

## Profile of Ralph Brinkhaus, MP

### Directly Elected Representative of Constituency 131/Guetersloh (Germany)



#### Personal

- ❖ Born 15 June 1968 in Wiedenbrueck, Germany
- ❖ Brought up in Rietberg-Mastholte, Germany
- ❖ Roman-Catholic
- ❖ Married

#### Career

- ❖ Apprenticeship at Robert Bosch AG in Stuttgart, Karlsruhe and Paris
- ❖ Military Service at the Tank Destroyers in Augustdorf, Germany
- ❖ Study of Economics at the University of Hohenheim (Germany), Accounting Major
- ❖ Auditor, Audit Manager and Tax Accountant at a Renowned International Auditing Company
- ❖ Advisor to the CFO at a listed German Plant Engineering Group
- ❖ Director of the Accounting and Controlling Unit at a listed German Corporate Group
- ❖ Tax Accountant with a Focus on International Accounting in Guetersloh (Germany) since 2004
- ❖ Member of Parliament since 2009

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#### Parliamentary Work

- ❖ 2009-2013
  - Permanent Member of the Finance Committee, Rapporteur for Financial and Capital Market Regulation Issues
  - Substitute Member of the Committee of the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety
  - Substitute Member of the Budget Committee
  - Substitute Member of the Petition's Committee
  - Member of the Control Panel for the Financial Market Stabilization Fund
- ❖ Since 2014 Deputy Chairman of the CDU/CSU Parliamentary Group in the German Federal Parliament, responsible for Budgetary, Financial and Municipal Politics

#### Party Involvement (Christian Democratic Union – CDU)

- ❖ Joining of the Party of the Christian Democratic Union in 1998
- ❖ Member of the Guetersloh City Council between 2004 and January 2012
- ❖ Chairman of the CDU in the Guetersloh City Council between 2007 and 2009
- ❖ District Chairman of the CDU in the Ostwestfalen-Lippe (OWL) district
- ❖ Deputy Chairman of the CDU in North Rhine-Westphalia