

## ANNETTE SCHAVAN

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### Diplomatical career

2014-2018 Germany's Ambassador to the Holy See

### Political career

2005-2014 Member of the German Bundestag  
2005-2013 Federal Minister of Education and Research  
2001-2005 Member of the Land Parliament of Baden-Württemberg  
1998-2012 Vice-chair of the CDU  
1995-2005 Minister of Education, Youth and Sport of Land Baden-Württemberg  
1982-1984 Municipal councillor

### Professional career

since 2014 Visiting Professor at Shanghai International Studies University  
2008-2014 Honorary Professor for Catholic Theology at Freie Universität Berlin  
1991-1995 Director of the Cusanuswerk  
1988-1991 Assistant director of the Cusanuswerk  
1987-1988 Federal manager of the CDU's women's organization Frauen-Union  
1984-1987 Head of department for out-of-school education at the Generalvikariat of Catholic Diocese of Aachen  
1980-1984 Desk officer at the Cusanuswerk, which awards grants to highly talented students

### Education

1974 Abitur  
1974-1980 Studies in Catholic Theology, Philosophy and Education Sciences  
Honorary Doctorates: Cairo University (2009), Tongji University Shanghai (2010), Hebrew University Jerusalem (2011), Meiji University Tokio (2011), Universität Lübeck (2014), Università degli studi di Roma Tor Vergata (2018).