

Curriculum vitae:

Karin Prien

Federal Minister for Education,
Family Affairs, Senior Citizens,
Women and Youth

Personal details

- Born on 26. June 1965 in Amsterdam, the Netherlands

Professional career

- 1984: Abitur (university entrance qualification in Neuwied)
- 1984-1989: Studied law and political science in Bonn, first state examination in law 1989
- 1986-1989: Student assistant of the press officer of Federal President Richard von Weizsäcker
- 1989: First state examination in Law
- 1990-1991: Legum Magister in Amsterdam, specialising in international commercial law
- 1991-1994: Preparatory service at the Higher Regional Court of Celle; second state examination in law
- 1994: Second state examination in law
- Since 1994: Lawyer, since 2008 as partner in the law firm Prinzenberg, Prien & Partner Rechtsanwälte

Political career

- Since 1981 Member of the CDU
- 2010-2018: Member of the State Executive Committee of the CDU in Hamburg
- 2011-2017: Member of the Hamburg Parliament
- Since 2017: Minister of Education, Science and Culture in Schleswig-Holstein
- 2017-2018: Member of the Bundesrat; since then, deputy member of the Bundesrat
- Since 2018: Deputy Chair of the CDU in Schleswig-Holstein
- 2022-2025: Member of the State Parliament of Schleswig-Holstein
- Since 2022: Deputy Chair of the CDU in Germany
- Since 6 May 2025: Federal Minister for Education, Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth



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