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Since March 2018 Leonie Gebers has been Permanent State Secretary at the Federal Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs, where she is in charge of the Central Directorate-General, the Basic Issues Directorate-General and the Directorate-General for Labour Market Policy.

Leonie Gebers studied political science, sociology and economics at the University of Augsburg. Since 1999 she has worked in several federal ministries. After the Federal Ministry for Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth, she switched to the parliamentary group of the Social Democratic Party (SPD) in 2009 and then in 2014 to the Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy, where she became first the head of the division and later the directorate for “Political Coordination”.

In 2017 she assumed the position of head of political coordination at the Federal Foreign Office. From late 2017 until March 2018 she then headed the Environment, Climate, Bioeconomy directorate of the Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy.