

# Franz Müntefering

Born on 16 January 40 in Neheim; married, two daughters

## **Since November 2005**

Federal Minister of Labour and Social Affairs; Vice-Chancellor

## **2004 - 2005**

Chairman of the Social Democratic Party of Germany (SPD)

## **2002 - 2004**

Chairman of SPD parliamentary group in the German Bundestag

## **1999 - 2002**

General Secretary of the SPD

## **1999**

Provisional Federal Secretary of the SPD

## **1998 - 1999**

Federal Minister of Regional Planning, Building, Urban Development and Transport

## **1998 - 2001**

Chairman of SPD North Rhine-Westphalia

## **1995 - 1998**

Federal Secretary of the SPD

## **Since 1996**

Member of the State Assembly of North Rhine-Westphalia

## **1992 - 1995**

Minister of Labour, Health and Social Affairs of the federal state (Land) of North Rhine-Westphalia

## **Since 1991**

Member of the SPD Party Executive

## **1991 - 1992**

Parliamentary secretary of the SPD parliamentary group in the German Bundestag

## **1975 - 1992**

Member of the German Bundestag

## **1969 - 1979**

Member of the Sundern Town/Borough Council

## **Since 1967**

Member of trade union IG-Metall

## **Since 1966**

Member of the Social Democratic Party of Germany (SPD)

## **1957 - 1961**

Industrial clerk at a medium-sized metal processing company

## **1954 - 1957**

Commercial apprenticeship as an industrial clerk