

## **Katrin Albsteiger MP**

*Member of the Committee on the Affairs of the European Union*

*Member of the Committee on Education, Research and Technology Assessment*

**Date of Birth:** November, 20th 1983 in Ulm

**Family:** married

**Studies:** Diploma in Political Science (major), Macroeconomics (minor) (University of Augsburg and University of Adelaide, Australia); Scholar of the Hanns-Seidel-Foundation

### **Professional Life:**

12/2011-10/2013	SWU Public Services Ulm/Neu-Ulm GmbH, Ulm
02/2011-11/2011	E.ON AG, Düsseldorf
03/2009-12/2010	CSU Party Headquarters, Munich Director of the Department for Education, Cultural Politics and Sports; Executive Director of the Senioren-Union

### **Party Activities:**

Since 2014	Federal Vice Chairwoman of the Junge Union
2011-2013	State Chairwoman of the Junge Union Bayern
Since 2011	Member of the CSU State Executive Committee
Since 2011	Member of the CSU County Executive Committee
2009-2011	Vice State Chairwoman of the Junge Union Bayern
2005	Joined the CSU
2003	Joined the Junge Union

### **Public Office:**

Since 2014	Member of the City Council of Neu-Ulm
Since 2013	Member of the Deutsche Bundestag
Since 2008	Member of the District Council, Neu-Ulm
2008-2012	Member of the City Council, Elchingen

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Becoming interested in politics in high school as the students' president Katrin Albsteiger decided to study political science and macroeconomics in Augsburg and Adelaide (Australia). At Augsburg University she was elected chairwoman of the RCDS campus group, the conservative university students' organization and joined the Junge Union, the conservative party's youth organization. She became active in local politics in 2008 and run for public office winning seats in the city and the district council. After graduating from university she first worked as executive director of the Seniors Union in the CSU then working for two companies in the energy sector. She became well-known in the CSU for her opposition against a women's quota in party committees within the CSU. In 2011 she was the first woman to be elected as chairperson of the Junge Union Bayern, the CSU's youth organization and held this office until 2013. In September 2013 she won a seat in the Deutsche Bundestag. In September 2014 she was elected as Vice Chairwoman of the Junge Union on federal level.