

NIELS ANNEN

Member of the German Bundestag
Minister of State at the Federal Foreign Office

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Languages: German, English, Spanish.



Niels Annen has been Minister of State at the Federal Foreign Office since 14 March 2018. His regional responsibilities include transatlantic relations, MENA, Asia and Latin America. He is a vocal advocate of maintaining and cultivating the rules-based global order and strongly believes in seeking multilateral solutions to current conflicts and crises. Based on a firm commitment to universal human rights, fostering humanitarian aid, peace mediation and the preservation of the global arms control architecture, Niels Annen promotes a stronger German role in international diplomacy.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

- Since 2018** Minister of State at the Federal Foreign Office
- Since 2013** Member of the German Bundestag (and the Committee on Foreign Affairs until 2018)
- 2011-2013** Advisor on International Policy Analysis, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, Berlin
- 2010-2011** Senior Resident Fellow, German Marshall Fund, Washington D.C., USA
- 2005-2009** Member of the German Bundestag and the Committee on Foreign Affairs

POLITICAL ROLES

- 2014-2018** Spokesman on Foreign Affairs of the SPD Parliamentary Group
- 2014-2017** Chairman of the Parliamentary Friendship Group for Relations with South Asia
- 2014-2019** Chairman of the Commission on International Politics of the SPD
- 2003-2019** Member of the SPD Party Executive Committee
- 2001-2004** Chairman of the Federal Executive Board of the German Social Democratic Youth Organisation (Jusos)
- 2000-2002** Vice President of the International Union of Socialist Youth (IUSY), Vienna

UNIVERSITY DEGREES

- 2011** Master of International Public Policy, John Hopkins University, Washington D.C., USA
- 2010** Bachelor of Arts, History and Spanish, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

MEMBERSHIPS

- German Council on Foreign Relations, Executive Board Member
- Atlantic Initiative, Advisory Council Member
- German Institute of Global and Area Studies (GIGA), Member of the Board of Trustees
- European Council on Foreign Relations (ECFR)
- Atlantik-Brücke e.V.