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Godelieve Quisthoudt-Rowohl is a member of the European People's Party group in the European Parliament. Her constituency is the Lower Saxony. After obtaining a MS in chemistry, she served as a Fellow from 1972 to 1973 at the Max Planck Institute for Biophysical Chemistry at the University of Leuven (Belgium) and received her PhD in physical chemistry. From 1974 to 1979, she researched for the Medical University of Hannover before working as Research Fellow (Akademische Rätin) at the University of Hildesheim from 1979 to 1989. Today she teaches pro bono at the University's Institute of Social Sciences and has been an honorary professor at the Department of Education and Social Sciences since 2009. Quisthoudt-Rowohl is a member of the German Christian Democratic Union (CDU) party and serves on its regional board in Lower Saxony as well as on the national party board. She was first elected to the European Parliament in 1989 and has since been continually reelected. She focuses on international trade and international affairs and is an expert on education. Currently she serves on the European Parliament's Committee on International Trade. She was born in Etterbeek (Brussels region, Belgium), is married with four adult children, and lives in Hildesheim.