

## Quotes about Prof Hans Tietmeyer

“You have earned yourself a high reputation both at home and abroad. At all levels you have fought to secure an environment of credibility, trust, continuity and above all stability. Your professional expertise and sound judgement have been complemented by the courage to sometimes say “No”.”

Professor Jürgen Stark, Vice-President of the Deutsche Bundesbank  
30 August 1999

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“... he has undoubtedly become an ardent crusader for stability: so convinced and convincing as guardian of the Deutsche Mark, and likewise of the Euro, at least as long as he was able to exert a personal influence over events during the preparatory and start-up phase of the European Monetary Union. During all this time he maintained that as far as stability was concerned, this common currency would have to be fully equal to national currencies in terms of value and durability.”

Börsen-Zeitung, 16 August 2006

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“In your capacity as one of the architects of the European Monetary Union you played a crucial role in the successful accomplishment of this unique economic and political project.”

President of the Federal Republic of Germany, Horst Köhler, 7 September 2006

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“Few others can claim to have served Germany and Europe for as many years as Hans. In a similar vein, it would be difficult to find anyone else who has worked so long and hard at promoting even greater cooperation and friendship between Germany and France. Speaking for myself, I have learned a great deal from Hans Tietmeyer.”

Jean-Claude Trichet President of the ECB  
in Euro, 18 October 2006