



JULIA KLÖCKNER

Federal Minister of Food and Agriculture

Born in Bad Kreuznach on 16 December 1972, grew up on the family wine-growing estate in Guldental/Nahe, Catholic.

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CFS HIGH-LEVEL SPECIAL EVENT ON STRENGTHENING GLOBAL GOVERNANCE OF FOOD SECURITY AND NUTRITION

13-15 October, 2020 | 1.00pm - 4.00pm (Rome Time)

EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

1992	Abitur (upper secondary leaving certificate) at the "Gymnasium an der Stadtmauer" grammar school in Bad Kreuznach
1992 - 1998	Studied at Johannes Gutenberg University of Mainz
1998	M.A. in Political Science, Theology and Education at Johannes Gutenberg University of Mainz
1998	State examination in religion and social studies
1998 - 2002	Contributor to SWR television, Mainz
1998 - 2000	Trainee journalist
2000 - 2002	Editor at the "weinwelt" magazine
2001 - 2009	Editor-in-chief at "Sommelier-Magazin"

POLITICAL CAREER

since 1997	Member of the Christian Democratic Union of Germany (CDU)
since 2002	Member of the Land executive of the Rhineland-Palatinate CDU
2002 - 2011	Member of the German Bundestag for the constituencies of Bad Kreuznach and Birkenfeld (inter alia member of the agricultural committee of the German Bundestag, Commissioner for Consumer Affairs of the CDU/CSU parliamentary group in the German Bundestag, deputy chair of the working group on agriculture, food, nutrition and consumer protection)
since 2004	Member of the district council for the district of Bad Kreuznach
2006 - 2011	Member of the executive committee of the CDU/CSU parliamentary group in the Bundestag
2006 - 2010	Deputy Chair of the CDU in Rhineland-Palatinate
2009 - 2011	Parliamentary State Secretary to the Federal Minister of Food, Agriculture and Consumer Protection
since 2010	Chair of the CDU in Rhineland-Palatinate
since 2010	Member of the Executive Committee of the CDU
2011 - 2018	Chair of the CDU parliamentary group in the Land parliament of Rhineland-Palatinate
since 2012	Deputy Chair of the Federal CDU
since 2018	Federal Minister of Food and Agriculture