

Chair of the Management Board

Tanja Gönner

- Lawyer
- Born on 23 July 1969 in Sigmaringen, Germany



Education

- 1989 – 1992 Trained as a legal auxiliary (executive grade) of the judicial service
- 1993 – 1997 Studied law at the Eberhard-Karls University, Tübingen
- 1997 First state examination in law
- 1997 – 1999 Articled clerk at the Ravensburg district court
- 1999 Second state examination in law; admitted to the German bar

Career

- 1996 – 1999 Employment in a law firm
- 1999 – 2004 Partner in the law firm, specialising in insolvency law
- 2002 – 2004 Member of the German Bundestag
- 2004 – 2005 Minister of Social Affairs of the state of Baden-Württemberg
- 2005 – 2010 Environment Minister of the state of Baden-Württemberg
- 2010 – 2011 Minister for the Environment, Nature Protection and Transport of the state of Baden-Württemberg
- 2011 – 2012 Member of the state parliament of Baden-Württemberg
- since 07/2012 Chair of the Management Board, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH

Other activities

- Member of the Board of Directors of sequa gGmbH
- Member of the Steering Committee of the Federation of Employers' Associations in Hesse
- Member of the Konrad Adenauer Foundation
- Member of the Advisory Board of the Federal Academy for Security Policy
- Member of the National Platform for Education for Sustainable Development
- Member of the Advisory Committee of the Arnold Bergstraesser Institute at the Albert Ludwig University of Freiburg
- Member of the Supervisory Board of the Liebenau Foundation
- Member of the CDU federal executive board (2000–2012)