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Personal details

Date of birth	1 August 1977
Place of birth	Ingolstadt

About Dr Reinhard Brandl

Dr Reinhard Brandl has been a Member of the German Bundestag since 2009. He is the directly elected representative of the Ingolstadt constituency. Within the Bundestag, he is a member of the Budget Committee and the Defence Committee. He is the rapporteur for the budget of the Federal Ministry of Defence on behalf of the CDU/CSU parliamentary group. Beyond that, he is particularly interested in all issues relating to digitalisation in the Bundeswehr and the public administration. He is also spokesman on foreign and security policy for the Bundestag Group of CSU Parliamentarians and a member of the executive committee of the Franco-German Parliamentary Assembly.

Dr Reinhard Brandl is chairman of the supervisory board of “Artificial Intelligence Network Ingolstadt gGmbH” (AININ) and a member of the board of trustees of the German Nuclear Waste Management Fund (KENFO). He also chairs the committee on security policy established by the CSU Working Group on Foreign and Security Policy, and is vice-president of the Association for Security Policy (GSP).

Before being elected to Parliament, Dr Brandl studied industrial engineering in Karlsruhe and Grenoble. In 2007, he obtained his doctorate at the Department of Informatics at the Technical University of Munich. His most recent professional position was as a consultant at the Boston Consulting Group in Munich.

Dr Reinhard Brandl is an appointed member of the Catholic diocesan council in the diocese of Eichstätt.

Parliamentary bodies

Member	Budget Committee
Member	Defence Committee
Member	Franco-German Parliamentary Assembly

Professional career and education

Since 2009	Member of the German Bundestag: Directly elected representative of constituency 216 (Ingolstadt)
2009	The Boston Consulting Group GmbH, Munich: Business consultant
2007 – 2008	Erhard Brandl Dipl.-Ing., Eitensheim: Member of the management board
2007	Technical University of Munich: Obtained doctorate (Dr. rer. nat.), supervised by the Chair of Internet-based Information Systems at the Department of Informatics
2003 – 2006	BMW AG, Munich: Doctoral candidate at the Centres of Excellence for IT Architectures and Data and Object Management
2001 – 2003	Institut National Polytechnique de Grenoble: Graduated as an Ingénieur en génie industriel
1997 – 2003	University of Karlsruhe (Technical University): Graduated as an industrial engineer (<i>Dipl. Wirtschaftsingenieur</i>)
1996 – 1997	Bundeswehr: Compulsory basic military service with the German Air Force in Manching-Oberstimm
1996	Willibald-Gymnasium Eichstätt: Obtained <i>Abitur</i> (higher-education entrance qualification)

Honorary political activities

Since 2014	Member of Eichstätt county council
Since 1997	Member of the Christian Social Union (CSU) ; has held various posts at all levels of the party
1993 – 2013	Member of the Bavarian branch of the Young Union (youth section of the CDU/CSU); has held various posts at all levels of the Young Union
June 2004	Stood for election to the European Parliament
2000 – 2002	Baden-Württemberg Association of Christian Democrat Students (RCDS): deputy chairman
1999 – 2001	University of Karlsruhe (Technical University): member of the Senate and various university governance bodies as a student delegate
1999 – 2000	Karlsruhe branch of the RCDS: chairman