

# DR. JOACHIM SCHUSTER

## MEMBER OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

- German Social Democratic Party (SPD)
- Group of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats in the European Parliament (S&D)
- Constituency Bremen and Bremerhaven



### PRESENT FUNCTIONS IN THE EP

- Vice chairmen of the SPD group in the EP and responsible for the relations to the German Bundestag
- Member of the Committee on International Trade (INTA)
- Substitute member of the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs (EMPL)
- Substitute member of the EU delegation in the Joint Parliamentary Assembly with countries of the African, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States (ACP)
- Substitute member of the EU delegation in the Parliamentary Assembly with the national parliaments of Ukraine, Moldova, Belarus, Armenia, Azerbaijan and Georgia (EURONEST)

### MAIN POLITICAL ACTIVITIES

European and international trade: Africa, Ukraine, CETA, TTIP

Employment and social affairs: Digitalisation

### POLITICAL CAREER

Since 2014	Member of the European Parliament
2006 - 2012	State Secretary of the Bremen Ministry for Labour, Youth and Social Affairs, and later for Science and Health
1999 - 2006	Member of the regional parliament <i>Bremische Bürgerschaft</i> as environmental spokesperson, and later as social policy spokesperson for the SPD
Since 1982	Member of the German Social Democratic Party (SPD)

### EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1999 - 2006	Managing director of the Institute for Applied Social and Political Science (ISPW) in Bremen
1994 - 1999	Independent policy advisor
1991 - 1994/ 1997 - 1999	Research assistant in two projects on European integration and the role of European trade unions
1993	Doctorate on the prospects of the European Economic and Monetary Union
1984 - 1989	Studies in Political Science at the Philips University Marburg (Diploma)
1982 - 1983	Community service in the Orthopaedic Clinic Volmarstein
1982	Highschool degree at the Gymnasium Gevelsberg

### HONORARY POSTS AND MEMBERSHIPS

- Honorary member of the scientific advisory board of the Centre for Social Policy, University of Bremen
- Member of the Regional Executive of the Europa-Union Bremen
- Member of the trade union ver.di

### PERSONAL DETAILS

Born the 28. October 1962 in Rastatt, residing in Bremen, married and father of two children