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CURRICULUM VITAE

Miriam Marks was born Miriam Bleckert in Achern, Germany, in 1980. In 2000, she passed the *Abitur* [German university entrance qualification] at the *Gymnasium* [grammar school] in Achern.

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