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Born on January 15th 1959 in Koprivnica/Croatia.
Married, three children.
Roman-catholic.
Resident in Gundelsheim-Böttingen.

POLITICAL COMMITMENT

2014 – 2018	Commissioner for integration of the Social Democratic Party's (SPD) fraction in the Bundestag
2011 -2017	Chair of the SPD district chapter Heilbronn-Land
since 2005	Member of the German Bundestag for Heilbronn constituency, five times elected via the SPD land list Baden-Württemberg
2009 - 2014	Member of the Regional Assembly Heilbronn-Franken
2004 - 2016	Member of the Gundelsheim town council
1997 - 2013	Member of the SPD state executive board Baden-Württemberg
1993 - 2011	Deputy Chair of the SPD district chapter Heilbronn-Land
1986 - 1989	Deputy Chair of the Young Socialists of the SPD Heilbronn-Land
1984 - 1991	Chair of the SPD Gundelsheim
since 1982	Member of the Social Democratic Party of Germany (SPD)

MEMBERSHIP IN BUNDESTAG COMMITTEES

Member of the European Committee
Substitute Member of the Labor and Social Affairs Committee
Substitute Member of the Parliamentary Assembly of Europe
Member of the Parliamentary Friendship Group South Eastern Europe
– former Commissioner until September 2024
Chairman of the Parliamentary Group Southeastern Europe
Substitute Chairman of the Parliamentary Group European Union
Chairman of the Parliamentary Friendship Groups Northern Adria and Ukraine

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND EDUCATION

1983 - 2005	Assembly line worker, product auditor, works council at Audi AG Neckarsulm
1981 - 1983	Working as a car mechanic, Mannheim and Bad Friedrichshall
1976 - 1979	Vocational training as a car mechanic, Bad Rappenau
1976	Certificate of Secondary Education in Gundelsheim/Württemberg
1966 - 1976	School education in Koprivnica/Croatia and Gundelsheim

TRADE UNION COMMITMENT

2018	Moster Peace Connection Award
2017	Ifimes Award in Ljubljana as the most seen European Politician in the Western Balkans
2008	Integration award of the European Society Diaphania for the IG Metall peace initiative „Novi Most – Neue Brücke“
2000 - 2005	Work Council at Audi AG Neckarsulm and Liaison officer of the international department of the IG Metall federal board; coordinator of the cooperation with South Eastern European trade unions
1994	Foundation and coordination of the IG Metall peace initiative „Novi Most – Neue Brücke“ for former Yugoslavians in Germany
1984 - 2000	Shop steward of the IG Metall at Audi AG Neckarsulm
since 1983	Member of the IG Metall

FURTHER MEMBERSHIPS

Vice President Southeast Europe Society

Founder member of the initiative „Supporting lower secondary students“.

Arbeiterwohlfahrt (Workers Welfare Organisation), Sozialverband VdK (interest group for social matters).

Supporting membership in various regional associations.