



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 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 2000 member of the SPD Sports Council for the federal state North-Rhein-Westfalia
- since 2001 vice president of the German Athletics Association (Deutscher Leichtathletik Verband – DLV)
- since 2005 member of the Executive Board of the SPD parliamentary group
- since 2005 member of the Executive Board of the Bundestag group for the federal state North-Rhein-Westfalia
- since 2005 deputy member of the Subcommittee on Foreign Cultural and Educational Affairs
- since 2009 member of the Foreign Affairs Committee

Focus of political work

- Health policy - prevention and health promotion
- Sport policy - combating doping, leading the SPD parliamentary group's petition to combat doping, which was reflected in the 8th revision of the law on pharmaceuticals (Arzneimittelgesetz – AMG)
 - promotion of competitive sports
- Economic policy - promotion of small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
- Interests and needs of disabled people
- Foreign affairs - focus on North America and Africa