



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

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

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, LC Rehlingen, Member in other cultural, sports and charitable associations.