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29 June 1886

Born in Clausen, a district of Luxembourg City

1896–1903

Attended secondary school at the Athénée de Luxembourg

1900

Father, Jean-Pierre Schuman, dies

1904

Obtains Abitur (school-leaving certificate) at the Lycée Impérial de Metz

1904–1910

Studies law at the Universities of Bonn, Munich, Berlin and Strasbourg

1911

Mother, née Eugénie Duren, dies

1912

Takes final exam at Strasbourg, opens a law firm in Metz

1914–1918

Called up to serve in an auxiliary branch of the German army in Metz, then seconded to the civil service in Boulay, in the Moselle *département*

1919

Elected MP for Moselle

1920

Appointed to the Alsace-Lorraine Consultative Council in Strasbourg

1924

Re-elected MP for Moselle

1928–1940

Elected MP for the Thionville East constituency

1929–1939

Member of the Finance Committee of the Chamber of Deputies

1936

Elected as General Councillor for the Cattenom local authority

1940

Appointed Under-Secretary for Refugee Affairs in the Reynaud and Pétain governments (March to July)

1940–1944

Arrested by the Gestapo in Metz; confined to house arrest in Neustadt, Germany. Escapes from Neustadt and goes underground

1945–1962

Elected MP for Moselle

1946–1947

Finance Minister in the governments led by Bidault (June to November 1946) and Ramadier (January to November 1947)

1947–1948

President of the Council (24 November 1947 to 19 July 1948)

1948–1953

Foreign Minister in the Marie, Queuille, Bidault, Plevén, Queuille, Plevén, Faure and Pinay governments (July 1948 to January 1953)

1955

Minister for Justice, Keeper of the Seals in the Faure government (February to December 1955)

1955–1961

President of the European Movement

1958–1960

First President of the European Parliamentary Assembly in Strasbourg

1959

Celebrates 40 years of parliamentary life

1962

Retires from political life

1963

Publication of memoirs *Pour l'Europe*

4 September 1963

Dies in Scy-Chazelles