



Birgit Honé

Permanent Secretary at Lower Saxony State Chancellery



Career history

- **Since 2013: Permanent Secretary at Lower Saxony State Chancellery**, responsible for Europe and regional state development, Member of the EU Committee of the Regions
- **2004 - 2013** Senate Member at Lower Saxony Audit Office, until 2010 responsible for the Ministry of the Interior, Ministry of the Environment, Ministry of Agriculture and Internal Security. After 2011 responsible for the Ministry of the Interior, Ministry of Social Affairs and Internal Security
- **2002 - 2003** Chief Administrative Officer in Lüneburg
- **1999 - 2002** Head of Department at Lower Saxony State Chancellery, initially Dept. 2 (Legal Affairs, Administration, HR Management), then Dept. 1 (Policy Directives, Division Coordination)
- **1994 - 1999** Head of SPD Party Group in the Parliament of Lower Saxony
- **1992 - 1994** Head of the office of the Minister of Social Affairs
- **1990 - 1992** Adviser of the SPD Party Group in the Parliament of Lower Saxony, responsible for Social Affairs, Labour, Housing and Equal Rights

Non-Executive Directorships

- **Since 2014 (October)** Investitions- und Förderbank Niedersachsens GmbH – Nbank (*Investment and business development bank of Lower Saxony*)
- **Since 2015 (December)** Niedersächsische Landesgesellschaft mbH (NLG) (*Non-profit rural development organisation for Lower Saxony*)
- **Since 2013** Member of the Supervisory Board of Hannover-Braunschweig-Göttingen-Wolfsburg Metropolitan Region
- **Since 2013** Representative of the State of Lower Saxony on the Regional Council of Hamburg Metropolitan Region
- **Since 2013** Member of the Executive Board and Representative of the State of Lower Saxony on the Steering Committee and in the Metropolitan Assembly of North-West Metropolitan Region



- **Until 2003** Entwicklungsgesellschaft Jade-Weser-Port (*JadeWeserPort Development Company*)
- **Until 2003** Seefischmarkt und Hafenumschlag Cuxhaven GmbH (*Sea fish market and port handling company*)
- **Until 2002** Niedersächsische Gesellschaft zur Endlagerung von Sonderabfällen (*Lower Saxony organisation for the final disposal of hazardous waste*)
- **Until 2002** Member of the Advisory Board of Lower Saxony Wadden Sea Foundation