

## Biographical notes

Hans-Ulrich Klose

fmr. Member of the German Bundestag

Born on 14 June 1937 in Breslau

Attended high school in Bielefeld and in Clinton, Iowa, USA

1957	obtained <i>Abitur</i> (school-leaving certificate giving right of entry to university), studied law in Freiburg and Hamburg
1961	passed first state examination
1965	passed second state examination (Public prosecutor, Assistant Ministerial Counselor)
1964	joined the Social Democratic Party of Germany (SPD)
1968	joined the Public Services and Transport Workers' Union
1970	Member of the Parliament of the Free and Hanseatic City of Hamburg
1972	Chairman of the SPD parliamentary group
1973	Senator of the Interior
1974 - 1981	First Mayor of the Free and Hanseatic City of Hamburg  - founding of Hamburg Technical University - establishment of senior citizens' advisory councils - establishment of welfare centres - establishment of an equal opportunities office - switch from urban development policy for the city to urban development policy for specific districts of the city (renewal in small steps)
1981	resigned as First Mayor
1983	directly elected to the German Bundestag (constituency 18; Hamburg- Harburg)
1987	Treasurer of the Social Democratic Party of Germany
1991 - 1994	Chairman of the SPD parliamentary group in the Bundestag
1994 - 1998	Vice-President of the German Bundestag
1998 - 2002	Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the German Bundestag
2002 - 2013	Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the German Bundestag
2003 - 2013	Chairman of the German-American Parliamentary Group
2010 - 2011	Coordinator of Transatlantic Cooperation in the Field of Intersocietal Relations, Cultural and Information Policy at the Federal Foreign Office