

MARTIN SCHULZ

Leader, German Social Democratic Party (SPD)

Born: Dec. 20, 1955; Hehlrath, Germany

Family: Wife, Inge Schulz; two children

Religion: Catholic

Political career: Leader, Social Democratic Party, 2017; president, European Parliament, 2012-2017; chairman, Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats, 2004-present; member, European Parliament, 1994-2017; mayor, Wurselen, Germany, 1987-1998; municipal councilor, Wurselen, 1984-1987; Social Democratic Party activist, 1974-1984

Professional career: Bookstore owner, 1982-1994; publishing house employee, 1977-1982; apprentice bookseller, 1975-1977