

Tom Ehr

Thomas G. Ehr is the Executive Director of the MTV Europe Foundation, the independent charitable foundation of MTV Networks Europe, which he conceived and launched with senior MTV management in 2003. Based in London, Tom oversees all of the Foundation's activities designed to educate young Europeans (chiefly via MTV's European broadcast network) regarding the critical social issues facing them and their peers, and inspire them to action.

Tom is the Executive Producer of MTV EXIT, MTV's multi-platform European campaign to End Exploitation and Trafficking (www.mtvexit.org). He also represents MTV Networks Europe in various corporate social responsibility (CSR) initiatives. Prior to joining MTV, Tom headed multimillion-dollar economic and legal transition projects for the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) in Serbia and Kazakhstan, under contracts held by international management consultants Booz Allen Hamilton and IBM Business Consulting Services. Tom also served as President and Executive Director of international children's assistance organization War Child USA, where he secured implementation of a \$1 million donation from Luciano Pavarotti to the UNHCR to assist Kosovar refugees.

Before War Child, Tom served for a decade as attorney and Senior Counsel at the United States Department of Commerce in Washington, D.C., where he acted as chief legal adviser on complex international trade negotiations including the WTO Agreement on Trade in Civil Aircraft, the Agreement Between the United States and the Russian Federation Concerning the Disposition of Highly Enriched Uranium Extracted from Nuclear Weapons, and various steel import quota arrangements. Tom also volunteered as an Elections Supervisor in the 1996 elections in Bosnia and Herzegovina, and as an Elections Observer in the historic post-apartheid 1994 South African elections. He gained his law degree from the University of Georgia in 1988, and his B.A. from the University of Michigan in 1984.