

Dagmar Freitag

Member of the German Bundestag

Background and employment history

- 3rd March 1953 born in Letmathe (now called Iserlohn), Germany
- 1972 secondary school diploma
- 1972 – 1977 study of English and Sport Sciences at Ruhr University in Bochum
- 1978 – 1980 trainee teacher at a secondary school in Gelsenkirchen
- 1980 – 1992 teacher at Wilhelm-Busch secondary school in Schwerte
- 1992 – 1994 teacher at comprehensive secondary school in Schwerte
- since 1975 member of the SPD

Functions

- 1989 – 1999 member of the Iserlohn Town Council
- 1989 – 1999 chairwoman of the Iserlohn Sports Committee
- since 1994 member of the German Bundestag
- since 1994 member of the Bundestag Sports Committee
- since 1998 - 2009 sports spokesperson for the SPD parliamentary group
- since 1998 SPD commentator in the Council of Elders Commission on the internal affairs of the Bundestag (responsible for the Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange – CBYX)
- since 2001 vice president of the German Athletics Association (Deutscher Leichtathletik Verband – DLV)
- 2009 – 2013 deputy chair of the German-Canadian Parliamentary Friendship Group
- since 2009 member of the Foreign Affairs Committee
- since 2009 Chairperson of the Sports Committee
- 2012 – 2014 alternate member of the NATO Parliamentary Assembly
- since 2014 member of the NATO Parliamentary Assembly
- since 2014 deputy spokesperson on foreign affairs for the SPD parliamentary group
- since 2014 member of the German delegation to the Inter-Parliamentary Union
- since 2014 deputy chair of the Broadcasting Board Deutsche Welle
- 2014 – 2016 Chairperson of the Parliamentary Friendship Group SADC-Member-States
- since 2016 Chairperson of the German-US Parliamentary Friendship Group

Political Focus

- Preventative healthcare and health promotion
- Sport policy, combating doping, leading the SPD parliamentary group's petition to combat doping
- Promotion of competitive sports
- Economic policy, promotion of small and medium-size enterprises (SME)
- Interests and needs of disabled people
- Foreign Affairs – focus on North America, Africa, foreign cultural and educational affairs