



Gunther Krichbaum

Member of the German Bundestag

Chairman of the Committee on the Affairs of the European Union

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

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 2019 Chairman of the German-French Parliamentary Friendship Group

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)