

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 chairman of the SPD group in the EP and responsible for the relations to the German Bundestag
- Member of the Committee for Economy (ECON)
- Substitute Member of the Committee for Security and Defence (SEDE)
- Substitute member of the Committee for International Trade (INTA)
- Member of the EU delegation for South Africa
- Member of the EU delegation for Russia

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 Philipps University Marburg (Diploma)

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 IG Metall
- Member of the supervisory board of Arcelor Mittal Bremen