



**Florian Rentsch**  
Minister of State, retd.

**Treasurer of the Friedrich Naumann  
Foundation for Freedom**

Chairman of the board of Directors  
of the Association of Sparda-Banks e.V.

Born on March 7th, 1975 in Kassel, one daughter.

## Profile

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Florian Rentsch, a former minister of state, has been chairman of the board of directors of the Verband der Sparda-Banken e.V. [German Association of Sparda Banks] since July 2017. He was a member of the Hessian State Parliament from 2003 and, from 2012 to 2014, he was the minister for economics, transport, urban and regional development in Hesse. In this capacity he was responsible for the Frankfurt financial centre as well as stock exchange supervision, among other duties. Between 2009 and 2012 and from 2014 until May 2017, Rentsch was chairman of the FDP parliamentary party in the Hessian State Parliament. His main focus was on economic and legal policies. Moreover, from 2003, Rentsch worked as a lawyer for corporate law firms in Wiesbaden and Frankfurt/Main.

## Career History

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Since July 2017	Chairman of the board of Directors of the Association of Sparda-Banks e.V.
January 2014 – May 2017	Chairman of the FDP parliamentary group in the Hessian State Parliament
April 2013 – February 2014	Deputy chairman of the FDP in Hesse
June 2012 – January 2014	Hessian Minister of Economics, Transport, Urban and Regional Development
2009 – 2017	Elector in the 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th Federal Assembly
February 2003 – May 2017	Member of the Hessian State Parliament
2003 - May 2012; January 2014 – June 2017	Attorney at law in firms for business law in Wiesbaden and Frankfurt

## Education

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June 2003	Second State Examination in law
2001 - 2003	Legal clerkship at the District Court Wiesbaden with assignments to the Chamber of Industry and Commerce Wiesbaden and the Landesbank Hessen-Thüringen
2000	First State Examination in law

1996 - 2000	Law studies at Johannes Gutenberg University, Mainz, specialization: Labor- and Community Law
1995 - 1996	Law studies at Johann Wolfgang Goethe University Frankfurt

### **Supervisory bodies / advisory boards**

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Member of the BVR Association Council, Berlin

Member of the BVR Standing Project and Strategy Committee, Berlin

Member of the DEVK Supervisory Board, Cologne

Treasurer of the Friedrich Naumann Foundation, Potsdam

Federal Board of the Economic Council of the CDU

Advisory Board of the Green Economic Dialogue

Board of the International Bankers Forum

Board of Directors Walther Rathenau Institute Foundation for International Politics

### **Membership**

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Rotary Club Wiesbaden Rheingau

German Parliamentary Society

Wiesbaden Foundation