

Pierre Besnainou

Honorary Chairman of the French Judaism Foundation



Pierre Besnainou started his career first as an entrepreneur in household appliance and then in internet service provider.

Since 2001

Political & Charity

Pierre Besnainou has mainly devoted his time to the European Jewish Community.

=> From 2006 to 2014:

- President of United Jewish Appeal & President of Unified Jewish Social Fund. He worked to reinforce solidarity, to develop identity, to encourage initiatives, to promote unity and to strengthen the links with Israel
- President of French Judaism Foundation

=> From 2005 to 2007: President of the European Jewish Congress.

He is also member of:

- the Board of Governors at the Shimon Peres Center for Peace
- the Weisman Institute France

Business

Pierre Besnainou has invested in European countries (France, Brussels, Barcelona, Lisbon) & Israel, mainly in real estate and private equity funds.

Pierre Besnainou was born in Tunis (Tunisia) in 1954. He is married and has three children. He was awarded the "Ordre National de la Légion d'honneur" by French President Jacques Chirac.