

EDELGARD BULMAHN

Federal Minister Edelgard Bulmahn has been a member of the German Bundestag for the SPD (Social Democratic Party) for over ten years and is particularly active in the field of science and research. From 1990 to 1994 she was the SPD Parliamentary Party's Deputy Spokeswoman on Research and Technology Policy. In 1995 she took over the chair of the Committee for Education, Science, Research, Technology and the Assessment of the Consequences of Technology, and in 1996 became the SPD Parliamentary Party's Spokeswoman for Education and Research. The Mindenborn SPD politician has been a member of the Parliamentary Group's Executive Committee since 1991 and a member of the SPD's Executive Committee since 1993.

After finishing school, Edelgard worked for a year at the Bror Chail Kibbutz in Israel. On her return, she studied political science and English language and literature at the University of Hanover. Before entering politics, she worked for seven years as a high school teacher in Hanover.