

<u>Curriculum vitae</u>	Born on October 7th, 1965 in Cologne (Kalk) roman catholic
Personal	married, one daughter
Education	obtained Abitur at the <u>Liebfrauenschule</u> in Cologne-Lindenthal studied Economics at the <u>university of Cologne</u> (Master of Economics)
Career	freelancer in the business-section of the <u>Kölnische Rundschau</u> editor of AKTIV, business paper department-head for business and social policies in the Christian-Democrats` national headquarters
political engagement	President of the local <u>RCDS</u> (Christian Democrat Students Organization) group at the University of Cologne 1998 – 2003 deputy chairwoman of <u>Cologne´s Christian Democrats</u> since 1998 member of the board of the <u>European People´s Party</u> since 2003 deputy chairwoman of <u>North Rhine-Westphalia´s Christian Democrats</u> since 2006 member of the federal board of the CDU Germany
Activities in Parliament 1998 - 2002	since 1998 member of the <u>German parliament</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • spokesperson of <u>the young members of the CDU/CSU-group in parliament</u> • member of the committee for European Union affairs • chairwoman of the working group „Labour and Economics” of the survey- commission “demographical change”
2002 – 2005	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • member of the board of the <u>Christian Democrats group in the parliament</u> • representative for consumer protection and food safety of the CDU/CSU- group in parliament • deputy chairwoman of the female group in the CDU/CSU-group • member of the committee for consumer protection, nutrition and agriculture • deputy member of the committee for European Union affairs
2005 – 2007	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • member of the board of the Christian Democrats group in the parliament • chairwoman of <u>the female group in the CDU/CSU-group</u> • deputy chairwoman of the working-group for nutrition, agriculture and consumer protection in the CDU/CSU-group • member of the committee for nutrition, agriculture and consumer protection, • member of the committee for European Union affairs • deputy chairwoman of the german-american group in German Parliament
2007-2009	Parliamentary State Secretary to the Federal Minister of nutrition, agriculture and consumer protection
since October 2009	Parliamentary State Secretary to the Federal Minister of Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety
Social commitment	Board of trustees, Max-Planck-Institute for Breeding Research Board of trustees, Max-Planck-Institute for the Study of Societies Member of the advisory committee of “Lebenshilfe Köln” (organization to help mentally handicapped people) Executive chairman, Gesellschaft für Anlagen- und Reaktorsicherheit (GRS) mbH Executive chairman, Institute for Safety Technology (ISTec) GmbH

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