

## Short biography of Mark Eyskens

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- Born on 29 April 1933 in Leuven (B)
- Nationality: Belgian
- Doctor of Law (1956) and graduate in Philosophy (1953)
- Doctor of Economics (1962)
- Adviser to the Belgian Finance Minister, André Dequae (1962–1965)
- Professor at the Catholic University of Leuven/Louvain (KUL) (1965–1998)
- Member of the Chamber of Representatives (1977–2003)
- State Secretary for Regional Economy, Territorial Planning and Housing (1976–1977)
- State Secretary for the Budget (1978)
- Minister for Development Cooperation (1979–1980)
- Minister for Finance (1980–1981)
- Prime Minister (1981)
- Minister for Economic Affairs (1981–1985)
- Governor of the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank (1985–1989)
- Minister for Finance (1985–1987)
- Minister for External Relations (1989–1992)
- Member of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe (1992–2003)
- Member and Vice-President of the Parliamentary Assembly of Western European Union (1992–2003)
- Minister of State (1998)