


# Short biography of Valéry Giscard d’Estaing

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- Born on 26 February 1926 in Koblenz, Germany
- Nationality: French
- Inspector of Finance (1954)
- Deputy Director of the Cabinet of French Prime Minister Edgar Faure (1954)
- Member of the National Assembly for the Puy-de-Dôme (1956–1959, 1967–1969, 1984–1989 and 1993–2002)
- State Secretary for Finance (1959–1962)
- Minister for Finance and Economic Affairs (1962–1966 and 1969–1974)
- President of the French Republic (1974–1981)
- Ex officio Member of the Constitutional Council (since 1981)
- President of the Auvergne Regional Council (1986–2004)
- Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee in the National Assembly (1987–1989 and 1993–1997)
- Leader of the Union for French Democracy (UDF) (1988–1996)
- Member of the European Parliament (1989–1993)
- President of the European Movement International (1989–1997)
- President of the Council of European Municipalities and Regions (1997–2004)
- Chairman of the Convention on the Future of Europe (2001–2003)
- Member of the French Academy (since 2003)