

# Europe in Merkel's fourth cabinet

## Chancellor



**Dr. Angela Merkel MP**  
Chancellor

EN, RU

European Council (EU CO)

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CDU SPD CSU

## Head of the Federal Chancellery




**Prof. Dr. Helge Braun MP**  
Federal Minister for Special Tasks and Head of the Federal Chancellery

EN, ES

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European Council Coordination (EU CO)

## European Coordination / Department for COREPER II or I



**Heiko Maas MP**  
Federal Minister for Foreign Affairs

EN, FR

@HeikoMaas

Foreign Affairs Council (FAC)  
General Affairs Council (GAC) (incl. Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF))

Lives in Saarland, close to Luxembourg and France



**Peter Altmaier MP**  
Federal Minister for Economic Affairs and Energy

EN, FR, NL

@peteraltmaier

Competitiveness Council (COMPET)  
Transport, Telecommunications and Energy Council (TTE)

EU official (1990-1994, thereafter leave of absence). Member of the German Bundestag Committee on European Affairs (1994-2005), Vice President of the European Movement Germany (EBD) (2004-08), President of EUD (2006-2011)

## Department for ECOFIN/Eurogroup



**Olaf Scholz**  
Federal Minister of Finance, Deputy to the Federal Chancellor

EN

@OlafScholz

Economic and Financial Affairs Council (ECOFIN)  
Eurogroup

1987 to 1989 Vice President of International Union of Socialist Youth (IUSY)

## Other Departments



**Christine Lambrecht MP**  
Federal Minister of Justice and Consumer Protection

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Justice and Home Affairs Council (JHA)  
Employment, Social Policy, Health and Consumer Affairs Council (EPSCO)



**Dr. Franziska Giffey**  
Federal Minister for Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth

EN, FR

Education, Youth, Culture and Sport Council (EYCS)  
Employment, Social Policy, Health and Consumer Affairs Council (EPSCO)

Representative for European Affairs for Berlin Neukölln (2002-2010), work placement at Berlin's Representation to the EU (2003) and the Council of Europe (2005).  
Doctorate: The policy of the European Commission for the participation of civil society (2010)



**Hubertus Heil MP**  
Federal Minister of Labour and Social Affairs

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Employment, Social Policy, Health and Consumer Affairs Council (EPSCO)



**Anja Karliczek MP**  
Federal Minister of Education and Research

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Education, Youth, Culture and Sport Council (EYCS)




**Julia Klöckner**  
Federal Minister of Food and Agriculture

EN, FR

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Agriculture and Fisheries Council (AGRIFISH)

Doctorate on the subject of "Structure and development of European wine market policy" (1998). In 2018, she dressed as "Europa" for the Mainz Carnival



**Annegret Kramp-Karrenbauer**  
Federal Minister of Defence

EN, FR

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Foreign Affairs Council (FAC)

Grew up near the German-French border; Plenipotentiary for the German-French cultural relations (2011-2014)



**Dr. Gerd Müller MP**  
Federal Minister for Economic Cooperation and Development

EN

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Foreign Affairs Council (FAC)

1989-1994: Member of the European Parliament; during this time Parliamentary Secretary of the EPP Group



**Andreas Scheuer MP**  
Federal Minister of Transport and Digital Infrastructure

EN

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Transport, Telecommunications and Energy Council (TTE)

As Secretary General of the CSU in 2014, organised the party's campaign in the European elections




**Svenja Schulze**  
Federal Minister for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety

EN

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Environment Council (ENVI)

As a management consultant with Strategy&co (then booz&co), she also advised businesses in other European countries (2003-04)



**Horst Seehofer**  
Federal Minister of the Interior, Building and Community

EN

Justice and Home Affairs Council (JHA)



**Jens Spahn MP**  
Federal Minister of Health

EN

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Employment, Social Policy, Health and Consumer Affairs Council (EPSCO)

Grew up near the German-Dutch border; chair of the German-Dutch parliamentary group

## Minister of State



**Michael Roth MP**  
Minister of State for Europe

EN

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General Affairs Council (GAC)

Chair of the Committee of State Secretaries. Spokesperson on Europe for the parliamentary SPD group (2010-2013). Commissioner for Franco-German Cooperation (since 2014), participates in cabinet meetings