

Birgit SIPPEL, MEP

Born: 29 January 1960 in Bochum | since 1966: living in Arnsberg, Germany

European Parliament

Since 2009: Member of the European Parliament as member of the S&D Group

- **Legislative term 2014 - 2019:**
 - Coordinator (Speaker) of the S&D Group in the Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs (LIBE)
 - Since 2017: Member of the Special Committee on Terrorism (TERR)
 - Substitute of the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs (EMPL)
 - Member of the Delegation for relations with the Mashreq Countries (Egypt, Jordan, Lebanon, Syria)
- **Legislative term 2009 - 2014:**
 - Full Member of the LIBE-Committee
 - Substitute of the EMPL-Committee
 - 2012 to 2013: Substitute of the Special Committee on Organised Crime, Corruption and Money Laundering (CRIM)

Deutscher Bundestag/German Bundestag

- 2009-2014: Eligible Member of the European Parliament to the Committee on Affairs of the European Union of the German Bundestag
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Politics & Society

- Since 2010: Member of the regional branch of the SPD's bureau at North-Rhine-Westphalia, Member of the Steering Committee
 - Since 2003: Regional Vice Chair of the SPD for Western Westphalia
 - 2005 – 2010: Chair of the SPD district Hochsauerlandkreis
 - 1996 – 2010: Member of the SPD federal party council
 - 1994 - 2004: Member of the City Council of Arnsberg in the Committees on Social Affairs & Planning, Chair of the Committee on Economy & Employment
 - Since 1983: Member of the Trade Union IG Metall; membership in committees & local administration
 - Since 1982: Member of the Social Democratic Party (SPD) and the Socialist Youth of Germany "Die Falken" (part of the "International Falcon Movement")
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Training & Career

- Employee representative at a metal industries company
- Training as a foreign language correspondent
- Manager of the constituency office of a Member of the European Parliament (SPD)

Memberships

- Patron of Fair Trials International
- Member of Workers' Welfare Association ("Arbeiterwohlfahrt")
- Member of Europa-Union
- Member of „Neue Arbeit Arnsberg“ (NAA)
- Member of „Deutscher Alpenverein“
- Member of the social association VdK