

Niels Annen

MP (Social Democratic Party of Germany)



Born April 6th, 1973 in Hamburg

Professional background

since 2018	Minister of State at the Federal Foreign Office
since 2017	Member of the German Bundestag
2013 to 2017	Member of the German Bundestag, Member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, Substitute Member of the Committee on Economics and Energy
2011 to 2013	Advisor for International Policy Analysis, Friedrich Ebert Foundation, Berlin
2010 to 2011	Senior Resident Fellow, German Marshall Fund, Washington D.C., USA
2005 to 2009	Member of the German Bundestag, Member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs and Substitute Member of the Commission on Human Rights and Humanitarian Aid

Political offices and functions

since 2018	Minister of State at the Federal Foreign Office
since 2018	Member of the Executive Board of the Parliamentary Left within the SPD Parliamentary Group
2014 to 2018	Spokesman on Foreign Affairs of the SPD Parliamentary Group in the German Bundestag
2014 to 2017	Chairman of the Parliamentarian Friendship Group for Relations with the States of South Asia
since 2014	Chairman of the Commission on International Politics of the SPD (joint chair with Martin Schulz)
2014 to 2018	Deputy Spokesman of the Parliamentary Left within the SPD Parliamentary Group (and 2005 to 2009)
2014 to 2015	Member of the Commission on the Review and Safeguarding of Parliamentary Rights regarding Mandates for Bundeswehr Missions Abroad
since 2003	Member of the SPD Party Executive Committee
2001 to 2004	Chairman of the Federal Executive Board of the German Social Democratic youth organization (Jusos)
2000 to 2002	Vice President of the International Union of Socialist Youth (IUSY), Vienna, Austria
1998 to 1999	Member of the Student Parliament of the University of Hamburg
1990	Chairman of the Pupil Parliament (SchülerInnenkammer) Hamburg

Education

2011	Master of International Public Policy, Johns Hopkins University, Washington, D.C., USA
2010	Bachelor of Arts, History and Spanish, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
1997 to 1998	Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Spain
1994	Beginning of studies of History, Geography and Latin-American studies, University of Hamburg
1993 to 1994	Community service at Regional Youth Council (Landesjugendring) Hamburg
1992	Graduation from Peter Petersen High School, Hamburg

Honorary Offices (Selection)

Executive Board Member of the German Council on Foreign Relations (GCFR)
Advisory Council Member of the Atlantic Initiative
Member of the European Council on Foreign Relations (ECFR)
Member of the Atlantik-Brücke
Member of the GIGA board of trustees (German Institute of Global and Area Studies)