

Bärbel Dieckmann



• **PERSONAL DATA**

Born in March 1949 in Leverkusen, Germany. She is married, has two twin sons and two twin daughters.

<i>1967-72</i>	University of Bonn, study of philosophy, history and social sciences
<i>1972-74</i>	Preparatory service at the State District Seminar I in Düsseldorf
<i>1974-95</i>	Grammar school teacher, later Director of Studies at Ernst-Moritz-Arndt-Gymnasium

• **POLITICAL CAREER**

<i>1972</i>	Member of the SPD (Social Democratic Party of Germany)
<i>1982-1994</i>	Citizen representative on different committees of the City Council of Bonn
<i>1991-1995</i>	Chairwoman of Central Rhine ASF - Social Democratic Women's Association
<i>1994-1995</i>	Lady Mayor of the City of Bonn (honorary post)
<i>1995</i>	Lady Mayor of the City of Bonn (full time post)
<i>1999</i>	First direct re-election as Lady Mayor
<i>2004</i>	Second direct re-election as Lady Mayor
<i>1995-2001</i>	Member of the North Rhine Westphalia Executive of the SPD
<i>since March 1995</i>	Member of the regional board of the Social Democratic Association for Local Politics (SGK)
<i>since Nov 2001</i>	Member of the Federal Executive of the Social Democratic Party of Germany
<i>since June 2003</i>	Member of the Federal Executive of the Social Democratic Association for Local Politics (SGK)
<i>since Nov 2003</i>	Member of the Federal Party Committee of the Social Democratic Party of Germany

• **OTHER**

- since June 1974* Member of the Trade Union Education and Science (GEW)
- since Jan 1995* Member of Deutscher Städtetag Executive Committee (German Council of Cities and Towns)
- 1999 – 2003* President of the German Section of the Council of European Municipalities and Regions (CEMR)
- since 2003* First Vice President of the German Section of the Council of European Municipalities and Regions (CEMR)
- since May 2004* Alternate delegate of Deutscher Städtetag to the EU Committee of the Regions - CoR
- from Jan 2005* Permanent alternate delegate of Deutscher Städtetag to the Commission for Culture and Education of the CoR