

Curriculum vitae: Lisa Paus



Federal Minister for Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth

Picture credits: Laurence Chaperon

Personal details

- Born in Altenrheine (now Rheine) on 19 September 1968

Professional career

- 1987: *Abitur* (higher education entrance qualification)
- 1987/1988: Voluntary Social Year at the St. Elisabeth children's home in Hamburg
- 1988 – 1999: Studied economics and political science at *Freie Universität Berlin*, graduating with a diploma in economics.
- 2004/2005: Lectured in economics at the Berlin School of Economics and Law

Political career

- 1997 – 1999: Staff member for the Green MEP Frieder Otto Wolf (Alliance 90/The Greens)
- Since 1995: Member of Alliance 90/The Greens
- 1997 – 1999: Member of the *Land* executive committee of Alliance 90/The Greens in Berlin

- 1999 – 2009: Member of the Berlin House of Representatives, serving as spokesperson for the Alliance 90/The Greens parliamentary group on economic policy, science policy, budgetary policy and European policy, among others
- 1999 – 2000 / 2002 – 2004: Member of the executive committee of the Alliance 90/The Greens parliamentary group in the Berlin House of Representatives
- Since 2009: Member of the German *Bundestag*
 - 2009 – 2013:
 - Group coordinator on the Finance Committee;
 - Member of the Finance Committee;
 - Member of the Committee on European Union Affairs;
 - Substitute member of the Committee on Transport, Building and Urban Development
 - 2013 – 2017:
 - Tax policy spokesperson for the Alliance 90/The Greens parliamentary group in the German *Bundestag*;
 - Group coordinator on the Finance Committee;
 - Member of the Finance Committee;
 - Substitute member of the Committee on the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety;
 - Substitute member of the Budget Committee;
 - Substitute member of the 4th Committee of Inquiry (cum/ex trades)
 - 2017 – 2021:
 - Finance policy spokesperson for the Alliance 90/The Greens parliamentary group in the German *Bundestag*;
 - Group coordinator on the Finance Committee;
 - Group coordinator on the 3rd Committee of Inquiry (Wirecard);
 - Member of the Finance Committee;

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- Substitute member of the Committee on Labour and Social Affairs;
- Substitute member of the Budget Committee
- December 2021 – April 2022:
 - Deputy chair of the Alliance 90/The Greens parliamentary group in the German *Bundestag*;
 - Member of the Finance Committee
- Since 25 April 2022: Federal Minister for Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth and substitute member of the [Joint Committee](#)