

Bio Conny Reuter



Conny is German. He studied languages (French and Spanish) and educational sciences at the universities of Bonn, Cologne and Toulouse. During his university studies, Conny has been activist in youth and students associations.

Conny has a long track record in working with NGO networks, and in coordinating European and international projects. An associative activist since his youth, Conny is a specialist in the social dimension of European policies, non-formal and informal training and education, intercultural learning, promotion of European public affairs.

Between 1985 and 1998, Conny worked for the French League of Education in Paris as responsible for European cooperation and from 1998 to 2006 he was director of the department of youth and school exchanges at the Franco-German Youth Office (OFAJ/DFJW) in Paris and Berlin.

From October 2006 to December 2019, Conny was Secretary General of the European and international network SOLIDAR based in Brussels and gathering more than 60 national NGOs from Europe. SOLIDAR worked on 3 pillars: Social Europe, International Cooperation and Solidarity, Lifelong Learning.

Between 2008 and 2013 he was President of the EUROPEAN SOCIAL PLATFORM the network of more than 40 European social NGOs.

From May 2013 to December 2019 Conny was Co-President of the Liaison Group of the European Economic and Social Committee - EESC, of the group of the European Civil Society networks.

He is also co-founder of Social Services Europe and Civil Society Europe. He also served during long years as board member of the International Federation of Worker's Educational Association (IFWEA).

Since January 2020 Conny serves as Global Coordinator of the Progressive Alliance, global cooperation network of 120 progressive parties worldwide.

Conny is member of the Socialdemocratic Party of Germany (SPD) and Borussia Dortmund.