



## **Bettina Stark-Watzinger**

Member of the Board of Directors of the Friedrich Naumann Foundation for Freedom

### **Member of the German Bundestag**

\*Born on May 12 in 1968 in Frankfurt a.M., Germany, married

From 1989 to 1993, Bettina Stark-Watzinger studied economics in Mainz and Frankfurt a.M. After living in the United Kingdom from 1997 to 2006, she worked at the European Business School and was managing director of a research institute.

Mrs. Stark-Watzinger has been a member of the Free Democrats since 2004 and began her political career in 2011 as a member of the Main-Taunus district council. From 2011 to 2014, she was district chairman of the FDP Main-Taunus and has been a member of the state executive of the FDP Hessen since 2011. In 2014/2015 she was Deputy Chairwoman of the FDP Hessen and since 2015 she has been Secretary General.

Mrs. Stark-Watzinger has been a member of the Board of Directors of the Friedrich Naumann Foundation for Freedom since 2018.

### **Education and training**

- 1989 High School Diploma (Abitur)
- 1989-1993 University Degree in Economics (Studies in Mainz and Frankfurt a.M.)
- 1994-1997 Trainee and Regional Manager, BHF BANK AG, Frankfurt a.M., Germany
- 1997-2006 Stay abroad in the United Kingdom

### **Career**

- 2006-2008 Academic Manager, Finance, Accounting, Controlling and Taxation Department, European Business School, Oestrich-Winkel, Germany
- 2008-2017 Managing Director of a research institute

### **Political offices**

- Since 2004 Member of the Free Democrats
- 2011-2017 Member of the District Council of the Main-Taunus District
- 2011-2014 District Chairwoman of the FDP Main-Taunus

Since 2011 Member of the State Board of the FDP Hessen  
2014-2015 Deputy Chairwoman of the FDP Hessen  
Since 2015 Secretary General of the FDP Hessen

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