



## **CHRISTIAN EHLER, PHD**

Member of the European Parliament  
EPP-Coordinator for the Committee on  
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### **Christian Ehler, PhD**

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married

three children

#### Political career

##### **since 2004**

Member of the European Parliament

##### **since the European election in 2019**

EPP-Coordinator for the Committee on Industry, Research and Energy  
(ITRE)

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Member of the Delegation for Relations with the United States,  
Substitute Member of the Delegation for Relations with Israel,  
Substitute Member of the Delegation to the Parliamentary Assembly of  
the Union for the Mediterranean

##### **2014 – 2019**

First Vice-Chair of the Subcommittee on Security and Defence (SEDE)

Co-coordinator for ITRE

Co-founder of the European Parliament „Cultural and Creative  
Industries” intergroup

##### **2017 – 2019, 2012 – 2014**

Chairman of the Delegation for Relations with the United States

##### **2009 – 2012**

Chairman of the Delegation for Relations with the Korean Peninsula

##### **2006 – 2012**

Deputy Chairman of the German parliamentary group CDU/CSU in the  
European Parliament

##### **2007 – 2014**

Member of the board of the parliamentary group EPP

##### **since May 2003**

Member of the board of the CDU in the state of Brandenburg

##### **1999 – 2004**

Member of the State Parliament of Brandenburg

## Further activities

Literature festival Lit:Pots  
Association of Friends of Schloss Wiepersdorf  
Atlantik-Bruecke e.V.  
German Cyber Security Council e.V.  
Jugend- und Freizeitzentrum „Konradsberg“ e.V. in Hennigsdorf  
Political sponsorship programme of the IGFM (International Association for Human Rights)  
United Europe e.V.  
Jerusalem Foundation Deutschland e.V.

## Education

**1992 / 1993** Graduation to Dr. rer. pol. (Doctor in law and political science) at the Ludwig-Maximilians-University in Munich. Subject: US trade politics

**1991** Intern in the office of the Member of the German Parliament, Otto Count Lambsdorff, PhD

**1989 / 1990** University studies in national economy at the American University in Washington, D.C.  
Scientific staff member in the office of the Republican Senator John Heinz for the Financial Committee and the Subcommittee on Trade in the Senate of the US Congress

**1986 – 1991** University studies in journalism, politics and political economics at the Ludwig-Maximilians-University in Munich

**1984 – 1986** Apprenticeship at the 'Deutsche Journalistenschule' (German School for Journalists) in Munich

**1976 – 1984** Abitur (equivalent to UKA-levels or US AP tests) at the 'Staatliche Landschulheim' in Marquartstein/Bayern