

Curriculum Vitae

Elmar Brok

Date of birth: 14th May 1946 (in Verl/Northrhine-Westfalia)



- Member of the CDU Federal Board since 2004
- Deputy. Chairman of the World Association of Christian Democrat Parties (CDI)
- President of the European Union of Christian Democratic Workers (EUCDW) since 2002
- President in honour of the Europa Union Deutschland (EUD)
- President of the Union of European Federalists (UEF)
- Honorary Chairman of the CDU East Westphalia-Lippe (Chairman of 1996-2012)
- Relation (DGAP) and Chairman of the study group 'European Policy'
- Member of the Board of Marienschule Bielefeld Foundation
- Chairman of the Board of Trustees of St. Hedwig Heimvolkshochschule
- Member of trustees of Volksbank Paderborn-Hoxter-Detmold Cultural Foundation

Former political positions:

- Member of the European Parliament from 1980 to 2019
- Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs (AFET) from 1999 to 2007 and 2012 to January 2017
- Chairman of the Group EPP Member of the European Parliament from Northrhine-Westfalia (1989-2018)
- Deputy member of the European Committee of the German Bundestag since 1994 (Foundation)
- Co-Chair of the Transatlantic Legislators' Dialogue (TLD) the European Parliament and the US Congress (1999 - 2017)
- Co-Chairman of the TPN (Transatlantic Policy Network)
- Member of the party executive of the EPP and Co-Chairman of the EPP-foreign minister
- EPP-representative for the European Parliament at the Intergovernmental Conferences for the
 - Treaty of Lisbon (2007)
 - EU Constitutional Treaty (2003/2004)
 - Treaty of Nice (2000)
 - Treaty of Amsterdam (1996/97)
 - Council's Reflection Group preparing the Maastricht Treaty (1994/1995)
- Representatives of the European Parliament at the European Council negotiations on the establishment of a genuine economic and monetary union and Sherpa for the five-presidential paper and in the Brexit-negotiations (2016)

- European Parliament Negotiator for the establishment of the European External Action Service, the European Stability Mechanism (ESM) and European Parliament representative for the negotiation of the fiscal compact (2011/2012)
- 1999-2007 Rapporteur in Chief of the EP for the EU Enlargement
- 1994-1999 Deputy Chairman and Chairman of the working group 'Foreign Affairs' of the EPP group
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- Member of the Summit of the EPP Heads of Government 2000-2017
- 2009-2012 Foreign Policy Spokesman of the EPP Group
- 1990 Chairman of the EPP in the Special Committee on German Unification
- 1987-1994 Spokesman on Social Policy of the EPP group
- 1984-1987 Chairman of the working group 'Social Policy' of the EPP group
- Chairman of the CDU Federal Committee on European Policy (1989-2019)
- Member of the Executive National Council of the CDU NRW
- Deputy Chairman of the Junge Union (1973-1981)
- Vice Chairman and Chairman of the Democrat Youth Committee of Europe (DEMYC) (1977-1981)
- Vice Chairman of the International Democrat Union (IDU, 1991-2003)
- Founding Chairman of the International Democrat Youth Union (IYDU, 1981-1983)
- President of the German-Hungarian Forum

Career

- Studied law and political science, among others the "Centre of European Governmental Studies" at the University of Edinburgh
- Training as a radio journalist
- Journalistic work for radio and newspapers.
- Senior Vice-President Media Development Bertelsmann AG (1991-2011)
- Advisor to the Bertelsmann Chairman (2011-2014)
- As Bertelsmann employee Secretary General of the European Film Company Association and the Global Business Dialogue for Electronic Commerce