

**Prof. Dr. Günter Krings, LL.M. (Temple)**  
**Member of the German Bundestag (CDU)**

Born 7 August 1969 in Mönchengladbach-Rheydt  
Protestant  
Profession: lawyer, specialist in public and constitutional law



**Position in the German Bundestag**

Spokesman of the CDU/CSU Parliamentary Group on Legal Affairs  
Chairman of the CDU North Rhine-Westfalia state faction in the German Bundestag  
Member of the Bundestag since the 15th electoral term (2002 to present)

**Political Career**

Since 2021	Spokesman of the CDU/CSU Parliamentary Group on Legal Affairs
Since 2017	Chairman of the CDU North Rhine-Westfalia state faction in the German Bundestag
Since 2014	Chairman of the Niederrhein district branch of the CDU
2013 - 2021	Parliamentary State Secretary at the Ministry of the Interior (Homeland Security)
2011 - 2019	Vice chairman of the North-Rhine/Westphalia's Association of the Small and Medium Enterprises and Business Organization of the CDU
2010 - 2021	Chairman of the Mönchengladbach county branch of the CDU
Since 2009	Chairman of the National Association of christian-democratic lawyers (BACDJ)
2009-2013	Deputy Chairman of the CDU/CSU parliamentary group
2008-2009	Legal Advisor of the CDU/CSU parliamentary group
2006-2009	Chairman of the Sustainable Development Committee of the German Bundestag
2002-2005	Chairman of the Young Group of the CDU/CSU caucus (members of the Parliament under 35)
2002	first elected to the German Bundestag
1992 - 2003	Chairman of the Niederrhein district branch of the Youth Organization of the CDU
Since 1989	Member of the Cultural Affairs Committee and the Personnel Committee of Mönchengladbach town council
1989 - 1994	Chairman of the Wickrath branch of the Youth Organization of the CDU
Since 1985	Member of the CDU

## Other Positions

Since 2007 Chairman of the German Society on Legislation (DGG)  
Since 2004 Board of the German American Lawyers Association (DAJV)

## Employment / Academic positions

Since 2010 Honorary Professor on Public and Constitutional Law at Cologne University (law faculty)  
Since 2004 Temporary Lecturer on Public and Constitutional Law at Cologne University (law faculty)  
Since 1998 registered lawyer at the Mönchengladbach Regional Court; 2013-2021 admission as lawyer was suspended  
2001 - 2002 North-Rhine Westphalia University of Applied Administrative Sciences, (training of police officers)  
1997 - 2002 Cologne School of Journalism (Institute of Journalism), Lecturer on public law  
1998 to 2002 Academic employee at the Constitutional Law Institute of the University of Cologne (position comparable to a ,junior assistant professor')  
1994/1998 Kienbaum Consultants, "Public Sector", Düsseldorf

## University Studies

2002 Completed PhD with thesis entitled "Grund und Grenzen grundrechtlicher Schutzansprüche" (basis and limits of claims to a constitutional duty to protect)  
1995 - 1997 Period of practical legal training  
Second state examination in law  
1994 – 1995 Studied US law and international law at Temple University, School of Law, Philadelphia (USA)  
Master of Laws (LLM) (Fulbright scholarship)  
1989 -1994 Studied law at Cologne University; Scholarship from the Konrad Adenauer Foundation  
Completed first state examination in law (Cologne Higher Regional Court)  
Studied history at Cologne University (Stage I Studies)