

Joschka Fischer

Former German Foreign Minister and Vice Chancellor



Joschka Fischer was German Foreign Minister and Vice Chancellor in the government of Gerhard Schröder from 1998 to 2005. He was a leading figure in the German Green Party and, according to opinion polls, the most popular politician in Germany for most of the government's duration. Fischer's tenure atop German politics included global debates about the international anti-terrorism coalition, the role of international institutions, the destabilization of the Middle East and the impact of Western policy on Iraq and Iran.

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