



Anke Rehlinger, Minister President of Saarland

Personal Information

Born on 6 April 1976 in Wadern,

Roman Catholic

Education

- 1982 to 1986 Nunkirchen Primary School
- 1986 to 1995 Peter Wust Gymnasium Merzig, Abitur
(German university entrance qualification)
- 1995 to 2000 Saarland University, studied law,
First State Examination
- 2001 German University of Administrative Sciences, Speyer
- 2001 to 2003 Saarland's Ministry of Justice, practical legal training,
Second State Examination

Professional Career

- 2003 to 2004 Worked as an expert advisor, completed a training course for lawyers
specialising in tax law, worked in a law firm on a freelance basis
- 2005 Called to the bar
- Since 2006 Partner in a supralocal law firm association,
Losheim am See (activity ceased)

Memberships and Functions in a Party

- since 1998 SPD member
- 2002 to 2010 Chairwoman of the Arbeitsgemeinschaft sozialdemokratischer Frauen (AsF – Working Group of Social Democratic Women) for the Merzig-Wadern District
- 2003 to 2007 Deputy State Chairwoman of the Young Socialists
- 2004 to 2006 Deputy Chairwoman of the SPD for the Merzig-Wadern District
- 2005 to 2009 Chairwoman of the SPD branch for the Municipality of Wadern
- 2006 to 2018 Chairwoman of the SPD branch for the Merzig-Wadern District
- 2013 to 2018 Deputy SPD State Chairwoman
- since 2017 Member of the Executive Committee of the Social Democratic Party of Germany
- since 2018 SPD State Chairwoman
- since 2019 Deputy Chairwoman of the SPD on national level
- since 2022 Deputy Chairwoman of Neunkirchen's local SPD unit

Membership in Communal Representative Bodies

- 2000 to 2012 Member of Neunkirchen's local council
- 2004 to 2012 Member of Wadern's town council

Memberships in Parliaments and Functions

- since 2004 Member of the Landtag (parliament) of Saarland
- 2008 to 2009 Chairwoman of the Committee for Europe-related Affairs and Affairs of the Interregional Council of Parliamentarians
- 2009 to 2011 Chairwoman of the Committee for Education, Culture and Media
- 2010 to 2011 Chairwoman of the "Grube Reden" Investigation Committee
- 2011 to 2012 Deputy Chairwoman of the SPD Parliamentary Group in the Landtag of Saarland
- since 11/2024 President of the Federal Council of Germany

Memberships in Governments

- 05/2012 to 01/2014 Minister of Environment and Consumer Protection
- 05/2012 to 01/2014 Minister of Justice
- 01/2014 to 04/2022 Minister of Economy, Work, Energy and Transport, Deputy Minister-President of Saarland
- since 04/2022 Minister President of Saarland
- since 2023 Authorised Representative of the Federal Republic of Germany for the Franco-German Educational and Cultural Relations

Memberships in Supervisory Boards and Boards of Trustees

- since 2022 Member of the Board of Trustees of Deutsches Museum
- since 2022 Deputy Chairwoman of the Supervisory Board of the CISPA Helmholtz Centre for Information Security
- since 2022 Member of the Boards of Trustees of RAG
- since 12/2022 Vice President of the Robert Schuman European Centre
- since 12/2022 Member of the Board of Trustees of the Kaiserdom zu Speyer European Foundation
- since 2023 Trustee of Max Planck Institute for Informatics
- since 2023 Member of the Executive Committee of the Deutsch-Französisches Institut
- since 09/2023 Member of the Board of Trustees of the Saarland Sports Foundation
- since 12/2024 Vice-President of the Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung

Other Memberships in Societies and Associations

German Red Cross for the Merzig-Wadern District (Deputy Chairwoman), IGBCE, Arbeiterwohlfahrt, VdK, Member of Universitätsgesellschaft des Saarlandes e.V., Saarbrücken, honorary member of the International Raoul Wallenberg Foundation, LC Rehlingen, Member in other cultural, sports and charitable associations.