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Norbert Barthle

Parliamentary State Secretary to the Federal Minister for Economic Cooperation and Development and the Federal Chancellor's Representative for the German-Greek Assembly (DGV)

Mr Barthle was born in 1952. He is married with two children. He holds a degree in German, Sports Science and Philosophy from the University of Tübingen.

After his degree he worked for nine years as a teacher of German and Physical Education at a non-specialised high school. After that he spent two years as Senior Policy Officer for public relations, then six years as Press Secretary at the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports of the Federal State of Baden-Württemberg in the south of Germany.

In 1998, he was directly elected as a Member of the German Parliament representing the constituency of Backnang/Schwäbisch Gmünd. He became a member of the budget committee of the German Parliament in 2002.

In 2009, he was appointed spokesperson for budgetary policy for the CDU/CSU Parliamentary Group and vice-chair of the CDU group of the Federal State of Baden-Württemberg.

From February 2015 until March 2018, Mr Barthle was Parliamentary State Secretary to the Federal Minister for Transport and Digital Infrastructure. Since then (March 2018) he has been serving as Parliamentary State Secretary to the Federal Minister for Economic Cooperation and Development and as Representative for the German-Greek Assembly (DGV).

Besides his professional positions, he is also President of the German Association of Ski Instructors and President of the International Federation of Snowsport Instructors (IFSI).