



Dr Reinhard Brandl

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Personal details

Date of birth	1 August 1977
Place of birth	Ingolstadt
Nationality	German

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. At the 2021 Bundestag election, he was re-elected for the current 20th electoral term. In this electoral term, he is a member of the Bundestag's Committee on Digital Affairs and the Defence Committee. As chairman of the Working Group on Digital Affairs set up by the CDU/CSU parliamentary group, he is also part of the executive committee of the CDU/CSU parliamentary group in the Bundestag. He is particularly interested in all issues relating to digitalisation in the Bundeswehr and the public administration, as well as military aviation.

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	Committee on Digital Affairs
Member	Defence Committee
Member	Franco-German Parliamentary Assembly

Member **Commission for the Use of New Information and Communications Technologies and Media set up by the Council of Elders of the German Bundestag**

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 (*Dipl. Wirtschaftsingenieur*)

1996 – 1997 **Bundeswehr:** Compulsory basic military service with the German Air Force in Manching-Oberstimm

1996 **Willibald-Gymnasium Eichstätt:** Obtained *Abitur* (higher-education entrance qualification)

Political engagement

2017 – 2019 **Christian Social Union (CSU):** member of the party executive

Since 2017 **Upper Bavaria district branch of the CSU:** member of the executive committee

Since 2014 **Member of Eichstätt county council**

2007 – 2013 **Bavarian branch of the Young Union (youth section of the CDU/CSU):** treasurer of the Bavarian branch

June 2004 **CSU:** candidate 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 Association of Christian Democratic Students (RCDS):** chairman
- Since 1997 **Eitensheim local branch of the CSU:** member, and chairman from 2011 to 2017
- 1993 – 2013 **Eitensheim local branch of the Bavarian Young Union:** member