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**Member of the European Parliament**

1970 born in Wuppertal

Studied economics and history in Hamburg, Strasbourg and Heidelberg  
PhD, title of thesis: "Historical Monetary Unions"

2000 Named "Woman of the Year" by "Freundin" magazine

Until 2004 Co-founder and manager of a public affairs consultancy in Brussels

2003 Teaching assignment at the United Business Institutes in Brussels

1999-2003 Chairwoman of the Extraterritorial Group (Europe) of the Free Democratic Party (FDP)

Since 1999 Member of the Executive Committee of the FDP

Since 2004 Member of the Presidium of the FDP

2004 Leading candidate of the FDP for the European Elections

Since 2004 Vice-Chairwoman of the ALDE Group and Chairwoman of the FDP in the European Parliament

2004 Named "Politician of the Year 2004"

Since 2006 Teaching assignment at the University of Oldenburg

Since 2006 Host of "Silvana's Europe" television show on NRW TV

Since 2006 Vice-Chairwoman of the ALDE Group in the European Parliament