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Born on 6 February 1982 in Dortmund (North Rhine-Westphalia).

Manuel Sarrazin has studied history, Eastern European studies and law since 2002, first at the University of Bremen, then at the University of Hamburg.

Joined the Alliance 90/The Greens Green Alternative List (GAL) party in Hamburg in 1998; member of the executive committee of Hamburg pupils' council from 1999 to 2000; founding member, treasurer and events coordinator of the organisation "Jugendinitiative Politik" ('Youth Initiative: Politics') from 1999 to 2002; campaign coordinator for the Hamburg-Harburg borough in the 2001 Hamburg Parliament election campaign; won the 2002 Bertini prize with the "Future Bus" project, within the framework of "Jugendinitiative Politik".

Member of and spokesman for the executive committee of the Hamburg-Harburg branch of the Green Youth from 1999 to 2001 and from 2001 to 2004 respectively; member of the enlarged executive committee of the Hamburg branch of the Green Youth and delegate to the federal committee in 2003; member of the executive committee of the Hamburg-Harburg branch of the GAL in 2005; from March 2008 member of the team of spokespersons for the GAL working group on European affairs, peace and international affairs, and since June 2008 member of the executive committee of the Hamburg branch of Alliance 90/The Greens GAL.

From March 2004 to May 2008 Member of the Hamburg Parliament and spokesman for the GAL parliamentary group on European and international affairs and youth participation. Member of the German Bundestag since May 2008; member of the Committee on the Affairs of the European Union, the Subcommittee on European Union Issues, and substitute member of the Budget Committee.

In the Committee on the Affairs of the European Union, Manuel Sarrazin covers the topics The European Security and Defence Policy (ESDP, Common Foreign and Security Policy (CFSP), energy policy, financial and budget policy, financial forecast, "Lisbon Treaty" and revision as well as enlargement of the EU.

Deputy chairman of the Hamburg branch of the Europa-Union since 2006.

Spokesman on the Affairs of the European Union of Alliance 90/ The Greens since 2009.

Chairman of the Parliamentary Group of the "Europa Union" in the German Parliament since 2010.