



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 CISP 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.