

René Du Bois

Born in Eisenach on 23 August 1963, married, two children

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| 1970–1982 | Attended polytechnic secondary school and extended secondary school; obtained school leaving certificate |
| 1982–1989 | Studied in the former East Germany at an officer training university, the Civil Defence Institute and the University for Economics |
| 1986–1990 | Worked in various civil defence posts |
| 1990–1991 | Head of the division for disaster management, emergency laws and civil defence in East Berlin's municipal administration for internal affairs |
| 1991–2004 | Various posts in Berlin's Senate Department for the Interior, including head of the division for civil protection and disaster management, civil defence issues and civil–military cooperation |
| Since March 2004 | Various posts at Germany's Federal Ministry of the Interior (BMI): head of the project group on civil protection and disaster assistance; head of the project group on crisis management; head of the division for the coordination office for crisis management; head of Division KM 1 – National Crisis Management; head of the directorate for flood relief; head of Division KM 3 – Federal Agency for Technical Relief (THW) |