

State Secretary

Curriculum vitae: Margit Gottstein



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Personal details

- Born in Constance on 1 November 1960

Education and training

- 1980: Abitur (higher education entrance qualification), advanced secondary school (Staatliches Aufbaugymnasium) Meersburg
- Studied political science and German philology at the University of Freiburg and at Freie Universität Berlin
- 1986: Received her degree (Diplom) in political science from Freie Universität Berlin
- 2006: Certificate as a mediator after one year of training at the Mitte mediation office (Mediationsbüro Mitte)

Professional career

- 1987: Freelancer at Zentrale Dokumentationsstelle der Freien Wohlfahrtspflege für Flüchtlinge (central documentation office of non-statutory welfare for refugees) in Bonn
- 1987 to 1988: Worked at Zentrale Beratungsstelle für ausländische Flüchtlinge (central advisory service for foreign refugees) in the field of asylum and social counselling for refugees with the Berlin branch of the Workers' Welfare Association
- 1989: Worked at the German Protestant Kirchentag in Berlin (Market of Opportunities)

- 1989 to 1995: Research associate at Freie Universität Berlin at the Department of Political Science; teaching and research activities in the field of migration and refugee research
- 1995 to 2000: Research associate for the Members of the German Bundestag Amke Dietert and Marieluise Beck and the Alliance 90/The Greens parliamentary group in the German Bundestag
- 1996 to 2000: Policy officer for asylum and refugee policy in the Alliance 90/The Greens parliamentary group in the German Bundestag
- 2000 to 2004: Academic coordinator of the working group III of the Alliance 90/The Greens parliamentary group in the German Bundestag (domestic and legal policy, family affairs, women, youth and petitions)
- 2004 to 2011: Head of the Division for General Issues of Integration Policy at the Office of the Federal Government Commissioner for Migration, Refugees and Integration
- 2011 to 2016: State Secretary at the Ministry for Integration, Family Affairs, Children, Youth and Women in Rhineland-Palatinate
- 2016 to 2021: State Secretary for Consumer Protection and Anti-Discrimination at the Berlin Senate Department for Justice, Consumer Protection and Anti-Discrimination
- Since December 2021: State Secretary at the Federal Ministry for Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth