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Member of the European Parliament  
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### **Christian Ehler, PhD**

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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)

Substitute Member of the Committee on Culture and Education (CULT)

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

Substitute Member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, Substitute  
Member of the Special Committee on Terrorism (2017/18)

Substitute Member of the Delegation for Relations with the Korean  
Peninsula

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

<b>2000 – 2010</b>	Regional Chairman of the MIT (Association for Medium-sized Companies and the Economy) of the CDU in Brandenburg
	2003 until November 2007 Deputy Federal Chairman of the MIT
<b>since May 2003</b>	Member of the board of the CDU in the state of Brandenburg
<b>1999 – 2004</b>	Member of the State Parliament of Brandenburg
	Spokesman of the CDU parliamentary group for economy and technology affairs
	Member of the Economic Committee as well as of the Committee on European Affairs and Development Policy
	Substitute Member of the Budget and Finance Committee

#### Further activities

	Co-founder and Member of the board of the literature festival Lit:Pots
	Council member of the Association of Friends of Schloss Wiepersdorf
	Member of the registered association Atlantik-Bruecke e.V.
	Member of the registered association German Cyber Security Council e.V.
	Member and acknowledged private supporter of youth welfare in Hennigsdorf, Jugend- und Freizeitzentrum „Konradsberg“ e.V.
	Participant of the political sponsorship programme of the IGFM (International Association for Human Rights)
	Member of the registered association United Europe e.V.
	Member of the registered association Jerusalem Foundation Deutschland e.V.

#### Professional career

<b>2000 – 2010</b>	Managing Director of 'co:bios Technologiezentrum GmbH' in Hennigsdorf, formerly 'Biotech GmbH'
<b>1998 – 2000</b>	Managing Director of the project corporation 'Bahnerprobungs- und Technologiezentrum Berlin/Brandenburg GmbH'
<b>1997 – 1998</b>	Managing Partner of 'WISO Institut' (Institute for Economic and Social Research)
<b>1992 – 1997</b>	Staff member/project manager and later Managing Director of the Aigner Group in Brandenburg

## 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