

## Curriculum vitae



### Personal details:

Karin Evers-Meyer,

Member of the German Bundestag

Federal Government Commissioner for Matters relating to Disabled  
Persons

Born on 1 0<sup>th</sup> September 1949 in Neuenburg, Friesland county

Protestant, Married, two sons

### Professional career:

School-leaving certificate at 16

Business training

Passed examination to obtain *Begabtenabitur* (certificate giving  
particularly gifted employees right of entry to higher education)

Spent eight years at the Academy of Arts, Berlin

Returned to Friesland, child-raising period

Began to work as an author

Freelance work in radio and television

Self-employed script-writer and film-maker for corporate films

### Political career:

Member of Friesland county council (since 1986)

Friesland county district commissioner (from 1994 to 2002)

Member of the Lower Saxony *Land* Parliament (from 1998 to 2002)

Member of the German Bundestag (since 2002)

Member of the Committee on Labour and Social Affairs (from 2005 to 2009)

Federal Government Commissioner for Matters relating to Disabled Persons (from 2005 to 2009)

Member of the Defence Committee (since 2002)

Member of the Budget Committee (since 2009)

Member of various associations and organisations