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ANGELA MERKEL

Angela Dorothea Merkel (née Kasner: Born 17 July 1954)



Angela Merkel took the office of Chancellor of Germany on 22 November 2005 following a stalemate election that resulted in a coalition with the SPD.

In 2015, Chancellor Merkel announced that Germany would also process asylum applications from Syrian refugees if they had come to Germany through other EU countries. 1.1 million asylum seekers entered Germany that year.

In recognition of the importance of China to the German economy, Merkel had led seven trade delegations to China by 2014 since first becoming Chancellor IN 2005.

In 2014, Angela Merkel promised British Prime Minister David Cameron that she'd block the appointment of Jean-Claude Juncker, a Brussels-style EU federalist and proponent of things like an EU army, as European Commission President.



