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Fritz GAUTIER

Dr Fritz Gautier is a new Member of the European Parliament and the Socialist Group. He replaces Karl Hauenschild, who has left the Parliament.

Fritz Gautier was born on 17 January 1950, which makes him the youngest German Member of the European Parliament. He is employed as a scientist in the field of genetic technology by the 'Gesellschaft für biotechnische Forschung' in Brunswick and is a member of its works council. Since completing his chemistry studies in 1974 Gautier has worked in research. In 1977 he graduated as Dr. rer.nat. in biochemistry and biotechnology. In 1979 he was appointed to the Central Committee for Biological Safety of the Federal Republic of Germany.

From 1975 to 1978 he was chairman of the Young Socialists in the Brunswick district. In 1976 he was elected to the post of chairman of the Committee of Young Socialists for the Land of Lower Saxony. He has been a member of the SPD executive committee for the sub-district of Brunswick since 1976 and of the district executive committee since 1979.

Fritz Gautier sought election to the European Parliament as he believed that an increasing number of decisions are being taken at European level and must therefore be monitored at that level. He is particularly interested in technology policy in the European Community.