



Martin Kastler

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Martin Kastler MEP- Curriculum Vitae

Personal Data

- Date and Place of Birth: 1974 in Nuremberg, Franconia (Germany)
- Nationality: German
- Denomination: Roman Catholic
- Marital Status: Married, 3 Children
- Studies of History and Political Science in Erlangen and Prague (M.A. in History)
- Certified sacred musician

Parliamentary Work

- Member of the Parliamentary Group of the European People's Party (EPP)
- Member of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety
- Substitute Member of the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs
- Member of the Delegation EU-Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
- Substitute Member of the Delegation to the Joint Parliamentary Assembly EU-ACP
- Member of the Parliamentary Intergroup "Sustainable Hunting, Biodiversity, Countryside Activities and Forests"
- Member of the "Urban" Intergroup

Political Functions

- Spokesman for Social and Development Policy of the CSU group in the European Parliament
- Vice Chairman of the Intergroup "Bioethics" in the European Parliament
- Vice Chairman of the EPP Working Group "Bioethics" in the European Parliament

Career

- 2000 - 2001 Press Spokesman for the Nuremberg Metropolitan Region
- 2001 - 2003 Editor for DATEV
- 2003 - 2004 Member of the European Parliament
- 2004 - 2008 Head of the "Fundamental Development Issues" Department and Coordinator for EU-Projects, Hanns Seidel Foundation, Munich
- Since 2008 Member of the European Parliament

Voluntary Work

- Local Board Member of the CSU for Nuremberg-Fürth-Schwabach
- Deputy Chairman of the Schwabach District CSU Association
- Member of the administrative board of the Czech-German Fund for the Future
- Member of the Central Committee of German Catholics (ZdK) and spokesman for the specialist area of "European Cooperation and intercultural issues"
- Chairman of the "Ackermann Gemeinde"
- member of the diocesan council for Eichstätt diocese
- Socio-political counsellor of the "Unitas-Verband"
- District Chairman of the 'Paneuropa Union'
- Former Scholar of Hanns Seidel Foundation, Munich
- Initiator of the online-campaign for the European Citizens' Initiative for a European-wide Protection of the work-free Sunday (www.free-sunday.eu)
- President of the International Institute for ethnic-group rights and regionalism (INTEREG)