

Markus Grübel

Born on 15 October 1959 in Esslingen am Neckar

Married

Career and political background

since April 2018: Federal Government Commissioner for Global Freedom of Religion

2013 to 2018: Parliamentary State Secretary to the Federal Minister of Defence

since 2010: Co-chair of the cross-party discussion group on hospices of the German Bundestag (House of parliament)

since 2002: Directly-elected member of parliament for the constituency of Esslingen, i.a.:

- Chairman of the Subcommittee on Civil Crisis Prevention, Conflict Management and linked-up Action (19th LS)
- Chairman of the Subcommittee on Disarmament, Arms Control and Non-Proliferation (19th LS)
- Spokesperson of the Committee on Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth (17th LS)
- Spokesperson of the committee of inquiry on the Euro Hawk (17th LS)
- Chair of the subcommittee on civic engagement (17th LS)

1999 to 2004: Member of the regional assembly of the region Stuttgart

1999 to 2002: County councillor in Esslingen

1994 to 2002: Chairman of the CDU (Christian Democratic Union) group in the municipal council

1989 to 2014: Municipal councillor in Esslingen am Neckar

since 1998: Notary in Stuttgart-Obertürkheim (not currently active)

1995 to 1998: Notary in Reutlingen and Tübingen

1992 to 1994: Desk officer for electronic data processing, organisation and land registry affairs at the Ministry of Justice of the State of Saxony

1990 to 1991: Advisor to real estate management offices/Head of the land registry office of the city of Dresden

1985 to 1990: Deputy notary

Military service with the German air force

Naval reserve officer (currently Commander in the reserves)

Education and training

1979 to 1984: Notary studies at notary training academy

1978: Higher education entrance qualification certificate from Mörike-Gymnasium, Esslingen am Neckar

Languages

English, French (basic knowledge)

Voluntary positions

since 2014: Chair of the armed forces' charity for supporting children worldwide

since 2011: Chair of the friends of the frigate "Baden-Württemberg"

since 2006: President of the brass band association of Esslingen

Previous voluntary positions

Chair of the independent commission on sexual abuse (Diocese of Rottenburg-Stuttgart)

Chair of the Catholic working group on care and support for members of the armed forces

Member of the council of the Catholic welfare association "Caritas" in the Diocese of RottenburgStuttgart

Member of the Central Committee of German Catholics