

## **Minister President of the State of North Rhine-Westphalia**

Hendrik Wüst was born on 19 July 1975 in Rhede. He is married and has two daughters.

Wüst has been Minister President of the state of North Rhine-Westphalia since 27 October 2021.

### **Career**

- 1995 Abitur
- 1995 - 2000 Law studies at the University of Münster, first state law examination
- 2000 - 2003 Legal clerkship in Münster, Coesfeld and Brussels
- 2003 Second state law examination, admitted to the bar
- 2002 - 2005 Worked for the consulting firm EUTOP, initially as a trainee lawyer
- 2006 - 2010 Secretary General of the CDU North Rhine-Westphalia
- 2010 - 2017 Managing Director of the Newspaper Publishers Association of North Rhine-Westphalia, the Association of Operating Companies of North Rhine-Westphalia and Pressefunk GmbH
- 2014 - 2017 Managing Director of dein.fm Holding
- 2017 - 2021 Minister of Transport of the State of North Rhine-Westphalia
- Since 27 October 2021 Minister President of the State of North Rhine-Westphalia

### **Political commitment**

- 1994 - 2009 Member of the Rhede Town Council
- 2000 - 2006 Chairman of the Junge Union of North Rhine-Westphalia
- 2002 - 2012 Member of the Federal Executive Committee of the CDU of Germany
- 2013 - 2022 Chairman of the SME Union of the CDU of North Rhine-Westphalia
- Since 2005 Directly elected member of the state parliament of North Rhine-Westphalia
- Since 23 October 2021 Chairman of the CDU North Rhine-Westphalia

### **Other activities**

- Brost Foundation, Essen, Member of the Board of Trustees
- North Rhine-Westphalian Academy of Sciences and Arts, Chairman of the Board of Trustees
- RAG Foundation, Member of the Board of Trustees
- German Museum Munich (German Museum of Masterpieces of Science and Technology), Member of the Board of Trustees
- Heinz-Kühn-Foundation, Chairman of the Board of Trustees
- Art foundation NRW, Chairman of the Board of Trustees
- North Rhine-Westphalia Foundation for the Promotion of Young Athletes in Competitive Sports – Sports Foundation NRW, Chairman of the Board of Trustees
- North Rhine-Westphalia Foundation for Nature Conservation, Heritage and Cultural Preservation, Chairman of the Board of Trustees

- Development and Peace Foundation, Chairman of the Board of Trustees
- North Rhine-Westphalia Art Collection Foundation, Chairman of the Board of Trustees
- Foundation Museum Castle Moyland, Collection van der Grinten, Josef Beuys Archive of the State of North Rhine-Westphalia, Chairman of the Board of Trustees
- Foundation Environment and Development North Rhine-Westphalia, Chairman of the Board of Trustees
- Foundation House of History North Rhine-Westphalia, Member of the Board of Trustees
- German Foundation for Commitment and Volunteerism, Member of the Foundation Board