



## **Michael Scharfschwerdt**

Michael Scharfschwerdt (49) is a geography graduate from Saarland. After starting his career at a communications agency in Berlin, he held various posts over a period of several years working for the Executive Board of Alliance 90/The Greens. After working from 2007 to 2011 as coordinator of the German delegation of The Greens in the European Parliament, he headed the office of Cem Özdemir, Chair of Alliance 90/The Greens, for approximately two years. In 2013, he moved to Joschka Fischer & Company strategic consultants before being appointed Director of Communications and Marketing for Germany, Austria and Switzerland with top global management consultants Kearney in 2016. In the 2021 Bundestag election campaign, he served as election tour manager for Federal Chancellor candidate Annalena Baerbock. Since February 2022, he has served as Director of the Policy Planning Staff at the Federal Foreign Office.