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Dennis Radtke was born in 1979 in Wattenscheid, Germany, a district of Bochum in the Ruhr Area. The Ruhr Area is Germany's biggest metropolitan district, as well as the third largest in Europe. The industry sector plays a dominant role within this region.

Radtke is the second child of three brothers and is married to his wife, with whom he shares two children.

After finishing secondary school in 1998, Dennis Radtke began an apprenticeship as an industry merchant at a medium-sized company located in Bochum. He became a member of the trade union covering the industries of mining, chemistry, and energy (IG BCE) and engaged within the youth and apprentice representation of the trade union. From 2006 to 2008, Dennis Radtke completed a trainee program of IG BCE to become a trade union secretary. He remained in this position until his election to the European Parliament 10 years later.

Dennis Radtke became a member of the European Parliament for the CDU (Christian Democratic Union of Germany) in 2017. Within Parliament, he is a member of the Committee for Employment and Social Affairs (EMPL), as well as a deputy member of the Committee on Industry, Research and Energy (ITRE). In July 2019, he was elected as coordinator of the European People's Party (EPP) for the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs. In addition to that, Radtke is a member of the delegation for relations with the Korean peninsula and a deputy member of the delegation for relations with Japan.

Dennis Radtke is a member of the CDU and its association CDA (Christian Democratic Employees' Association). Since 2019, he is chairman of the CDA in North Rhine-Westphalia and deputy chairman of the CDA Germany. He has been a member of the board of the CDU in North Rhine-Westphalia for more than seven years and has been working in the federal committee of experts on European Politics since 2016. Dennis Radtke has been a member of the assembly of the regional association of the Ruhr area (RVR), the so-called 'Ruhr parliament' from 2008 until 2020. Since May 2021, Dennis Radtke is deputy district chairman of the CDU Ruhr. In March 2023 Mr. Radtke was elected President of the European Union of Christian Democratic Workers (EUCDW).



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