



PROF. KLAUS HOLETSCHEK, MEMBER OF THE BAVARIAN STATE PARLIAMENT

Klaus Holetschek, born in October 1964 in Lands-
hut, is a trained lawyer. He has maintained a long-
standing association with the Hanns Seidel Founda-
tion. From 1993 to 1998, he served as a referent for
journalism training and media policy and as Deputy
Head of Department of the scholarship programme.

In 1998, Holetschek was elected to the German Bun-
destag. In 2002, he assumed office as Mayor of the
city of Bad Wörishofen. In 2013, he was elected to the Bavarian State Parliament in Mu-
nich, where he has since represented the Swabian constituency of Memmingen.

In 2018, Minister-President Dr. Markus Söder appointed him as the first Citizens' Commis-
sioner of the Bavarian State Government. In 2020, he was appointed State Secretary for
Housing, Construction, and Transport. Approximately six months later, he transferred to
the Ministry of Health and Care in the same capacity.

During the COVID-19 pandemic in 2021, Holetschek was appointed Bavarian State Minis-
ter for Health and Care, a position he held until 2023. In this role, he contributed signifi-
cantly to the development of Bavaria's health policy and advocated improvements in both
healthcare and long-term care.

Since October 2023, Klaus Holetschek has served as Chairman of the CSU parliamentary
group in the Bavarian State Parliament. In this capacity, he coordinates the group's politi-
cal work and defines its policy priorities.

On June 19, 2026, the members of the Hanns Seidel Foundation elected Klaus Holet-
schek as their new Chairman.