

CURRICULUM VITAE

Christa RANDZIO-PLATH

Education

- Studies in the fields of law, sociology, development, journalism at Kiel, Bonn, Strasbourg, Amsterdam and Pescara Universities
- 1st and 2nd state examinations in law
- Diploma in comparative legal sciences, development aid policy and French

Professional Career

- 1970-1972: Editor
- 1972-1974: Lawyer
- 1974-1976: Tax-lawyer at Oberfinanzdirektion, Hamburg
- 1976-1978: Deputy Chief of Cabinet Council of Europe, Strasbourg
- 1978-1989: Tax-lawyer at Oberfinanzdirektion, Hamburg
- 1989- 2004: Member of European Parliament
- Since 2004: Lawyer, consultant, lecturer at University of Hamburg and College of Europe, Hamburg

Political Career

- long-time Member of executive committee of Hamburg SPD
- long-time years Chairwoman of Social Democratic Women Hamburg
- Vice President of Socialist Women International
- 1986-1989: Member of the Hamburg City Parliament, Chairwoman of Committee of Legal Affairs
- currently: Chairwoman of SPD Control Committee

Activities in the European Parliament

- 1989-1992 Speaker on trade issues of the PSE group
- 1992-1999: Chairwoman of the subcommittee on monetary affairs
- 1999-2004 Chairwoman of the committee on economic and monetary affairs; substitute member of committee on industry, external trade, research and energy and of committee on women's rights and equal opportunities; member of ASEAN delegation; spokeswoman on economic, taxation and monetary issues policy of the SPD-delegation in the European Parliament; Member of committee on European affairs of German Bundestag

Other activities

- since 1984 President of the Marie-Schlei-Association, a non-governmental organisation giving financial support to women's projects in third world countries
- Vice-President of VENRO, Association of German development non-governmental organisations
- member of advisory committee of Lawaetz-Foundation
- member of executive committee of Europaunion, Hamburg
- member of board of trustees, Überseeclub Hamburg
- member of board of trustees, Institute of African Sciences
- member of board of the association Europa-Union
- President of Landesfrauenrat Hamburg e.V.