

# German Government 2014

## Ministers, Ministers of State and some important Secretaries of State



**Angela Merkel, Chancellor**

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**Sigmar Gabriel (SPD), Vice Chancellor  
Minister for the Economy and Energy**

Assignment: New energy policy

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Secretary of State: **Brigitte Zyparis**



**Peter Altmaier (CDU), Chancellery Leader**

Assignment: Coordination, crisis management, advisor to the Chancellor



**Iris Gleicke (SPD)**

Government representative for eastern Germany

Assignment: Build-up of economy in the east  
(working within Ministry of Economy)

### Chancellery – Ministers of State:

(They assist the Chancellor in her duties)



1.

**Helge Braun (CDU):**

Government coordinator for reduction of bureaucracy, better law-making and relationships between Federal States of Germany



**Ursula von der Leyen (CDU), Minister of Defence**

Assignment: Reform of German army, withdrawal from Afghanistan

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2.

**Monika Gruetters (CDU):**

Government representative for culture and media



**Wolfgang Schaeuble (CDU), Minister of Finance**

Assignment: Euro-crisis, consolidation of budget

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3.

**Aydan Oezoguz (SPD):**

Government representative for immigration, asylum seekers and integration



**Frank-Walter Steinmeier (SPD), Foreign Minister**

Assignment: Management of German foreign policy

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**Thomas de Maizière (CDU), Interior Minister**

Assignment: Reform of Intelligence Agency, data protection  
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**Manuela Schwesig (SPD), Family Minister**

Assignment: Child day-care and family allowance reform, gender balance  
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**Hermann Groehe (CDU), Minister of Health.**

Assignment: Care reform, health insurance  
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**Johanna Wanka (CDU), Education Minister**

Assignment: Reform of student loans, constitutional reform  
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**Andrea Nahles (SPD)  
Minister of Labour and Social Affairs**

Assignment: Minimum wage, pension reform  
Secretary of State: **Joerg Asmussen**  
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**Hans-Peter Friedrich (CSU)  
Minister of Agriculture**

Assignment: Genetic engineering, animal protection  
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**Alexander Dobrindt (CSU)  
Minister of Transport and Digital Infrastructure**

Assignment: Road toll, digital technology development (Seehofer [Prime Minister of Bavaria]'s man in Berlin)  
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**Barbara Hendricks (SPD), Minister for Environment, Building and Nuclear Safety**

Assignment: Rent control, building improvements  
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Secretary of State: **Jochen Flasbarth**



**Heiko Maas (SPD)  
Minister of Justice and Consumer Protection**

Assignment: Data protection, consumer protection, citizens' rights  
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Secretary of State: **Gerd Billen**



**Gerd Mueller (CSU), Minister for Economic Cooperation and Development**

Assignment: Fight against poverty, sustainable financing  
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