

Curriculum Vitae

Garrelt Duin

Social Democratic Party of Germany (SPD)

Lawyer

Born on 2 April 1968 in Leer, East Frisia;
belongs to Reformed church; married, one son.

Obtained *Abitur* (higher-education entrance qualification) in 1987.

Studied law and Protestant theology in Bielefeld and Göttingen from 1987 to 1995;
passed first state examination in law in 1995; completed legal clerkship at Celle Higher Regional Court
from 1996 to 1998; passed second state examination in 1998. Research assistant; own practice as a
lawyer since 1998, Member of the United Services Union (ver.di) and the National Association for
Workers' Welfare (AWO).

Chairman of the Weser-Ems district branch of the Social Democratic Party of
Germany (SPD) April 2002 to May 2010; chairman of the Lower Saxony state branch of the SPD November
2005 to May 2010; member of the SPD federal executive committee November 2001 to December 2011.
Member of the Hinte municipal council from 1996 to 2006, council chairman from 2001 to 2006; Member
of the European Parliament from October 2000 to 2005.

Member of the German Bundestag since 2005.

Chairman of the East Frisia Regional Council since August 2010

Spokesman for Economics and Technology of the SPD Parliamentary Group in the German Bundestag

Membership of Bundestag bodies

- Member
 - Committee on Economics and Technology

- Substitute member
 - Committee on Legal Affairs