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Economist, trade union secretary

Born on 4 December 1947 in Lenting; no religious affiliation; one daughter.

Obtained Abitur (higher-education entrance qualification) at the Katharinengymnasium grammar school in Ingolstadt in 1967. Studied economics at the University of Heidelberg and Karlsruhe University (College of Advanced Technology) from 1967 to 1975, graduating with a Dipl. rer. pol.

Research assistant at the University of Karlsruhe from 1975 to 1983; worked freelance from 1983 to 1987, including for the Baden-Württemberg branch of the German Trade Union Confederation (DGB) and the Hans Böckler Foundation. Chairwoman of the Calw county branch of the DGB from 1987 to 1990; from 1990 to 1998 secretary of the Baden-Württemberg district branch of the IG Metall trade union, press spokeswoman.

Joined the Young Socialists (youth section of the SPD) in 1972; joined the Social Democratic Party of Germany (SPD) in 1973; member of Karlsruhe municipal council from 1975 to 1980; member of Stuttgart regional assembly from 1994 to 1998 and from 2004 to 2009; chairwoman of the Stuttgart county branch of the SPD from 1997 to 2004; stood for election as mayor of Stuttgart in 2004 (received 45.2 per cent of the vote in the second round of voting).

Member of the German Bundestag since 1998; parliamentary secretary of the SPD parliamentary group from 2002 to 2010; spokeswoman for the SPD working group on civic activities since 2003.

Membership of Bundestag bodies

Deputy chair

Subcommittee on Civic Activities

Member

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Committee on Transport, Building and Urban Development

Substitute member

Committee on Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth

Parliamentary Advisory Council on Sustainable Development

Member of

the IG Metall trade union, the Stuttgart branch of the AIDS-Hilfe organisation, the National Association for Workers' Welfare (AWO), Stuttgart community foundation, the National Network for Civil Society, the Stuttgart German-Turkish Forum, the Forum for Jewish Education and Culture, the "Against Forgetting – for Democracy" association, Mitmachen Ehrensache (organisation encouraging youth voluntary work), honorary member of the supervisory board of Pro Wohnen housing cooperative, member of the advisory board of the insurance ombudsman, member of the board of trustees of the Federal Association for Housing and Urban Development.