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MICHAEL KELLNER is a Member of the German Bundestag (Alliance 90/The Greens) representing the electoral constituency 57 (Uckermark – Barnim I) since 2021. In addition, Michael Kellner has been serving as Parliamentary State Secretary at the Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Action. In his capacity, he is also the Commissioner for small and medium-sized enterprises and Commissioner for cultural and creative industries.

Before getting elected to the German Bundestag, Michael Kellner was the green party's Secretary General from 2013 until January 2022. During this time, he was head of the national and European election campaigns for the German greens. Prior to that, he worked as political advisor to the green Member of Parliament Frithjof Schmidt and was the spokesperson of the green party's working group on "Peace and International Affairs". From 2004 to 2009, Michael Kellner worked as chief of staff to Claudia Roth in her capacity as co-chair of the German party Alliance 90/The Greens. His engagement with the German greens began when he became a member of the party in 1997.

He grew up in Gera in Thuringia and holds a diploma in Political Science from the University of Potsdam and also studied in Canterbury (UK) and East Lansing (USA). He lives in Berlin and in the Uckermark with his wife and two children.

Besides his positions in the Bundestag and the German government, Michael Kellner is Ex-Officio Member of The Helmholtz Association of German Research Centers.

Further memberships:

- ver.di (trade union)
- Heinrich Böll Foundation
- Alliance 90/The Greens
- Member of the political advisory board of the Green Party Business Association