

**Uta Saumweber-Meyer**

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Uta Saumweber-Meyer, born December 1963, studied law in Bonn and Munich.

She has been working for the German Federal Office for Migration and Refugees (BAMF) since 1992, performing several tasks in the divisions for Asylum, Migration and Integration over time. From 2003 to 2004 she acted as General Secretary of the German advisory council on immigration and integration.

From 2008 to 2018 Mrs. Saumweber-Meyer had been working as head of division “language education and migration counselling” at BAMF.

Her responsibilities covered different fields of activity, including the design and management of integration courses and national vocational German language promotion for immigrants as well as the administration of the program “Integration through Qualification (IQ)”, aiming to improve employment opportunities for people with a migration background.

From 2013-2017 she chaired “Integration Working Group” at IGC (Intergovernmental Consultations on Migration, Asylum and Refugees). Since December 2018 she has been in charge of the Directorate General “Integration and Social Cohesion”.