



**DR MARIA FLACHSBARTH**

**Parliamentary State Secretary to the Federal  
Minister for Economic Cooperation and  
Development of Germany**

**since 1980:** Member of the Young Christian Democrats, then the Christian Democratic Union of Germany (CDU)

**since 2002:** Member of the German Parliament (Bundestag) - Member of the Committee on the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety, member of the Council of Elders (15th to 17th parliamentary term) - Chair of the Parliamentary Committee of Inquiry (Gorleben) (17th parliamentary term)

**2004 – 2013:** Member of the CDU Federal Committee on Climate, Nature and Environmental Policies

**since 2006:** Deputy State Chairwoman of the CDU in Lower Saxony

**since 2007:** Chairwoman of the CDU Regional Association in Hanover

**December 2013 – March 2018:** Parliamentary State Secretary to the Federal Minister of Food and Agriculture

**since March 2018:** Parliamentary State Secretary to the Federal Minister for Economic Cooperation and Development

### **Volunteer work and honorary posts**

- since 2011 Member of the Central Committee of German Catholics
- since 2011 President of the German Catholic Women's Association (KDFB)