

## **Curriculum vitae for Dr Bernd Fabritius, Member of the German Bundestag**

Dr Bernd Fabritius was born on 14 May 1965 in Agnita (Agnetheln in German) in the Transylvanian region of Romania. He and his parents and siblings emigrated to the Federal Republic of Germany in 1984.

After graduating from the Bavarian university of applied sciences for the public administration in Hof with a degree in social sciences, he was hired by the Free State of Bavaria as a civil servant in the regional insurance institution for Upper Bavaria.

At the same time, he studied political science at the Hochschule für Politik in Munich. After completing his studies there in 1991, he set up as a court-approved pension adviser (counsel for social legislation).

From 1991 to 1994, he studied law at the Ludwig Maximilian University in Munich and passed the first state examination in law. In 1996 he passed the second state examination in law. He received a doctoral degree in European law of administrative procedure in 2003 in a collaboration between the University of Tübingen and the University of Sibiu in Romania. He has been licensed to practice law since 1997.

From 2007 to March 2014, Dr Fabritius served as national chair of the Association of Transylvanian Saxons in Germany and as president of the Worldwide Federation of Transylvanian Saxons. He was elected president of the Federation of Expellees in Germany in 2014, after having served as vice-president from 2010 to 2014.

Since 2010, Dr Fabritius has been the deputy Bavarian state chair of the CSU Union of Expellees and Ethnic German Resettlers and a member of the national executive of the eastern and central German association of the CDU/CSU Union of Expellees. He was a Member of the German Bundestag from 2013 to 2017. At the suggestion of the Federal Minister of the Interior, on 11 April 2018 the Federal Cabinet appointed Dr Fabritius to serve as Federal Government Commissioner for Matters Related to Ethnic German Resettlers and National Minorities.

Since 22 March 2021, Bernd Fabritius has been a Member of the German Bundestag.