



DR. OSCAR SCHNEIDER



Dr. Oscar Schneider is a former Federal Minister of Housing, holder of the Federal Cross of Merit and an honorary citizen of the city of Nuremberg.

The doctor of law has been a member of the CSU since 1953 and from 1960 to 1962 was chairman of the parliamentary group in the Bundestag. Between 1969 and 1994 Schneider was a member of the Bundestag and, under Helmut Kohl, Federal Minister of Spatial Planning, Building and Urban Development until 1989.

In 1997 Schneider was made an honorary citizen of the city of Nuremberg. He is also co-founder of the *Fränkische Gesellschaft für Kultur, Politik und Zeitgeschichte* and founding board of trustees chairman of the *Haus der Geschichte der Bundesrepublik Deutschland* Foundation. He acts as spokesman of the board of trustees for the Documentation Center Nazi Party Rally Grounds of the City of Nuremberg. In addition, Oscar Schneider is involved in numerous social projects.

In 2002, Oscar Schneider received the Federal Cross of Merit for this involvement and his participation in the decision-making process for the Memorial to the Murdered Jews of Europe.

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