

TERRY REINTKE

Co-president Greens /EFA

- **Born on May 9, 1987, in Gelsenkirchen**
- **since 2022 Co-President of the Greens/EFA-Group in the European Parliament**
- **2019-2022 Vice-President of the Greens/EFA-Group in the European Parliament**
- **since 2014 Member of the European Parliament**
- **studied political science in Berlin and Edinburgh**
- **Key Themes: Green Transformation, Social Policies, Rule of Law and Democracy**



Terry Reintke was born in 1987 in Gelsenkirchen, a city in the beating heart of the Ruhr area, the industrial region of West Germany. This background has shaped her profile as progressive Green politician committed to social rights, gender equality and a green and fair industrial transition.

In October 2022 she became co-chair of the group, together with Philippe Lamberts. She now serves as substitute member of the committees on Employment and Social Affairs, on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs, as well as on Women's Rights and Gender Equality. For several years she served as co-chair of the cross-party LGBTI Intergroup in the European Parliament, where she rose to one of the politicians most strongly connected with the fight for queer rights in Europe.

Terry believes in a green and fair industrial transition that creates green jobs in Europe, with better social protection and more workers' rights.

In 2014, at the age of 27, she was elected to the European Parliament for the first time - as its then youngest female Member. Because of her age and her early beginnings in European politics, Reintke represents a generation that wants to see the European Union moving forward, where member states share and live up to the values of democracy and equality, where all citizens enjoy their fundamental rights. Her opposition against the current authoritarian backlash all over Europe is strong and outspoken.

Terry studied political science in Berlin and Edinburgh, and has been involved in politics ever since in the struggle for a fairer, more equal, more diverse Europe. As a student, she was spokesperson of the Federation of Young European Greens.

In 2017, Time Magazine chose Terry as one of the 'People of the Year' for speaking out against sexual harassment as part of the #MeToo movement. Terry is a member of the German United Services Trade Union, ver.di.