



## **Gunther Krichbaum**

Member of the German Bundestag

Chairman of the Committee on the Affairs of the European Union

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### **Personal information**

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

### **Education/ Employment**

1995 – 2002 Self-employed economic consultant  
1992 – 1995 Practical legal training at Heidelberg regional court - Passed second state examination in law  
1985 – 1991 Studied law in Tübingen, Lausanne, Geneva and Heidelberg - Passed first state examination in law at the University of Heidelberg  
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 2007 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 and 2017  
Since 2009 Chairman of the regional association of the CDU Pforzheim/Enzkreis  
2000 – 2009 Deputy Chairman of the Pforzheim city association of the CDU  
1998 – 2009 Chairman of the Pforzheim North/East local association of the CDU  
Since 1983 Member of the Christian Democratic Union (CDU)  
Since 1979 Member of the “Junge Union” (youth section of the CDU/CSU)

## **Memberships**

### **International:**

- 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)
- Member of the Board of the Europa-Union Deutschland e.V. (coopted)

### **Regional:**

- Member of the Board of the German-Romanian Association Pforzheim
- Member of the Federal Association of Lebenshilfe supporting people with disabilities
- Member of the society promoting the Pforzheim University of Applied Sciences
- Member of the football club 1. CfR Pforzheim
- Member of the church synod of the protestant church Pforzheim-Land

## **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)