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Franz-Josef Sladeczek, who holds a Swiss and a German passport lives in Berne. He is married and has two children. In 1986 he graduated from Giessen University with a PhD thesis on Berne's Münster church. He started a university career with lecturing and research, followed by several years working for museums, the art trade and in conservation of buildings.

In 2001 he founded «ARTexperts GmbH - Office for Independent Art Consulting». Right from the beginning he invested a lot of his energy in assembling a network of art experts & restorers of all fields in order to establish a solidly founded valuation firm.

Mr Sladeczek is the author of various books and essays in the field of fine arts. One of his personal faibles is the succession of art collections. He is a much sought interview partner and is frequently requested to join public and institutional discussions, lectures and workshops.