



**ANGELA MERKEL**

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**NAME:** Angela Merkel

**OCCUPATION:** Political Leader

**BIRTH DATE:** July 17, 1954 (Age: 59)

**EDUCATION:** University of Leipzig

**PLACE OF BIRTH:** Hamburg, Germany

**Originally:** Angela Dorothea Kasner

**Full Name:** Angela Dorothea Merkel

**ZODIAC SIGN:** Cancer

**Political party:** Christian Democratic Union (CDU) **Quotes:** "Spying among friends is never acceptable."

# Personal Life



Earned a doctorate as a physical chemist . Angela Merkel gained a Doctorate in Physics in 1978, before beginning her political career.

The oldest of Horst and Herlind Kasner's three children.

In 1977, married physics student Ulrich Merkel and took his surname.

The marriage ended in divorce in 1982.

# Powerful Position



Merkel is only the second woman, following Margaret Thatcher, to chair the G8.

She was involved in the East German democratic movement from its early beginnings.

Represented her local constituency in the first unified German government, in 1990.

The leader of Europe's biggest economy since 2005.

# Political Life



Merkel First entered the political world in 1989, after fall of the Berlin Wall.

After her first election, she was almost immediately appointed to the Cabinet, serving as Minister for Women and Youth under Chancellor Helmut Kohl

Merkel stood for election at the 1990 federal election.

- In 1994, she was promoted to becoming Minister for the Environment and Nuclear Safety, which gave her greater political visibility and a platform from which to build her political career
- In that time she joined the Christian democratic union party(CDU)



# Foreign Policy



Merkel sided with Russia and China in abstaining on the United Nations vote to authorize military action against Libya

She's slashing military spending. And following Japan's Fukushima disaster she unilaterally decided to abandon nuclear power.



# Conclusion



- Angela Merkel is the idol of women's empowerment.
- She is trying to prove that women are as powerful as men.
- Though she have some wrong doings and failures, she is the source of our inspiration.