

Heidemarie Wieczorek-Zeul

Federal Minister for Economic Cooperation and Development

Member of the German Bundestag (Parliament),

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Time	Title
1961-1965	Studied English and history at Frankfurt University
1965-1974	Teacher at Friedrich Ebert School in Rüsselsheim
1965	Joined the Social Democratic Party of Germany (SPD)
1968-1972	Councillor in Rüsselsheim
1972	Member of the District Council in Gross-Gerau
1974-1977	Federal Chairperson of the SPD Youth Organisation "Jungsozialisten"
1979-1987	Member of the European Parliament: member of Committee on External Economic Relations with special focus on foreign trade, European development policy and international agreements (Lomé); and member of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality
since 1987	Member of the German Bundestag (Parliament)
1987-1998	Spokesperson on European policy of the SPD Parliamentary Group
1988-1999	District Chairperson of the SPD in South Hesse
1993-2005	Deputy Chairperson of the SPD at federal level
since October 1998	Federal Minister for Economic Cooperation and Development