

President of the Jewish Community of Munich and Upper Bavaria
Former President of the Central Council of Jews in Germany
Commissioner for Holocaust Memory of the World Jewish Congress

Born 1932 in Munich, daughter of the Munich lawyer Fritz Neuland

Survived the Holocaust in hiding in the countryside

1945: Return to Munich

1951: Marriage to Samuel Knobloch, deceased in 1990, (3 children, 7 grandchildren)

Since 1982: Member of the board of the Jewish Community of Munich and Upper Bavaria

Since 1985: President of the Jewish Community of Munich and Upper Bavaria

Since 1994: Recipient of the Bavarian Order of Merit

During her time as president of the Jewish Community of Munich, the new Jewish center – that includes a community center and a synagogue – was built in 2003 for the about 9,500 members of the community. The new main synagogue “Ohel Jakob” in Munich was opened on November 9, 2006. The Jewish Museum Munich operated by the City and the Jewish Community Center were opened in March, 2007.

1997-2006 Vice-President of the Central Council of Jews in Germany

2006-2010 President of the Central Council of Jews in Germany

2003-2011 Vice President of the European Jewish Congress

2005-2013 Vice-President of the World Jewish Congress

Since 2005 Honorary Citizen of the City of Munich

Since 2008 Recipient of the Grand Cross of Merit

Since 2009 Honorary Doctorate from Tel Aviv University

Awarded on 23 November 2010 with the Great Cross of Merit with Star of Merit of the Federal Republic of Germany (= highest civilian honor of the Federal Republic of Germany).

Since 2011 Honorary Senator of the College of Jewish Studies Heidelberg

Since 2013 Commissioner for Holocaust Memory des World Jewish Congress

In addition to the highest federal and academic awards and honors Dr. h.c. Charlotte Knobloch also received a number of German, Israeli and international awards.

Among them:

- Community Service Award of the Conference of European Rabbis
- AJC Sidney Lefkowitz Award for International Jewish Renewa
- Scopus Award of the Hebrew University in Jerusalem

- The Europe-Medal of the Bavarian Government
- Georg-Meistermann Prize by the Wittlich Foundation
- Sheba Humanitarian Award of the Sheba Medical Center
- The Moses Mendelssohn Medal of the Moses Mendelssohn Foundation
- Knorr-of-Rosenroth Gold Medal of the city Sulzbach-Rosenberg
- The Eugen-Bolz-Prize by the Eugen-Bolz-Foundation
- The honorary award by the Indo-German Society Aachen
- The Medal of Honor of the German Olympic Sports Confederation
- The Cinema for Peace Award
- Initiative Award "value retention and circulation"
- The Bavarian State Prize for Education and Culture
- The Distinguished Humanitarian Award of the Bnai Zion Foundation
- The special award of the German Jewish History Awards
- The "Tutzinger Löwe"-prize by the Evangelische Akademie Tutzing (Protestant Academy Tutzing)

- On July 10, 2016 Charlotte Knobloch will receive the Upper Bavarian Cultural Award of the government district Upper Bavaria

Charlotte Knobloch co-founded the German chapter of the Women's International Zionist Organization (WIZO) and was treasurer of the Jewish Women's Association in Germany. She is involved nationally and internationally in various volunteer activities and is a member of various Jewish and non-Jewish committees.

Charlotte Knobloch is among other things (the following list is not complete):

- Vice-President of the Friends of Tel Aviv University Association
- Member of the Honorary Committee of Elyseum
- Member of the Media Council of the Bavarian Regulatory Authority for New Media
- Member of the Radio Committee of the Media Council
- Member of the board of the Bayerischen Volksstiftung (Bavarian People Foundation)
- Member of the supporting association of the Foundation of the German Police Union
- CEO of "Gerhard C. Starck Foundation" to promote vocational education and training for particularly gifted young Jewish people
- Member of the friendship and assistance council of the Haifa Foundation
- Member of the Speakers of the "Munich Alliance for Tolerance, Democracy and Rule of Law"
- Founding member of the "Bavarian Alliance for tolerance, democracy and the protection of human dignity"
- Member of "Against Forgetting - For Democracy e.V."
- A member of the Press Club Munich
- A member of the Society for the Protection of Nature in Israel
- A member of the honorary council of AMCHA Germany, the central organization for the psychosocial support of Holocaust survivors and their descendants in Israel
- A member of the Forum for the design of the new place of remembrance in Furstenfeldbruck commemorating the assassination Olympia 1972
- Member of the Board of Trustees of the White Rose Foundation
- Member of the board of the Hellenic Academy
- Member of the board of trustees of the "Heinz-Galinski Foundation"
- Member of the board of the association "Friends of the Chair of Jewish History and Culture"
- Member of the board of trustees of the National Socialist Documentation Centre Munich
- Member of the board of trustees of the National Socialist Documentation Centre Nuremberg
- Member of the board of trustees of the "Dokumentation Obersalzberg"
- Member of the Board of the Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich
- Member of the board of trustees of the Konrad Adenauer Foundation
- Member of the board of trustees of the Deutsche Museum