

## Short biography of Alain Lamassoure

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- Born on 10 February 1944 in Pau (F)
- Nationality: French
- Auditor at the Court of Auditors (1968–1971)
- Policy Officer at the Economic and Social Council (1971–1973)
- Technical Adviser then Policy Officer to Maurice Druon in the Ministry of Cultural Affairs (1973–1974)
- Policy Officer then Technical Adviser to Jean-Pierre Fourcade in the Ministry of the Economy and Finance then in the Ministry of Regional Planning (1974–1978)
- Technical Adviser in the General Secretariat of the French Presidency (1978–1981)
- Member of the Economic and Social Council (1984–1986)
- Member of the French National Assembly for the Pyrénées-Atlantiques *département* (1986–1993)
- Member of the European Parliament (1989–1993)
- Minister for European Affairs (1993–1995)
- Minister for the Budget, Spokesman for the Government (1995–1997)
- Senior Member of the Court of Auditors (since 1998)
- Member of the European Parliament (since 1999)