

Hubert Védrine

Founder of Hubert Védrine Conseil



Former student of the French Institute of Political Studies known as Sciences Po and of the National School of public policy called ENA, Hubert Védrine worked as a diplomatic advisor, spokesman, and secretary-general (chief of staff) with President François Mitterrand, from 1981 to 1995.

He then joined the Jeantet law firm from 1996 to 1997.

He was Minister of Foreign Affairs for five years during the Jacques Chirac presidency, from 1997 to 2002, when Lionel Jospin was prime minister.

In January 2003 Hubert Védrine created "HUBERT VEDRINE CONSEIL" (a public affairs consultancy that specializes in foreign, economic, and geo-political affairs).

He is the President of the François Mitterrand Institute.

In 2004, Hubert Védrine was appointed as an Independent Director at LVMH.

In 2005, he was one of twenty international members of the High Level Group for an "Alliance of Civilizations", created by Kofi Annan, MM Zapatero and Erdogan.

He is the author of:

"Les Mondes de François Mitterrand" (Fayard, 1996), concerning the former President's foreign policy, 1981-1995.

"Dialogue avec Dominique Moisi - Les cartes de la France à l'heure de la mondialisation" (Fayard, 2000)

"François Mitterrand, un dessein, un destin" (From the "Découvertes" Gallimard collection. January 2006)

"Continuer l'Histoire" - in collaboration with Adrien Abécassis and Mohamed Bouabdallah (Fayard 2007)

"Rapport pour le Président de la République sur la France et la mondialisation" (Fayard, 2007)

"Atlas du monde global", in collaboration with Pascal Boniface (Armand Collin/Fayard April 2008)

"Continuer l'Histoire" has been updated by Fayard and translated by the Brookings Institute in October 2008, "History strikes back"

"Face à l'Hyper-puissance, textes et divers, 1995-2003" (Fayard, 2003)

"Le temps des chimères" various texts from 2003 to 2009 (Fayard, 2009)

"Atlas de la France" in collaboration with Pascal Boniface (Armand Collin/Fayard 2011)

"Atlas des crises et des conflits" in collaboration with Pascal Boniface (Armand Collin/Fayard 2009, updated in 2015)

"La France au défi" (Fayard 2014)