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Elisabeth Guigou

Founding President of Europartenaires



She was first appointed administrator at the Ministry of Finance and later Secretary General of the Paris Club. In 1981, she served as Advisor to Jacques Delors, Minister of Finance, before becoming Chargé de mission to the President of the Republic from 1982 to 1990.

Minister Delegate for European Affairs from 1990 to 1993, then member of the European Parliament from 1994 to 1997, Elisabeth Guigou was Minister of Justice from 1997 to 2000. In 2000, she was appointed Minister of Employment and Solidarity. She was elected Deputy Seine-Saint-Denis between 2002 and 2017. Vice-President of the French National Assembly from 2010 to 2011, she served as President of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the French National Assembly from 2012 to 2017. She was President of the Anna Lindh Foundation for the Dialogue between Cultures between 2015 and 2021.

Publications:

- Europe. The challenges to come of the world's leading power (Le Cherche Midi, 2014)
- For a fair Europe (Le Cherche Midi, 2011)
- Renew the stars (Calmann-Lévy, 2006)
- I'm talking about Europe (Seuil, 2004)
- A woman in the heart of the state (Fayard, 2000)
- Being a Woman in Politics (Plon, 1997)
- For Europeans (Flammarion, 1994)