

Biography of Minister Hans-Heinrich Ehlen

Minister Hans-Heinrich Ehlen was born in Zeven on August 20th 1949. He became an agronomist. From 1976 to 2003 he managed his training farm with emphasis on pig breeding and grain growing.

Minister Ehlen was a member of the local council of Kalbe from 1972 to 2001 and Deputy Mayor from 1987 to 2001.

Furthermore, since 1996 he is an elected member of the local government of Rotenburg/Wümme and since 2001 its Vice-Chief Executive.

Having been active in the Christian Democrats Business Organisation since 1991, his entry into the Christian Democratic Party followed 1993.

He is Chairman of the supervisory board of the "*Society of rural development in Lower Saxony*".

Since 1994 he is Member of the Parliament of Lower Saxony. After the election 2003 he was appointed Minister for the Ministry of Rural Areas, Food, Agriculture and Consumer Protection.

Minister Ehlen is married with four children.