



1971 - 1981

1972

On December 13th, following the national election in 1972, **Annemarie Renger** is the first woman and social-democrat to be elected **president of the Bundestag**.

She champions the implementation of parliamentary reform and strives for contact to the Polish and Israeli parliaments.

1977

The first edition of the magazine "Emma", publisher Alice Schwarzer, appears.

1977

The new divorce law comes into effect on July 1st. The fault principle is repealed and replaced by the principle of irretrievable breakdown. For the first time, the vested pension rights that each party acquired during the marriage are divided equally (pension equalization)

1980

2nd World Conference of Women in Copenhagen
At the World Conference of Women, the German federal government signs the United Nations Convention of December 18th, 1979 for the elimination of all forms of discrimination against women - CEDAW

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