



Vice Admiral Andreas Krause
Chief of German Navy

Panel A5

**European Naval Cooperation – prerequisite for
(collective) maritime security in the Mediterranean
and Black Sea**

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Vice Admiral Krause was born October 11, 1956 in Lübeck, Germany and joined the German Navy in 1976 as an officer candidate. He completed the submariner specialist training and had several tours of duty as a watch officer. From 1986 to 1989 he commanded submarine “U 22”. Vice Admiral Krause had multiple stations in the submarine flotilla including a tour of duty as commander of the Submarine Training and Education Centre.

Other significant tours include service in the NATO Joint Headquarters North East in Karup, Denmark and as Deputy Director of Armed Forces Staff as well as Director of Naval Staff in the Federal Ministry of Defence.

In 2006 Vice Admiral Krause assumed command of the German Flotilla 1 and became the first Commander-in-Chief of the UNIFIL Maritime Task Force in October 2006. In 2008 he became the Deputy Commander-in-Chief of the German Fleet before he assumed command of the Joint Operations Staff in the Ministry of Defence, Berlin. In January 2012 Vice Admiral Krause became Deputy Commander Allied Maritime Command Naples. He assumed the appointment as Vice Chief German Navy in July 2013 and became Chief German Navy in October 2014.

Admiral Krause holds a Diploma in Educational Science and is a graduate of the Admiral Staff Officer Course at the Bundeswehr Command and Staff College in Hamburg. His personal awards include the Gold Cross of Honor of the Bundeswehr, the Silver Cross of Honor of the Bundeswehr and the German Armed Forces Deployment Medal in Bronze.

Vice Admiral Krause and his wife Barbara are proud parents of an adult son and daughter.

In his rare spare time Vice Admiral Krause and Barbara enjoy hiking and gardening.