

# Curriculum Vitae

## Garrelt Duin

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

**Lawyer**

Born on 2 April 1968 in Leer, East Friesland;  
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 period of practical legal  
training 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 *Land* branch  
of the SPD November 2005 to Mai 2010; member of the SPD federal executive since  
November 2001. Member of Hinte municipal council 1996 to 2006, council chairman  
2001 to 2006; Member of the European Parliament from October 2000 to 2005.  
Member of the German Bundestag since 2005.

## Membership of Bundestag bodies

- Member
  - Committee on Economics and Technology
  
- Substitute member
  - Committee on Legal Affairs