

Curriculum Vitae

Personal Details

Name: Axel Voss MEP
Date of Birth: 07 April 1963
Place of Birth: Hameln
Nationality: German
Religion: Evangelical Lutheran
Marital Status: Married, two children



Education

1994 Second state law examination
Specialisation: European Law and International Relations

1991–1994 Trainee, Koblenz Provincial High Court and Court of Appeal

1990 First state law examination
Specialisation: European and International Law

1987 Language school, Paris

1983–1990 Law Studies at the Universities of Trier, Munich and Freiburg

Work Experience

2009–present Member of the European Parliament for the electoral district of Middle Rhine (Cologne, Bonn, Leverkusen, Rhein-Sieg-and Rhein-Erft-Kreis), North Rhine-Westphalia

- since 2014 Member, Committee on Legal Affairs
- 2014-2016 Vice-Chair, Committee on Legal Affairs
- since 2017 Speaker of the EPP group, Committee on Legal Affairs
- 2009-2014 Member and since 2014 Substitute Member, Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs
- Substitute Member, Committee on Petitions
- Member, Special Committee on Organised Crime, Corruption and Money Laundering
- Vice-Chair of the Delegation for relations with Australia and New Zealand
- Member, Delegation to the Euro-Latin American Parliamentary Assembly

2000–2009	Lecturer in European Affairs at the RheinAhrCampus Remagen, University of Applied Sciences of Koblenz
1994–present	Lawyer
1994–2000	Citizens' adviser of the European Commission in its regional office in Bonn
1994–1995	Project manager and editor of a television documentary on the European subsidiarity principle for CineDokumentFilm, Munich
1990–1991	Assistant at the UN Department of Technical Co-operation for Development, New York

Political Offices

2011–present	Chairman of the Christian Democratic Union (CDU) Middle Rhine
2005–2011	Vice-Chair of the CDU Middle Rhine
2004–2009	Chairman of the CDU Bonn
2000–2009	Member of the Committee on International Relations and Local Agenda, Bonn

Associations and Memberships

- Member, Small Business Association of the CDU/CSU
- Member, Local Politics Association of the CDU and CSU
- Member, Evangelical Working Group of the CDU/CSU
- Member, Christian Social Policy Foundation
- Chairman of the Europa-Union Germany, Bonn/Rhein-Sieg
- Vice-President of the Mérite Européen Freundes- und Förderkreis Deutschland
- Senator SME Europe, Small Business Association of the EPP
- Vice Chair of the Mid-Atlantic Club Bonn
- Member, European Logistics Platform
- Member, cnetz – Association for Web Policy
- Member, German-Australian Lawyers Association
- Member, Bonn/Cape Coast (Ghana) Partnership Association
- Member, European and International Advisory Board of Weisser Ring
- Member, Rotary Club Bonn
- Member, Board of Trustees of the Beethoven Citizens' Association
- Member, Wiese Müüs Carnival Association
- Member, Ehrengarde Bonn Carnival Association
- Member, Stadtsoldaten-Corps Bonn Carnival Association
- Member, European Internet Foundation

- Member, Advisory Board of the Federal Agency for Technical Relief North-Rhine Westphalia
- Member, Board of Trustees of the International Relations and Security Policy Forum Cologne
- Member, Board of Trustees of the European Partnership and International Cooperation Institute
- Member, Board of Trustees of the German-French Society Bonn
- Chairman of the Association for the Promotion of Bisperode Manor