

Gunther Krichbaum

Member of the German Bundestag

Surname: Krichbaum
First name: Gunther
Profession: Business lawyer
Date/ place of birth: 4 May 1964, Korntal
Family status: married, six children
Place of residence: Pforzheim



Education/ Employment

2002 – today Member of the German Bundestag

1995 – 2002 Self-employed economic consultant

1992 – 1995 Practical legal training at Heidelberg regional court - second state examination in law

1985 – 1991 Studied law in Tübingen, Lausanne, Geneva and Heidelberg - first state examination in law at the University of Heidelberg,
Student scholarship from the Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung

1984 – 1985 Military service in Sigmaringen and Dillingen/Donau

1984 Abitur (school-leaving certificate giving right of entry to university) at Solitude grammar school in Stuttgart-Weilimdorf

Political career

Since 2025 Minister of State for Europe at the Federal Foreign Office

2021 - 2025 Spokesman on European Affairs for the CDU/CSU Parliamentary Group

2007 - 2021 Chairman of the Committee on the Affairs of the European Union
in the German Bundestag

Since 2002 Member of the German Bundestag (directly elected member representing
“Pforzheim/Enzkreis” constituency)
re-elected in 2005, 2009, 2013, 2017, 2021 and 2025

Since 2009 Chairman of the regional association of the CDU Pforzheim/Enzkreis

Since 1983 Member of the Christian Democratic Union (CDU)

Since 1979 Member of the “Junge Union” (youth section of the CDU/CSU)

Memberships

- Member of the Atlantik-Brücke e.V.
- Member of the Administration Council, Fondation Robert Schuman (Paris)
- Member of the Board of the European People's Party (EPP)
- Member of the Board of Trustees of the Institute for European Politics (IEP) (Berlin)

Decorations

- 2012 Grand Decoration for Services to the Republic of Austria in Gold
- 2010 Commander of the Order of the Star of Romania (Steaua României)
- 2009 Officer of the National Order of the Legion of Honour, France
(Ordre national de la Légion d'honneur)
- 2007 Grand Officer of the Order of Orange Nassau, Netherlands
(Orde van Oranje-Nassau)