

Quotes about Ernst Welteke

“He has never made any bones about his die-hard support of the work being done towards achieving historic European unity, for both political and economic reasons. He has fought for the completion of monetary integration with all the necessary commitment, not forgetting to mention that the stability requirements must be met.”

Börsen-Zeitung, 27 August 1999

“Welteke cultivates the image of himself as an unconventional, open central banker who rolls up his sleeves and, in contrast with the cryptic predictions of his US counterpart Alan Greenspan or the distinguished distance of the ECB President Wim Duisenberg, prefers to call a spade a spade.”

Handelsblatt, 21 March 2002

“Ernst Welteke is a Bundesbank president with an eye for reality and a sense for what is necessary – and also for what is possible. After three years, his record as head of the central bank speaks for itself.”

Stuttgarter Nachrichten, 20 August 2002

“Ernst Welteke’s more relaxed side should not distract us from the fact that, as President of the Bundesbank, he used his power to successfully introduce many schemes in the way that he wanted.”

Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung, 6 April 2004

“Despite heavy opposition from the federally-minded Central Bank Council, Welteke pushed through the reform of the Bundesbank, which had already been necessary before the start of European economic and monetary union.”

Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung, 6 April 2004