

Parliamentary State Secretary

Curriculum vitae: Ekin Deligöz



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Personal details

- Born in Tokat, Turkey, on 21 April 1971
- Married with two children
- German citizenship since 1997; has lived in Germany since 1979
- Religion: Alevi

Education and professional career

- 1992: Abitur (higher education entrance qualification), Gymnasium Weißenhorn
- Studied administrative sciences at the University of Konstanz and at the University of Vienna
- 1998: Graduated with a diploma in administrative sciences
- Tutor for local politics at the University of Konstanz
- Work experience: Building and Environment Authority of the town of Senden, ICLEI (International Council for Local Environmental Initiatives), Goethe-Institut Ankara

Political career

- Since 1988: Member of Alliance 90/The Greens
- 1991: Co-founder of the youth association *GBAJ* (Green Youth)
- Since 1998: Member of the German Bundestag
- 1998 – 2009: Child and family policy spokesperson of the Alliance 90/The Greens parliamentary group
- 2002 – 2005: Parliamentary Secretary of the Alliance 90/The Greens parliamentary group in the German Bundestag

- 2005 – 2009: Deputy chair of the Committee for Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth
- 2009 – 2013: Deputy chair of the Alliance 90/The Greens parliamentary group in the German Bundestag
- 2013 – 2021: Member of the Budget Committee and of the Auditing Committee
- 2020 – 2021: Child and family policy spokesperson of the Alliance 90/The Greens parliamentary group in the German Bundestag
- Since December 2021: Parliamentary State Secretary to the Federal Minister for Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth

Ex officio functions:

- Chair of the Federal Foundation “Mother and Child – Protection of Unborn Life”
- Member of the Academic Advisory Council at the Digital German Women’s Archive (DDF)

Voluntary commitment

- Vice-president and board member of the German Child Protection Association
- Member of the German Committee for UNICEF
- Member of the assembly of delegates of Ulmer Volksbank e.G. (cooperative bank based in the German city of Ulm)
- Member of the Federal Association for Unaccompanied Refugee Minors
- Member of Gegen Vergessen – Für Demokratie e.V. (association promoting remembrance and democracy)
- Member of Atlantik-Brücke e.V. (association promoting German-American friendship)
- Member of the animal welfare association of the town of Weißenhorn (Tierschutzverein Weißenhorn e.V.)