

**Dr Matthias Bartke**

**Member of German Bundestag**

**Social Democratic Party of Germany (SPD)**

Born on 16 January 1959 in Bremen; married, one child.



**Obtained *Abitur*** (higher-education entrance qualification) in Bremen in 1978

Basic military service in Rotenburg/Wümme from 1979 to 1980

Scholarship from the Friedrich-Ebert-Foundation in 1983

Graduated from legal training at the University of Hamburg in 1987

Obtained doctor's degree (Dr. iur.) from the Hamburg Institute for Peace Research in 1991

**Worked as a lawyer** in Hamburg-Altona in 1987

Researcher and spokesperson at Hamburg Institute for Peace Research from 1987 to 1991

Entered into the service of the Free and Hanseatic City of Hamburg in 1991, working for the Hamburg Authority for Social and Labour Affairs in different leading positions (last position: head of the legal department in 2013)

**Joined the SPD** in Munich in 1978

Chairman of the Young-Socialists-Group at the University of Hamburg in 1981

Member of Hamburg-Altona community-council from 1986 to 1989

Deputy chairman of the *county* branch in Hamburg-Altona of the SPD 2004 to 2008

Member of the executive committee of the Hamburg *Land* branch of the SPD from 2009

Founding chairman of the working group "Self Active" (Selbst Aktiv) for people with disabilities in the SPD in 2010

Vice Chairman of the Hamburg *Land* branch of the SPD since 2018

**Member of the German Bundestag for Hamburg-Altona** since 2013

- Legal advisor to the SPD parliamentary group in the Bundestag from 2016 to 2018
- Chairman of the Committee on Labour and Social Affairs since 2018

**Member**

- Committee on Labour and Social Affairs
- Committee for the Scrutiny of Elections, Immunity and the Rules of Procedure