

## Short biography of Charles-Ferdinand Nothomb

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- Born on 3 May 1936 in Brussels, Belgium
- Nationality: Belgian
- Christian Socialist MP (1968–1995)
- President of the Christian Social Party (1972–1979; 1996–1998)
- Member of the Consultative Assembly of the Council of Europe (1968–1973; 1995–1999)
- Member of the European Parliament (1979–1980)
- President of the Chamber of Representatives (1979–1980; 1988–1995)
- Minister for Foreign Affairs (1980–1981)
- Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for the Interior and the Civil Service (1981–1985)
- Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for the Interior, the Civil Service and Decentralisation (1985–1986)
- Co-Chairman and General Rapporteur of the Conference of European Parliaments (1990)
- Senator (1995–1999)
- President of the Belgian Council of the European Movement (2001–2007)
- President of the European Institute for Research on Mediterranean and Euro-Arab Cooperation (2001–2007)