

Claudia Plakolm

State Secretary for Youth and Civilian Service
Federal Chairwoman of the Junge ÖVP

Claudia Plakolm, born on December 10, 1994, has been serving as State Secretary for Youth and Civilian Service in the Federal Chancellery since December 6, 2021. She first entered the political arena as the AHS State School Spokesperson in Upper Austria in 2012. In her hometown of Walding, she was a member of the municipal council from 2015 to 2021.

On November 9, 2017, at the age of 22, she was sworn in as the youngest representative in the Austrian National Council, where she served as the ÖVP spokesperson for youth. Since 2021, Claudia Plakolm has also held the position of Federal Chairwoman of the Junge ÖVP. As State Secretary in the Federal Chancellery, she oversees youth affairs. Following a cabinet reorganisation, she has also been responsible for overseeing those in civilian service since July 2022.