



Julia Braune

Julia Braune was born in Berlin in 1976. Since February 2023, she has been the CEO of Germany Trade & Invest (GTAI), the German government's international business promotion agency.

After studying law at the Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelm-Universität in Bonn, she completed her legal clerkship at the Higher Regional Court of Düsseldorf and passed her second state law examination.

From 2003 to 2008, she held various positions in material flow and project management at the ALBA Group, a group of companies in the recycling industry.

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