

## Curriculum vitae Jeannot Mersch

Born 18.10.1949 in Wiltz Luxemburg Father was a policemen ( gendarme)

3 brothers ( one of them died last year because of an incident as cyclist )

He is married to Maggy Becker since August 1976, they have 5 children ( one of them Sandy died on 5.2.1993 on her way walking to the school bus, hit by a young Croatian Van driver, a hit and run)

### **Professional career**

After finishing secondary school at Lycée Classique Diekirch he continued his studies at the Highschool "Robert Schumann Hochschule " in Duesseldorf Germany where he got a Diploma Engineer Electronic speciality "Sound and Video" in 1974

After 2 years working in a professional recording Studio in Cologne he was hired by RTL ( 17.5.1976) to join as sound engineer the recording/ producing section of the Philharmonic Orchestra ( Orchestre Symphonique de RTL)

Since 2005 he was responsible for this department at the new Philharmonic Hall in Luxemburg where he was also a member of the jury for the architect selection.

He retired in 2009, turning 60, to have more time to devote to victims and road safety.

### **Victims & Road Safety**

After the death of his 12-year-old daughter he joined the Luxemburgish Road Victim Association AVR where he became president in 1999.

He was a member in many working groups, got the association convention with the ministry of family raising the number of paid staff from ½ to 3 ½ during his mandate and became also the FEVR delegate since 1997.

He was also responsible for realising together with the Government the Monument for Road Traffic Victims which was inaugurated in 2012 in presence of FEVR members.

After the death of Marcel Haegi in 2004 he joined the FEVR board to help FEVR to stay an important voice of and for road victims. Under the presidency of Brigitte Chaudhry, where he was secretary of the board and then Vice-president, he was elected president when proposed by Brigitte Chaudhry to take her succession in October 2010 at the Rome GA.

In 2015 he stepped down as AVR president to have more time for FEVR where he has been president until June 2021 when deciding that after 25 volunteer years and a changed victim and road safety world he did enough on memory of his daughter Sandy and he had to care about his health and family.

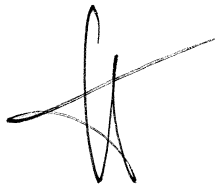
During the last decade he represented FEVR in many meetings, in Europe and internationally he was invited in many conferences and strengthened victims' voices and role in Europe.

**Platform information:** FEVR should continue with development initiatives keeping in mind that we are a victim organisation led by victims to represent the interest of victims.

**Statement:** My role would be to help the new president and board to a smooth transition to the new decade of action also assisting with questions about FEVR past work, partners and initiatives.

Heffingen 21.5.2021.

I hereby accept my nomination proposed by AVR

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