

# **CV of Ralph Brinkhaus, MP**

**Directly Elected Representative of Constituency 130/Guetersloh (Germany)**

## **General**

- Born 15 June 1968 in Wiedenbrueck, Germany
- Brought up in Rietberg-Mastholte, Germany
- Roman-catholic, married

## **Career**

- Did an apprenticeship / dual study program at Robert Bosch AG
- Completed his military service
- Graduated with a degree in economics from the University of Hohenheim (Germany)
- Worked at an internationally renowned auditing company
- Completed his tax advisor examination
- Worked several years as advisor and business director in the German industry
- Self-employed tax accountant since 2004

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

- 2004 – 2012: Member of the Guetersloh City Council; between 2007 and 2009 chairman of the CDU parliamentary group at that council

## **Parliamentary Work**

- Member of Parliament since 2009
- 2014 – 2018: Deputy chairman of the CDU/CSU parliamentary group at the German Federal Parliament, responsible for budgetary, financial and municipal politics
- 09/2018 – 02/2022: Chairman of the CDU/CSU parliamentary group at the German Federal Parliament
- 2022 – 2025: Member of the Committee on European Union Affairs and of the Parliamentary Advisory Council on Sustainable Development
- Since 03/2022: Chairman of the German-Indian Parliamentary Friendship Group
- Since 05/2025: Speaker and Chairman of the Working Group of Digital and State Modernisation of the CDU/CSU parliamentary group at the German Federal Parliament