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## Curriculum vitae of State Secretary Dr Patrick Rapp, 2021/10

Dr Patrick Rapp was born on 28th January 1969 in Stuttgart. After completing his school-leaving examination in Riedlingen/Donau and doing alternative national service at the German Red Cross District Association in Sigmaringen, he studied forestry science at the Albrecht Ludwig University of Freiburg, concluding his studies in 1997 with the degree of graduate forester. Mr Rapp subsequently completed a doctorate at the Institute for Forestry Policy of the Albert Ludwig University.

After working as a management assistant to the executive board in the food industry and as a personnel manager in the timber industry, Dr Rapp was first elected to the State Parliament of Baden-Württemberg in 2011. After his reelection in 2016, he became chairman of the Rural Areas and Consumer Protection Working Group and has been the speaker on tourism policies for the CDU state parliamentary group since 2011. In 2021 he was elected again to the State Parliament of Baden-Württemberg.

Dr Rapp is a member of the Tourism Advisory Board of Baden-Württemberg, a member of the advisory board of the Albert Ludwig University of Freiburg, and is honorary president of the Confederation of German Brass Instrument Associations in Staufen.

On May 12th, 2021 Dr Patrick Rapp was appointed State Secretary at the Ministry of Economic Affairs, Labour and Tourism of the Federal State of Baden-Württemberg.

