

## Joachim Hörster, MP

Born on March 26, 1945 in Lautzenbrücken, Germany

Stand: 16. November 2009

Obtained Abitur (school exit exam certificate; qualification for university entrance)

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Studied political science and law in Freiburg and Mainz, Germany

Attorney, formerly Mayor

### Party and Parliamentary Posts

1972 – 1983	Mayor of the Westerburg Municipality
1983 – 1987	Member of the Rhineland-Palatinate Parliament
1987 – present	Member of the German Bundestag
1992 – 2000	Parliamentary Secretary of the CDU/CSU Parliamentary Faction in the German Bundestag
Currently	Chairman of the Intermediation Committee of the Bundestag and Bundesrat
Currently	Chairman of the German Delegation to the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe
Currently	Member of the German Delegation to the Parliamentary Assembly of the WEU
Currently	Chairman of the Parliamentary Friendship Committee for Relations with Arab-speaking Countries in the Middle East
Currently	Member of Committee on Foreign Affairs
Currently	Chairman of the Group of CDU/CSU Parliamentarians from the Rhineland-Palatinate in the German Bundestag
1995 - present	Chairman of the German Association for Parliamentary Questions