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Ursula von der Leyen



Ursula von der Leyen was Federal Minister for Germany for more than 14 years and was responsible for Family Affairs, then for Labor and Social Affairs and later for Defense.

In 2019, she was elected President of the European Commission. As the Head of the European Executive body, she has defined for her term six main priorities for Europe: the European Green Deal; a Europe fit for the digital age; an economy that works for the people; a stronger Europe in the world; promoting the European way of life; and a new push for European democracy.

Political career

- **Since December 2013**
Federal Minister of Defence
- **2009 - 2013**
Federal Minister of Labor and Social Affairs
- **Since October 2009**
Member of the German Bundestag
- **2005 - 2009**
Federal Minister for Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth
- **Since December 2004**
Member of the Presidium of the Christian Democratic Party (CDU) of Germany
- **March 2003 to November 2005**
Minister for Social Affairs, Women, Family Affairs and Health in Lower Saxony
- **2003 - 2005**
Member of the CDU in the State Assembly of Lower Saxony
- **2001 - 2004**
Various local political positions in the region of Hanover
- **1999**
Member of the Physicians' Working Group of the CDU of Lower Saxony
- **Since 1990**
Member of the CDU

Professional and academic career

- **1998 - 2002**
Member of the academic staff, Department of Epidemiology, Social Medicine and Health System Research, Hanover Medical School (Medizinische Hochschule Hannover, MHH)
- **1995**
Market analysis, Stanford Health Services Hospital Administration
- **1993**
Auditing guest: Graduate School of Business, Stanford University
- **1992 - 1996**
Lived in Stanford, California, USA
- **1988 - 1992**
Assistant physician, Women's Clinic, Hanover Medical School

Education

- **2001**
Master of Public Health (M.P.H.)
- **1991**
Doctorate
- **1987**
State examination and license to practice
- **1980 - 1987**
Studied medicine at Hanover Medical School
- **1978**
London School of Economics
- **1977 - 1980**
Studied economics in Göttingen and Münster
- **1971 - 1976**
Attended grammar school with a special focus on mathematics and science, Lehrte
- **1964 - 1971**
European School of Brussels

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