

Short biography of Robert Goebbels

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- Born on 3 April 1944 in Luxembourg City (L)
- Journalist
- General Secretary of the Luxembourg Socialist Workers' Party (LSAP) (1971–1985)
- President of the Luxembourg Association of Journalists (1972–1974)
- Councillor for Luxembourg City (1976–2005)
- State Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Foreign Trade and Cooperation and State Secretary for Small Businesses (1984–1989)
- Minister for the Economy, Minister for Public Works, Minister for Transport (1989–1994)
- Minister for the Economy, Minister for Public Works, Minister for Energy (1994–1999)
- Member of the European Parliament (1999–2014), Vice-President of the Parliamentary Group of the Party of European Socialists (1999–2004) and Vice-President of the Socialist Group in the European Parliament (2004–2009)