

Press release

Entrepreneur of the very first hour in Germany's digital economy Constanze Buchheim becomes a member of the Monopolies Commission

The German government has appointed entrepreneur **Constanze Buchheim** as a member of the Monopolies Commission for the term of office from October 1, 2022 to June 30, 2026.

Constanze Buchheim has been active in the digital economy for 15 years. She started her career in 2006 at e-commerce pioneer Spreadshirt and founded i-potentials in 2009 as the leading executive search boutique of the digital and innovation landscape, emerging from the startup scene. As part of this role and her work as a business angel and advisory board member, she has accompanied the growth of countless well-known startups and digital players as well as the transformation of medium-sized companies, family businesses and corporations in Germany. She is a recognized expert on the topic of future leadership and has shaped the leadership and organizational structures of companies that are now among the beacons of the German innovation landscape. Buchheim is also a member of the supervisory board of the "HHL Leipzig Graduate School of Management" and of the software company "Valsight" and has been president of the international Entrepreneurs Organization (Berlin Chapter) since July 2022. Handelsblatt ranked her among the 50 most influential women in the tech industry in 2021 and selected her as one of the 50 best female entrepreneurs in Germany in 2022.

Buchheim succeeds entrepreneur Dr. Thomas Nöcker, who retired from the Monopolies Commission on June 30, 2022, after serving three terms.

The Monopolies Commission is a permanent, independent body of experts that advises the Federal Government and the legislative bodies in the fields of competition policy, competition law and regulation. The Monopolies Commission consists of five members who are appointed by the Federal President on the recommendation of the Federal Government. The Chairman of the Monopolies Commission is Prof. Dr. Jürgen Kühling, LL.M.

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