

Member Directory

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Home District Ludwigshafen/Frankenthal

Member of Parliament since 1994

Positions held in Parliament: Chair of the Committee of Labour and Social Affairs (1998 – 2002)

Current positions in Parliament: Member of the Budget Committee

Educational background: Jurist

Other information:

Date of birth: May 22, 1953

Place of birth: Ludwigshafen

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Political Party Affiliation: Christian Democratic Union of Germany/Christian Social Union

Home District Amberg-Sulzbach-Neumarkt, Bavaria, Germany

Member of Parliament since 2005

Positions held in Parliament:

Current positions in Parliament: Member of the German Bundestag since 18 October 2005 (directly elected constituency seat "Amberg-Sulzbach-Neumarkt").
Member of the Budget Committee (rapporteur on departmental budget "Federal Foreign Office"); Vice-chairman Subcommittee on European Union Issues; Vice-chairman working group "local politics" CDU/CSU-parliamentary group; Chairman German-Baltic parliamentary friendship group, Member of OSCE Parliamentary Assembly

Educational background: Attended elementary school and Willibald Gluck grammar school in Neumarkt, where he obtained his Abitur (school-leaving certificate giving right of entry to university) in 1972.
In autumn of 1972 began to study law and economics at the University of Regensburg.
Completed law studies, passing the first state examination during the second wave of exams in 1976, followed by the compulsory period of practical legal training, culminating in the second state examination which he passed during the first wave in 1979.

Other information:

Born on 22 November 1950 in Neumarkt in der Oberpfalz.
Since 24 September 1974 has been married to Hildegard Karl; has two daughters.

From 1 October 1979 onwards worked as a lawyer in the Nuremberg law firm "Dr. Uebelein & Kollegen".

From 1 January 1981 onwards served as head of the Neumarkt town legal department.

From 1 May 1990 onwards served as mayor of Neumarkt.

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Political Party Affiliation: Social Democratic Party of Germany
Home District Wahlkreis 31 Mittelems (Lower Saxony)
Member of Parliament since 2013
Positions held in Parliament: Member of the Committee on Education, Research and Technology Assessment (from 2013 to 2017)
Current positions in Parliament: Vice-Chair of the Committee on Foreign Affairs
Vice-Chair of the Subcommittee on Civilian Crisis Prevention, Conflict Resolution and Comprehensive Approach

Educational background:

Other information:

Born on 27 November 1962 in Kiel; Protestant; married, two children.

Obtained Abitur (higher-education entrance qualification) at Königliches Athenäum Eupen, Belgium; completed traineeship at daily newspaper GrenzEcho in Eupen, Belgium; studied social and communication sciences, Romance languages and literature, and art education at RWTH Aachen, the Institut Supérieur des Beaux Arts Saint-Luc in Liège, Belgium, and the University of Göttingen; obtained doctorate in economics and social sciences at Osnabrück University. Editor at the Göttinger Woche; research assistant, head of the equal opportunities offices and full-time equal opportunities officer at the universities of Göttingen, Lüneburg and Osnabrück and the University of Applied Sciences North-East Lower Saxony in Lüneburg and Osnabrück, including Lingen campus; project manager at a consulting firm in Gütersloh; self-employed management consultant for diversity management since 2012.

Joined the SPD in 1992; chairwoman of the Working Group of the Osnabrück county branch of Social Democratic Women (ASF) from 2008 to 2011; member of the executive committee of the Osnabrück county branch of the SPD from 2009 to 2011; district commissioner candidate for the SPD, Alliance 90/The Greens and Emlichheim Citizens' Forum in Grafschaft Bentheim county in 2011; chairwoman of the Grafschaft Bentheim county branch of the SPD from November 2011 to August 2014.

Received award from the German-speaking Community of Belgium; received doctoral award from the civic educational organisation Arbeit und Leben; member of the National Association for Workers' Welfare, the Catholic Workers' Movement (KAB), member of the German federal parliament/Bundestag since October 2013.

Parliamentary Committees and Groups (Deutscher Bundestag)
Full Member

- Member of the Committee on Education, Research and Technology Assessment (from 2013 to 2017)
- Vice-Chair of the Committee on Foreign Affairs (since 2018)
- Vice-Chair of the Subcommittee on Civilian Crisis Prevention, Conflict Resolution and Comprehensive Approach (since 2018)

Substitute Member

- Committee on Transport and Digital Infrastructure (since 2013)
- Parliamentary Advisory Council on Sustainable Development (since 2018)

Parliamentary Groups

- Member and Vice-Chair (2013 – 2018) of the German-Belgium-Luxembourg Parliamentary Group
- Vice-Chair of the German-French Parliamentary Group
- Member of the Parliamentary Group for Maghreb countries

In the Social Democrat Group:

- Rapporteur for Transatlantic Relations (Canada)

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- Rapporteur for the Middle East
- Rapporteur for BeNeLux
- Rapporteur for International Research and Educational Policy
- Rapporteur for Foreign Trade Policy and Arms Exports Policy
- Member of German Delegation: Parliamentary Assembly of the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (PA-OSCE)
- Co-rapporteur for the Maghreb
- Co-Rapporteur for South Asia, South East Asia, Pacific (incl. Australia)
- Co-rapporteur for West Africa and Central Africa
- Co-rapporteur for France and Switzerland
- Alternate Member of German Delegation: Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU)
- Head of discussion: Group on Regional Structural Development

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Political Party Affiliation: Alternative for Germany

Home District Böblingen Constituency (No. 260)

Member of Parliament since 2017

Positions held in Parliament: **Speaker of the Young MP's Group of the AfD Parliamentary Party**
Deputy Speaker of the AfD Parliamentary Party for Economic Cooperation and Development

Current positions in Parliament: Member of the Committee on Economic Cooperation and Development
Deputy Member of the Committee on Human Rights and Humanitarian Aid

Educational background:

Other information:

Born on 25 February 1991 in Craiova (Romania), Protestant, married, one child.

2001 to 2006 Hauptschule Grafenau-Döffingen, 2006 to 2008 Fachschule Werner-Siemens-Schule Stuttgart, 2008 to 2011 Wirtschaftsgymnasium in Calw, since 2011 student of law at Eberhardts-Karl-Universität Tübingen.

2015 to 2016 assistant of the AfD Parliamentary Party in the municipal council of Stuttgart, 2016 press spokesman for Dr. Frauke Petry, 2017 press spokesman for Dr. Alice Weidel.

2013 to 2017 member of the board of the AfD Baden-Württemberg, 2013 to 2015 and 2016 to 2017 chairman of the JA (AfD's youth wing) Baden-Württemberg, 2015 to 2018 federal chairman of the JA.

Vice President of the "Forum Carolus" Franco-German think tank, supporting member of an air rescue charity.

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Political Party Affiliation: Christian Democratic Union of Germany/Christian Social Union
Home District Eichsfeld – Nordhausen – Kyffhäuser
Member of Parliament since 1994
Positions held in Parliament: Committee on Foreign Affairs
Current positions in Parliament: Parliamentary Secretary
Educational background: Diploma degree in Electrical Engineering from Dresden University of Technology in 1980

Other information:

Born July 3, 1955, Zeitz

Entered politics in the wake of the 1989 revolution in the GDR, in the course of which he acted as speaker of the Heiligenstadt people's movement. In January 1990 he joined the CDU and assumed various positions with the CDU in Eichsfeld county and the state of Thuringia.

In 1994, he was first elected to the German Bundestag for Heiligen-Worbis-Nordhausen in Thuringia, a seat he has held ever since (renamed as Eichsfeld-Nordhausen-Kyffhäuserkreis in 2017).

He has served as parliamentary secretary of the CDU/CSU parliamentary group since 1998.

Current committee assignments:

Council of Elders
Joint Committee (Gemeinsamer Ausschuss under Article 53a of the Basic Law)
Committee on Foreign Affairs
OSCE Parliamentary Assembly
Deputy member of IPU

Chairmanships:

Thuringian Committee of the CDU/CSU parliamentary group
German-Central Asian parliamentary group

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Political Party Affiliation: Christian Democratic Union of Germany/Christian Social Union

Home District Remscheid, Solingen, Wuppertal II

Member of Parliament since 2009

Positions held in Parliament:

Current positions in Parliament: Spokesman for Foreign Policy of the CDU/CSU Parliamentary Group

Educational background:

Other information:

30.05.1963 Born in Hofheim am Taunus (Hessen)

1982-1986 Officer candidate and naval officer (sub-lieutenant); ship security officer and technical diver (frigate Augsburg)

1986-1993 Studied economics in Heidelberg & Cologne

1987-1989 Federal Chairman of Association of Christian Democratic Students

1992-1998 CDU party headquarters; Head of the Social Policy Dept; Head of Secretary-General Peter Hintze's office

1999-2001 CDU/CSU parliamentary group in the German Bundestag; European policy desk officer

2001-2009 Head of Corporate Communications at Vorwerk

Since 2009, member of the German Bundestag

04/2014-04/2018 Federal Foreign Office Coordinator of Transatlantic Cooperation in the field of Intersocietal Relations, Cultural & Information Policy

Since Sept. 2015, Spokesman for Foreign Policy of CDU/CSU parliamentary group

Membership of Bundestag bodies & parliamentary posts:

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Substitute member of the Committee on the Affairs of the EU, Substitute member of the Defence Committee

Membership of other bodies:

NATO Parliamentary Assembly

OSCE Parliamentary Assembly

Member of the Board, European People's Party

Substitute member of PACE

Substitute member of the Inter-Parliamentary Conference for the Common Foreign & Security Policy and the Common Security & Defence Policy

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Political Party Affiliation: Social Democratic Party of Germany

Home District

Member of Parliament since

Positions held in Parliament:

Current positions in Parliament:

Educational background:

Other information:

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Political Party Affiliation: Alliance 90/The Greens

Home District NienburgII/Schaumburg

Member of Parliament since 2009

Positions held in Parliament:

Current positions in Parliament: Defence Committee member, Committee on Legal Affairs Member

Educational background: Lawyer

Other information:

Date of birth: November 30, 1969

Since 2006 Member of Alliance 90/The Greens

2006 - 2009 Member of the Executive Committee of the Nienburg County Branch

Since 2009 Member of the German Bundestag

2009 - 2017 Parliamentary Secretary

2009 - 2013 Member of the Defence Committee, Substitute Member of the Committee on Legal Affairs, Member of the International Parliamentary Conference on CFSP/CSDP, Substitute Member of the NATO PA

2013 - 2017 Spokeswoman on Legal Affairs, Spokeswoman of the Subcommittee on Disarmament, Member of the Subcommittee on European Law, Member of the Defence Committee, Member of the Subcommittee on Disarmament, Member of the OSCE PA

Since 2017, Spokeswoman on Legal Affairs, Spokeswoman of the Subcommittee on Disarmament, Member of the Committee for Legal Affairs and Consumer Protection, Member of the Defence Committee, Member of the Subcommittee on Disarmament, Member of the OSCE PA

Member of the German Federation for Environment & Nature Conservation (BUND), Member of the German Women Lawyers Association, Member of the German Bar Association, Member of the German Section of the International Association of Lawyers against Nuclear Arms (IALANA), Founding Member of the Association of Green and Green-related Lawyers

Key focus areas:

Legal affairs, European Law, Disarmament, arms control, crisis prevention, conflict management, Common Security and Defense Policy of the European Union, OSCE, MENA-Region

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Political Party Affiliation: Free Democratic Party

Home District Baden-Württemberg/Heilbronn

Member of Parliament since

Positions held in Parliament: 2005-2009 Spokesperson on European Union Budget and Finance for the FDP Parliamentary Group
2006-2013 Member of the OSCE PA
2009-2012 Spokesperson on European Affairs and Chairman of the Parliamentary Group on International Affairs
2009-2012 Deputy Chairman of the Bundestag's Committee on European Union Affairs
2012-2013 Minister of State for Europe, responsible for EU, Council of Europe, UN, NATO and OSCE affairs

Current positions in Parliament: Member of the German Bundestag, currently serving his third term in parliament (2005-2013; 2017-present)
Spokesperson on European Affairs for the FDP Parliamentary Group
Member of the Bundestag's Committee on European Affairs
Member of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe

Educational background: Link studied Russian, French, Political Science, Public Law and Eastern European History at the University of Augsburg, the University of Lausanne and Heidelberg University.

Other information:

Born in Heilbronn in 1963.

He served as the Director of the OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights from July 2014 to July 2017 and was a member of the German government as the Minister of State for Europe, responsible for EU, Council of Europe, NATO and OSCE affairs, from January 2012 to December 2013.

Throughout his parliamentary career, Michael Georg Link was an active member of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly, where he participated in numerous election observation missions. As ODIHR Director, he oversaw some of the biggest and most challenging election observation activities ever deployed by the OSCE, amongst others in such diverse places as Ukraine, Belarus, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, Kazakhstan as well as the Russian Federation and the United States of America. He was recently appointed spokesperson for European affairs by the FDP Parliamentary Group in the Bundestag and remains firmly committed to human rights and democracy promotion in Europe and beyond.

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Political Party Affiliation: Christian Democratic Union of Germany/Christian Social Union

Home District Bremen

Member of Parliament since 2013

Positions held in Parliament:

Current positions in Parliament: Spokeswoman of the CDU/CSU Parliamentary Group on Cultural and Media Affairs

Educational background:

Other information:

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Political Party Affiliation: Christian Democratic Union of Germany/Christian Social Union

Home District Mettmann I (Wahlkreis 104)

Member of Parliament since

Positions held in Parliament:

Current positions in Parliament: Member of the Foreign Affairs Committee

Educational background:

Other information:

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Political Party Affiliation: Alternative for Germany

Home District Erlangen

Member of Parliament since 2017

Positions held in Parliament:

Current positions in Parliament: Member of the German Parliament
Member Foreign Affairs Committee and Health Committee

Educational background:

Other information:

Medical Technician

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Political Party Affiliation: The Left

Home District

Member of Parliament since

Positions held in Parliament:

Current positions in Parliament:

Educational background:

Other information:

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Political Party Affiliation: Christian Democratic Union of Germany/Christian Social Union

Home District

Member of Parliament since

Positions held in Parliament:

Current positions in Parliament:

Educational background:

Other information:

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Political Party Affiliation: Free Democratic Party

Home District

Member of Parliament since

Positions held in Parliament:

Current positions in Parliament:

Educational background:

Other information:

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Political Party Affiliation: Alternative for Germany

Home District

Member of Parliament since

Positions held in Parliament:

Current positions in Parliament:

Educational background:

Other information:

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Political Party Affiliation: Christian Democratic Union of Germany/Christian Social Union

Home District München-Land

Member of Parliament since 2009

Positions held in Parliament:

Current positions in Parliament: European Policy Spokesman of CDU/CSU Parliamentary Group, Spokesman for the group of CSU parliamentarians on European and Foreign Affairs, Defence, Development Cooperation, Human Rights and Humanity Aid

Educational background:

Other information:

Born on 14 March 1974 in Munich

Electronic Marketing Manager

Joined the Christian Social Union (CSU) in 1992; member of the municipal council in Putzbrunn from 1996 to 2010; Munich county councillor and finance policy expert from 2002 to 2008; member of the CSU party executive since 2013; chairman of the Foreign and Security Working Group of the CSU since 2014 and chairman of the Munich county district branch of the CSU since 2015

Membership of Bundestag bodies and parliamentary posts

Member of the German Bundestag since 2009

Spokesman on European and foreign affairs, defence, development cooperation, human rights and humanitarian aid for the group of CSU parliamentarians in the German Bundestag from 2014 to 2018.

European Policy Spokesman of the CDU/CSU Parliamentary Group in the German Bundestag since 2018

Member

- Committee on European Affairs since 2018
- Defence Committee since 2009
- Committee on Education, Research and Technology Assessment from 2009 to 2013

Substitute member

- Committee on Economic Cooperation and Development

Membership of other bodies

Member

- Inter-Parliamentary Conference for the Common Foreign and Security Policy and the Common Security and Defence Policy

Substitute member

- Delegation to the Inter-Parliamentary Union
- OSCE Parliamentary Assembly (OSCE PA)
- Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe
- Parliamentary Assembly of NATO

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Political Party Affiliation: Social Democratic Party of Germany

Home District Kleve

Member of Parliament since 1994

Positions held in Parliament: 1998 - 2007 - Parliamentary State Secretary to the Federal Minister of Finance

Current positions in Parliament: Member of the German Bundestag

Educational background: 1970 - Abitur (higher education entrance qualification) in Kleve

1970 - 1976 - Degree in History and Sociology at the University of Bonn: state examination for secondary school teachers

1980 - Awarded PhD, with a thesis in History

Other information:

Born 29 April 1952 in Kleve, North Rhine-Westphalia; Catholic

1972 - Joined the SPD

1976 - 1978 - Press services and public relations work for the German Student Union

1978 - 1981 - Desk Officer in the press office of the SPD parliamentary group in the German Bundestag

1981 - 1990 - Spokesperson for the Minister of Finance of North Rhine-Westphalia

1991 to 1994

Ministerial Counsellor in the Ministry for the Environment, Regional Planning and Agriculture of North Rhine-Westphalia, Head of the Cross-Border Planning Division

since 1994 - Member of the German Bundestag

2007 - 2013 - Treasurer of the SPD

2013 - 2018 - Federal Minister for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety

since 2018 - Member of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the German Bundestag and Rapporteur of the SPD-Parliamentary Group for the Eastern Partnership Countries and Central Asia

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Political Party Affiliation: The Left

Home District Aachen

Member of Parliament since 2009

Positions held in Parliament:

Current positions in Parliament: Member of the Committee on the Affairs of the European Union
Member of the Subcommittee on European Union Issues
Substitute member of the Budget Committee
Substitute member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs

Educational background:

Other information:

Member of Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe

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Political Party Affiliation: Social Democratic Party of Germany

Home District

Member of Parliament since

Positions held in Parliament:

Current positions in Parliament:

Educational background:

Other information:

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Political Party Affiliation: Alternative for Germany

Home District

Member of Parliament since

Positions held in Parliament:

Current positions in Parliament:

Educational background:

Other information:

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Political Party Affiliation: Christian Democratic Union of Germany/Christian Social Union

Home District 204 Montabaur

Member of Parliament since 2013

Positions held in Parliament: Member: Committee on Foreign Affairs and Committee on the Digital Agenda, Substitute member: Finance Committee

Current positions in Parliament: Vice President of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe and Head of the German delegation to the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe, Ranking Member of the conservative CDU/CSU parliamentary group in the parliament's subcommittee on United Nations, international organizations and globalization, member: Committee on Foreign Affairs, Substitute member: Finance Committee and Committee on the Digital Agenda

Educational background:

Other information:

CV

Andreas Nick has been a CDU member of the German Bundestag since 2013. He serves on the Committee on Foreign Affairs and is *inter alia* rapporteur for Turkey, Hungary, South America and globalization issues. 2018 he was elected as Head of the German delegation to the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe and Ranking Member of the conservative CDU/CSU parliamentary group in the parliament's subcommittee on United Nations, international organizations and globalization. In addition, Andreas Nick is a substitute member of the Finance Committee and the Digital Agenda Committee.

Andreas Nick was elected to the Bundestag following a professional career in Banking. He worked in Corporate Finance for Barclays/BZW, Credit Suisse First Boston and UBS both in Frankfurt and London. His final positions were as Head of M&A at Sal. Oppenheim Jr. & Cie. and as Professor of Corporate Finance at the Frankfurt School of Finance & Management.

Andreas Nick holds a Masters degree and a Doctorate in Business Administration from WHU Otto Beisheim School of Management in Vallendar as well as a Master of International Public Policy (MIPP) from the Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS) of the Johns Hopkins University in Washington DC.

He has a member of Westerwald County Council since 1998 and was elected Chairman of the CDU in his home county in 2014.

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Political Party Affiliation: Alliance 90/The Greens

Home District Hamburg-Harburg

Member of Parliament since 2008

Positions held in Parliament:

Current positions in Parliament: Member of the Committee on European Affairs / Foreign Affairs

Educational background: University of Hamburg and University of Bremen
Law and Eastern European Studies, degree obtained in 2013

Other information:

Date of Birth: February 6th, 1982

Place of Birth: Dortmund (Northrhine Westfalia)

Occupation: Historian

Political Responsibilities

Responsibilities in the Party

1999 - 2001 Board member of the Alliance 90/The Greens, Harburg, Hamburg

2002 - 2003 Contribution to the work of the extended board of the Green Youth's regional association of Hamburg

2001 - 2004 Spokesperson of the executive board of the Alliance 90/The Greens, Harburg, Hamburg

2005 Advisory board member of the Alliance 90/The Greens, Harburg, Hamburg

2008 - 2011 Advisory member to the executive board of the Alliance 90/The Greens' regional association of Hamburg

2011 - 2015 Deputy Chairman of the Alliance 90/The Greens' regional association of Hamburg

Responsibilities as Member of Parliament

2004 - 2008 Member of the Hamburg City Parliament for Alliance 90/The Greens, Spokesperson for European Affairs, International Affairs and Youth Participation

since 2008 Member of the German Parliament

2008 Member of the Committee on the Affairs of the European Union

2009 - 2017 Spokesperson on the Affairs of the European Union of the Alliance 90/The Greens' parliamentary group in the German Parliament, member of the Committee on the Affairs of the European Union, substitute member of the Budget Committee, member of the Budget Committee's subcommittee on the issues of the European Union

Since 2018 Spokesperson for Eastern Europe of the Alliance 90/The Greens' parliamentary group of the German Parliament, Member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, Member of the Committee on the Affairs of the European Union

Other political functions and memberships in special-interest groups

Since 1998 Member of Alliance 90/ The Greens, Hamburg

1999 - 2002 Founding member, treasurer and coordinator of Jugendinitiative Politik e.V.

Since 2004 Member of Europe Union Hamburg e.V.

2006 - 2015 Deputy chairman of Europe Union Hamburg e.V.

Since 2009 Executive board member of Help e.V.

2010 - 2015 Executive board member of the German German-Cypriot Forum e.V.

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Since 2010 Chairman of the Europe Union Parliamentary Group
in the German Parliament

Since 2012 Member of the board of trustees of the Institute for European Politics (Institut für Europäische Politik, IEP)

Since 2014 Vice-President of the Southeast Europe Association
(Südosteuropa Gesellschaft, SOG)

Since 2014 Executive board member of the European Movement Germany (Europäische Bewegung Deutschland e.V., EBD)

Since 2018 Chairman of the German-Polish Parliamentary Group in the German Parliament

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Political Party Affiliation: Christian Democratic Union of Germany

Home District Gotha-Ilm Kreis

Member of Parliament since 2009

Positions held in Parliament:

Current positions in Parliament: Spokesman of the CDU/CSU parliamentary group on the Bundestag Committee on the Digital Agenda; Member of the Bundestag Committee on the Digital Agenda; Member of the Bundestag Committee on Education, Research and Technology Assessment; Constant Representative in the Bundestag Budget Committee

Educational background:

Education and training: Obtained Abitur (higher-education entrance qualification) at the Goetheschule academic secondary school in Ilmenau in 1995; completed compulsory military service in the Panzergrenadier battalion 391 in Bad Salzungen from 1995 to 1996; studied law at the universities of Bayreuth and Vienna from 1996 to 2002, passing first state examination in law; completed additional studies in commercial law at the University of Bayreuth in 2001; completed compulsory period of practical legal training in Rhineland-Palatinate (Mainz) from 2003 to 2005, passing second state examination in law.

Completed supplementary post-graduate course at the German University of Administrative Sciences in Speyer in 2004; **worked as a research assistant at the Technische Universität Ilmenau's institute of law in the faculty of public law** (specialising in media law) from 2005 to 2009; has been practising as a lawyer since 2006.

Other information:

Lawyer

Born on 30 December 1976; married; Protestant.

Member of various executive boards at the Young Union (youth section of the CDU/CSU), the Association of Christian Democratic Students (RCDS), MIT (the CDU small businesses association), the CDU, and Rotaract and Rotary since 1994; chairman of the Ilm-Kreis county branch of the CDU since 2012.

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Positions held in Parliament: Member of the Defence Committee

Current positions in Parliament: Member of Parliament, Alternate Member of the Committee on Internal Affairs and Committee on Labour and Social Affairs

Educational background: 1991 Abitur (equivalent to British "A level")
1993 Beginning of law studies at Ruhr University Bochum

Other information:

Born on 29 May 1971 in Oberhausen; divorced, one daughter

Since 1998, founder & CEO of SAV (service Agency Vöpel) Company, focus on new media & computer networks

1988 joined the SPD

1988 Head of Young Socialist Group in local SPD association Oberhausen-West

1992-1994 Chairman of Oberhausen Young Socialists

1995-2005 Deputy Chairman of the local SPD association Oberhausen-West

2005-2017 Chairman of the local SPD association Oberhausen-West

1989-1994 Citizen member of the Environmental Committee of the City of Oberhausen

1994-1999 Member of the District Council Alt-Oberhausen

1999-2014 Member of the City Council of the City of Oberhausen

2011-2014 District Mayor of Alt-Oberhausen

Since 2013 Member of the Bundestag

Since 2015 Chairman of the subdistrict Oberhausen

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Member of Parliament since 2017

Positions held in Parliament:

Current positions in Parliament: Member of the Committee on Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth; Member of Defence Committee

Educational background:

Other information: