


Short biography of Jacques Delors

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Jacques Delors

Born on 20 July 1925 in Paris (F)
Nationality: French

- Head of Department (1945–1962) and Attaché in the Private Office of the Director-General for securities and the money market at the Banque de France (1950–1962)
- Member of the section for planning and investments in the Economic and Social Council (1959–1961)
- Head of Social Affairs at the National Planning Board (1962–1969)
- Secretary-General of the Interministerial Committee for vocational training and social advancement created by Prime Ministers Jacques Chaban-Delmas and Pierre Messmer (1969–1973)
- Adviser for Social and Cultural Affairs (1969) then special assistant to Prime Minister Jacques Chaban-Delmas (1971–1972)
- Member of the General Council of the Banque de France (1973–1979)
- Associate Professor of business management at Paris IX University (1974–1979)
- National Delegate for the Socialist Party on international economic relations (1976–1981)
- Member of the European Parliament, Chairman of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (1979–1981)
- Minister for the Economy and Finance (1981–1983) then Minister for the Economy, Finance, and Budget (1983–1984)
- President of the Commission of the European Communities (1985–1995)
- President of the UNESCO International Commission on Education for the Twenty-first Century (1994–1999)
- President of the Administrative Council of the College of Europe in Bruges (1995–1999)
- President, then Founder President, of the think tank Notre Europe (since 1996)
- President of the Council for Employment, Income and Social Cohesion (CERC) (2000–2009)