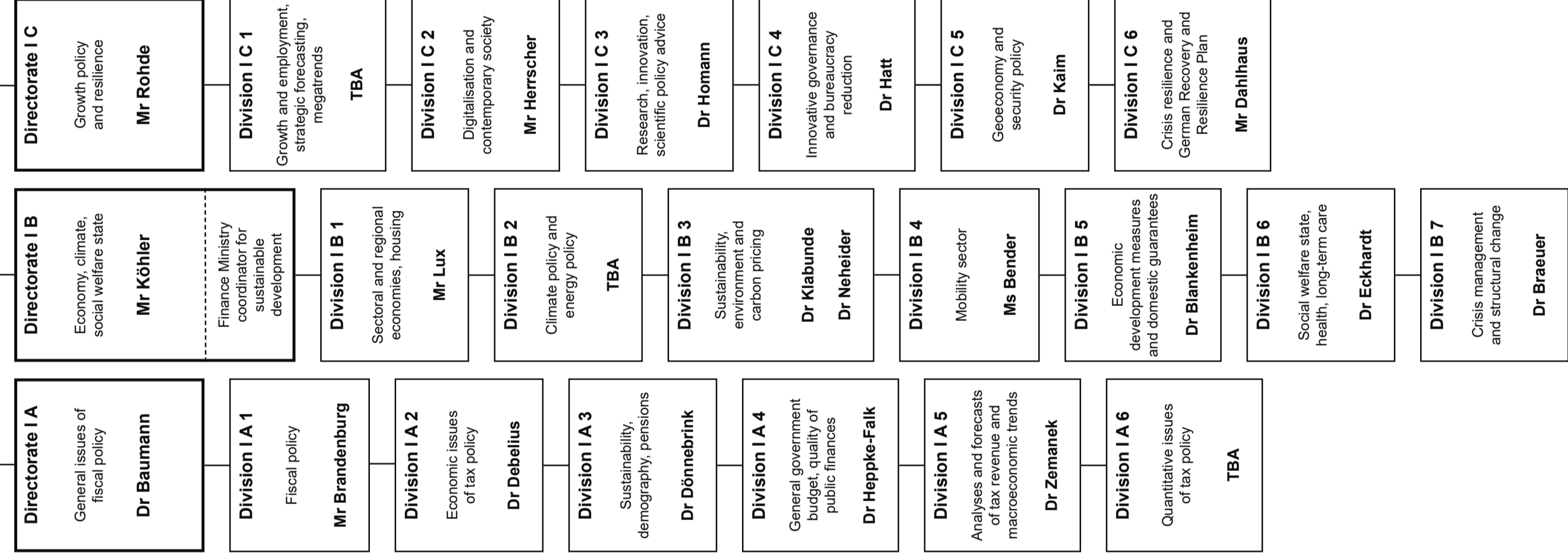
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Portfolio:
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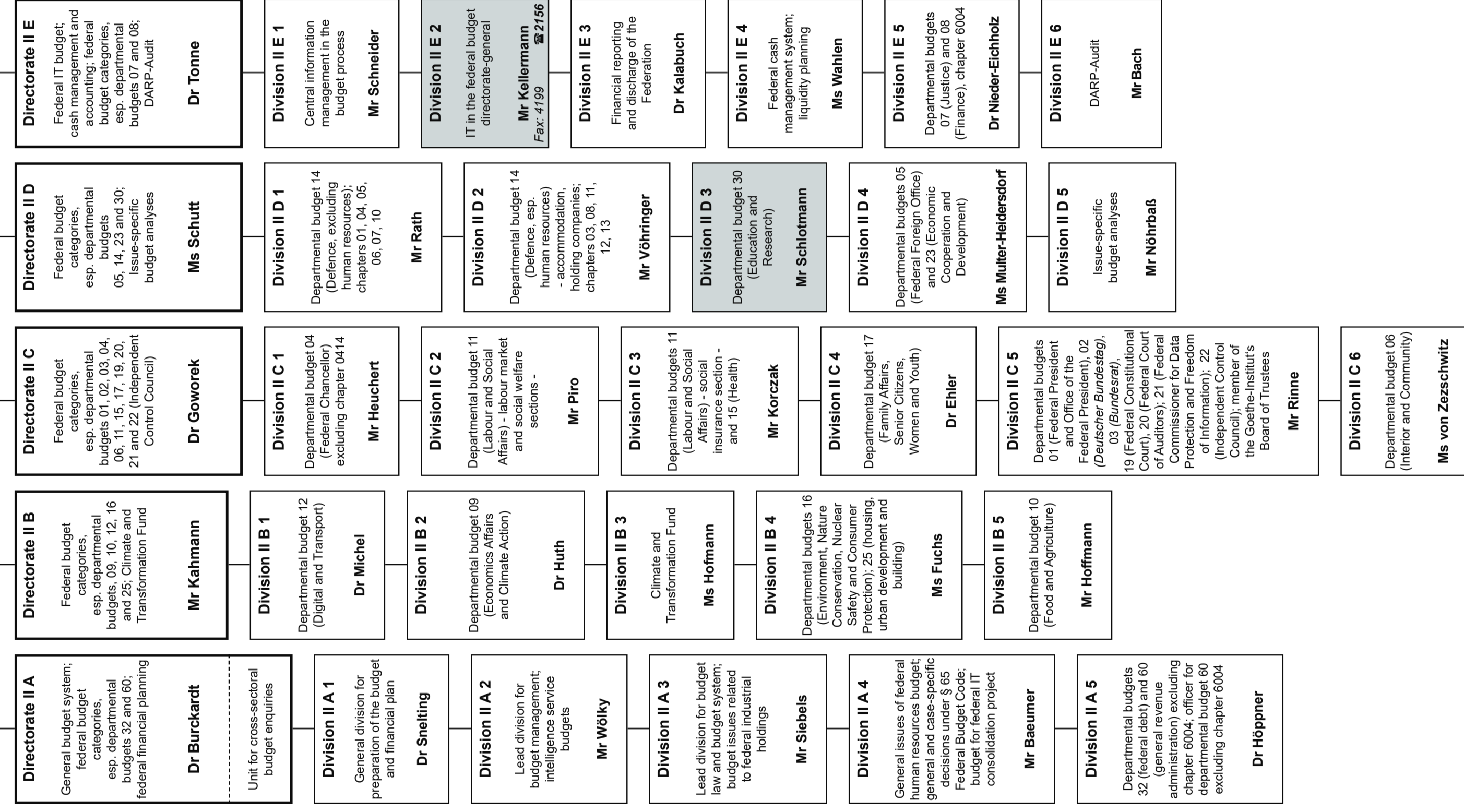
Private Secretary
Dr Herbst



Directorate-General I
Economic and fiscal policy strategy
Dr Heinen



Directorate-General II
Federal budget
Ms Westermann



**Directorate-
General III**
Customs; VAT;
excise duties
Dr Rolfink

Directorate III A
Strategic management
of the customs
administration; crime
prevention and
digitalisation in the area
of customs
Dr Jakob

Division III A 1
Strategic management
of the customs
administration;
DG III coordination
Dr Scholz

Division III A 2
Customs crime
prevention and customs
anti-money laundering
measures; prevention
and prosecution of
smuggling of goods,
foreign trade and
payments law; analysis
of security risks; customs
investigation service
Mr Bispinck

Division III A 3
Financial control of
undeclared work
Dr Hufen

Division III A 4
Organisation,
human resources and
budgetary aspects
of customs
administration/
internal auditing/
corruption prevention
in the customs
administration
Mr F. Hönigschmied

Division III A 5
Digitalisation and IT
portfolio management
in the customs
administration
Ms Witt

Division III A 6
Customs administration
activities for the
protection of particularly
vulnerable areas and
legal interests
(prohibitions and
restrictions)
organisation rules;
origins/preferences;
international human
resources matters
for customs
Dr Schmidt

Directorate III B
Customs; excise duties;
motor vehicle tax and
aviation tax;
international cooperation
Dr Kuhn

Division III B 1
Customs law and
customs procedures;
import VAT
Mr Blaesing

Division III B 2
EU and international
cooperation;
administrative and legal
assistance;
diamond-related
embargoes and
sanctions
Dr Lang

Division III B 3
Energy duty;
electricity duty;
greenhouse gas quota
TBA

Division III B 4
General excise duty
issues; excise duties
on alcohol, tobacco
and coffee
Mr Messerschmidt

Division III B 5
Motor vehicle
and aviation tax
Mr Fritz

Division III B 6
Controls; audits;
enforcement;
Fiscal Code as
applicable to customs
Ms N. Hönigschmied

Directorate III C
VAT and transaction
taxes (domestic and
international) including
EU harmonisation;
insurance tax
Ms Kosziniowski

Division III C 1
VAT (international);
general VAT issues;
ECJ proceedings in
VAT matters; Fiscalls
programme
Mr Narzynski

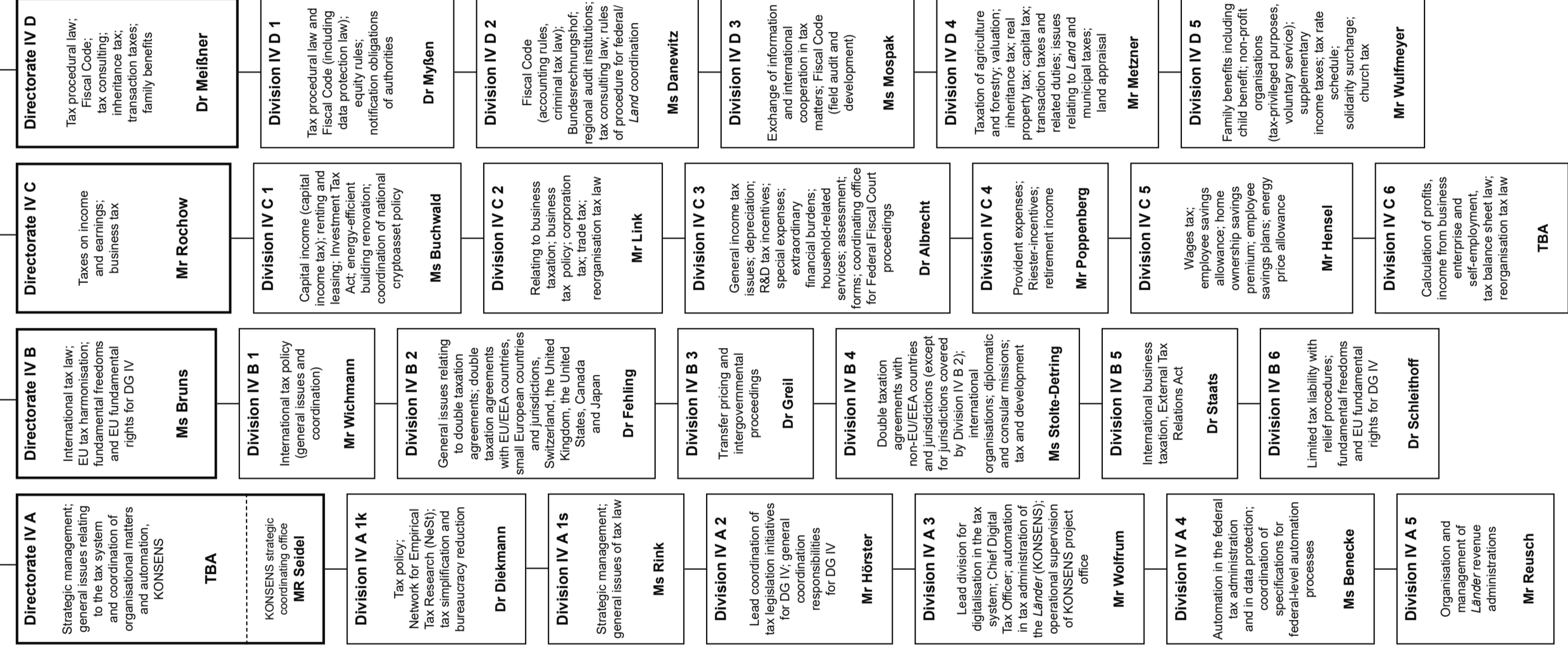
Division III C 2
VAT (taxability);
taxpayers; place of
supply; tax base;
tax rates; invoices;
deductions;
requirements;
agriculture and forestry;
travel services;
margin scheme)
Mr Keisinger

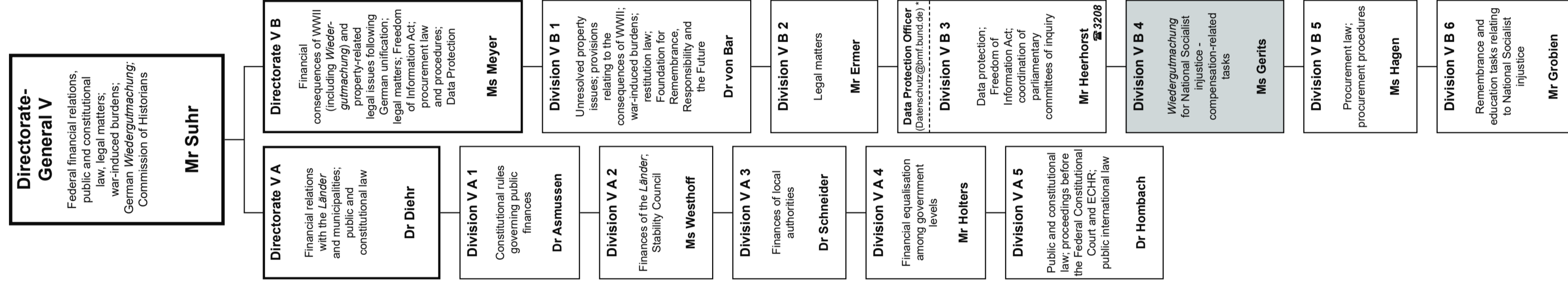
Division III C 3
VAT (place of supply;
taxable person;
taxation procedure;
reverse charge
procedure, small
businesses,
tax exemptions,
tax deferrals;
diplomatic missions)
Mr van Nahmen

Division III C 4
Insurance and fire
protection tax; betting
and lottery tax;
gambling tax;
legal and operational
supervision of the
Federal Central
Tax Office
Mr Rittmann

Division III C 5
VAT monitoring and
fraud prevention
Dr Obermair

Directorate-General IV
Taxation - direct taxes
Dr Weith

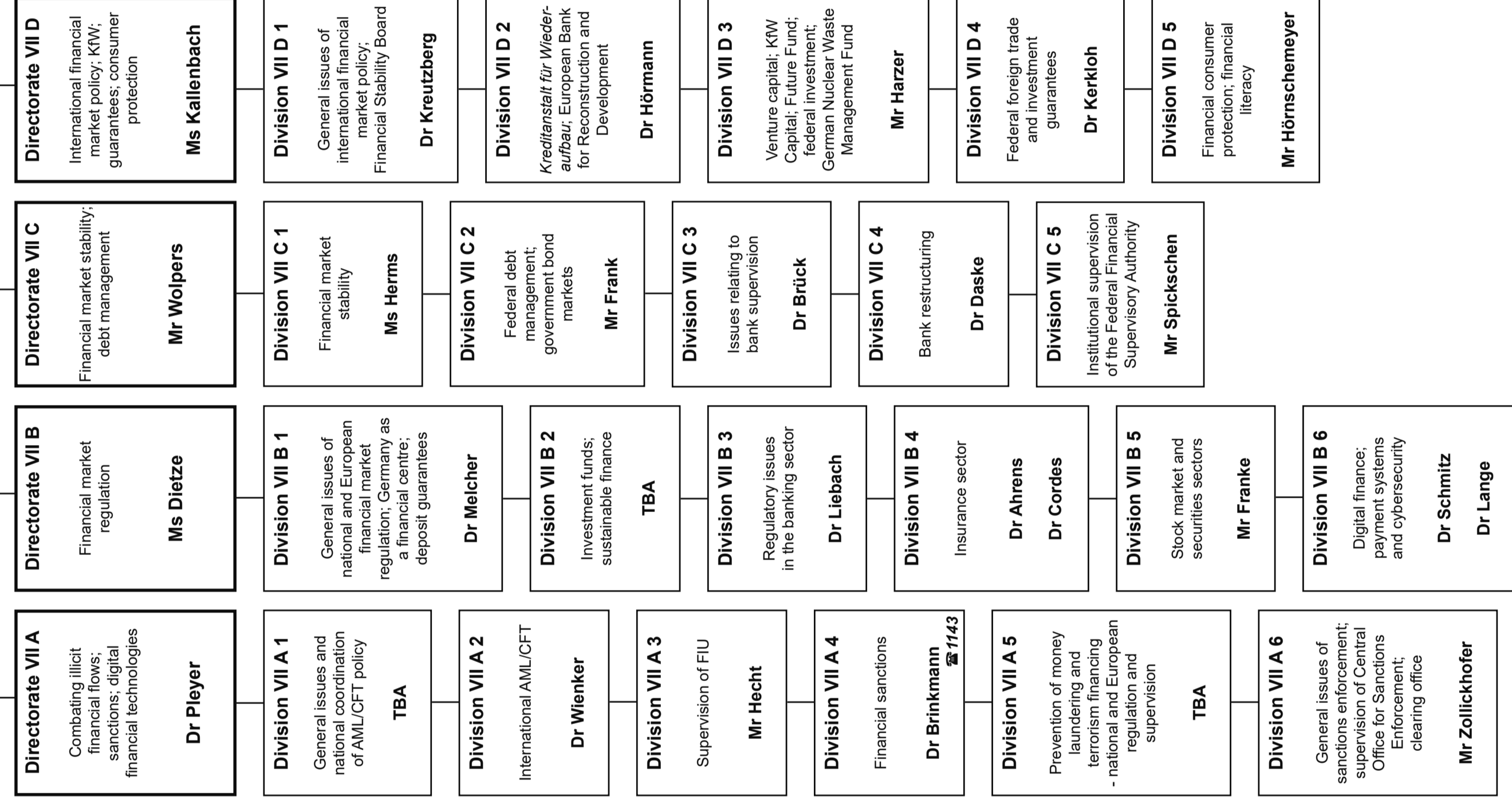




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Directorate-General VII
Financial market policy

Dr Wimmer



Directorate-General VIII
Industrial holdings, federal real estate and privatisation

Mr Ramge

Directorate VIII A
Federal real estate; holdings in *Deutsche Bahn AG*
Dr Klas

Directorate VIII B
Holdings management
Dr Kerst

Directorate VIII C
Economic Stabilisation Fund; privatisation; remediation and redevelopment
Mr Becker

Division VIII A 1
Institute for Federal Real Estate (general issues, financial management, organisation, human resources); German Agency for Real Estate Privatisation
Ms Nübling

Division VIII B 1
General issues of holdings management; Public corporate code; §§ 65 and 68 Federal Budget Code; coordination of international activities
TBA

Division VIII C 1
Remediation and redevelopment; decommissioning and clean-up of nuclear facilities; mine reclamation; German Environment Foundation; VEPEG
Dr Hillebrecht von Liebenstein

Division VIII A 2
Institute for Federal Real Estate (administration, housing and housing construction)
Mr Ruge

Division VIII B 2
Fund holdings: RAG Foundation, *Deutsche Post*, AIM, Sprind, BeMiS
Mr Klepser

Division VIII C 2
General issues of privatisation policy; government holdings in airports and DFS
Ms Bröker-Caspers

Division VIII A 3
Construction-related matters; large-scale construction projects; general issues pertaining to federal construction projects and construction projects eligible for public funding
Mr Paitan

Division VIII B 3
Government holdings in *Deutsche Telekom AG* and the *Bundesdruckerei* Group; preparation of selected supervisory board mandates (Toll Collect, IMG, Cybergeneur and ZenD/S)
Mr Renner

Division VIII C 4
Economic Stabilisation Fund; general matters, reporting (excluding division 2 part 3 of the Stabilisation Fund Act)
Ms Große-Wilde

Division VIII A 4
Civil servants at *Deutsche Bundespost* successor companies; *Deutsche Bundespost* successor institutions; Federal Institute for Special Tasks Arising from Unification
Dr Schumann

Division VIII B 4
Government holding in PD - *Berater der öffentlichen Hand GmbH*; preparation of selected supervisory board mandates (*Walden Group*, *Digital Service GmbH* des Bundes, Jutis, Future Centre)
Mr Schmid

Division VIII C 5
Economic Stabilisation Fund recapitalisations; holdings management monitoring of decision-making; Uniper SE
Ms Neuhäuser

Division VIII A 5
Government holdings in *Deutsche Bahn AG* and its subsidiaries
Ms Friedrich

Division VIII C 6
Economic Stabilisation Fund; interministerial committee, legal and operational supervision of Finance Agency activities; general issues of lifecycle-based procurement
Mr Grimsel

