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Walter Radermacher studied business economics in Aachen and Münster.

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During the nineties, he set up the environmental economic accounting (Umweltökonomischen Gesamtrechnungen - UGR) which brought him wide international acknowledgement.

In 2003, Walter Radermacher is named Vice-president of the Federal Statistical Office and in 2006, he passed President.

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