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THE GOVERNMENT OF THE GRAND DUCHY OF LUXEMBOURG





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Official picture of the ministers

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Yuriko BACKES Claude MEISCH Xavier BETTEL Luc FRIEDEN Martine HANSEN Lex DELLES Max HAHN

Parliament since 1945

Legislative elections – Members of Parliament per party and per election

	1945	1948	1951	1954	1959	1964	1968	1974	1979	1984	1989	1994	1999	2004	2009	2013	2018	2023
CSV	25	22	21	26	21	22	21	18	24	25	22	21	19	24	26	23	21	21
LSAP	11	15	19	17	17	21	18	17	14	21	18	17	13	14	13	13	10	11 ⁵
DP	9 ¹	9 ¹	8 ²	6 ²	11	6	11	14	15	14	11	12	15	10	9	13	12	14
KPL	5	5	4	3	3	5	6	5	2	2	1							
ADR											43	5 ⁴	74	5 ⁴	4	3	4	5
déi gréng												5	5	7	7	6	9	4
GLEI											2							
GAP										2	2							
SDP								5	2									
Enrôlés de force									1									
SI									1									
MIP						2												
PIE	1																	
déi Lénk													1		1	2	2	2
Piraten																	2	3 ⁵
DEMOKRATIE																		
déi Konservativ																		
FOKUS.																		
LIBERTÉ - FRÄIHEET!																		
VOLT																		
	51	51	52	52	52	56	56	59	59	64	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60

^{1, 2, 3, 4} See page 7.

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The various parties represented in Parliament

Chrëschtlech-Sozial Vollekspartei	CSV
Demokratesch Partei ¹ Groupement patriotique et démocratique – ² Groupement démocratique	
Lëtzebuerger Sozialistesch Aarbechterpartei	LSAP
Alternativ Demokratesch Reformpartei ³ Aktiounskomite 5/6 – ⁴ Aktiounskomitee fir Demokratie a Rentegerechtegkeet	adr
	gréng
	PIRATEN
	déi Lénk a
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THE FORMATION OF THE NEW GOVERNMENT

On 8 October 2023, Luxembourg voters were summoned to elect the 60 members of Parliament (Chamber of Deputies). Based on the votes cast, the distribution of the seats within Parliament is as follows:

	2018	2023
CSV	21	21
DP	12	14
LSAP	10	115
ADR	4	5
déi gréng	9	4
PIRATEN	2	3 ⁵
déi Lénk	2	2
FOKUS.	/	0
LIBERTÉ – FRÄIHEET!	/	0
KPL	0	0
déi Konservativ	0	0
VOLT	/	0

Resignation of the outgoing government and nomination of a formateur

9 October 2023

Following the legislative elections of 8 October 2023, Prime Minister Xavier Bettel was welcomed in a hearing at the grand ducal palace by HRH the Grand Duke Henri. As is customary on the day following the legislative elections, the Prime Minister presented the resignation of the outgoing government to the head of state. HRH the Grand Duke requested that the government remains in office until the formation of a new government and assigned it the task of continuing to oversee any current affairs.

Following the audience with Prime Minister Xavier Bettel, HRH the Grand Duke successively received Fernand Etgen, President of the Chamber of Deputies, Christophe Schiltz, President of the Council of State, and the presidents of the political parties having presented a list in the four electoral constituencies

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After these hearings, HRH the Grand Duke appointed Luc Frieden as formateur (for the formation of the new government).

Invitation to a first meeting of the coalition negotiations

10 October 2023

Following his assignment as formateur by HRH the Grand Duke, Luc Frieden announced that he had invited the CSV and DP delegations to an initial plenary meeting on the formation of a new government in the wake of the legislative elections on 8 October 2023.

Opening of the coalition negotiations and composition of the 12 working groups

11 October 2023

From 11 October, CSV and DP delegations gathered to initiate the coalition negotiations under the presidency of the formateur Luc Frieden to prepare the formation of the next government. The first plenary meeting of the coalition negotiations was held on 11 October at Senningen Castle.

The first plenary meeting was essentially dedicated to setting the organisational framework of the negotiations.

In this context, the negotiators agreed on the constitution of the following 12 thematic working groups, which in no way anticipate the future organisation of the ministerial departments:

- 1. Combating poverty
- 2. Housing, including the acceleration of procedures
- 3. Environment, climate, biodiversity, and renewable energies, including procedures

- 4. Public finance and taxation
- 5. Health, including social security
- 6. Justice and security
- 7. Education, including research, higher education, vocational training and non-formal education
- 8. Economy and work (work life & family balance), including agriculture, viticulture, tourism, consumer protection, industry, financial centre, small and medium-sized enterprises and energy
- 9. Europe, including defence, cooperation, Greater Region and international relations
- 10. Shelter and migration
- Organisation of community life and quality of life, including spatial planning, mobility, culture, sports, senior citizens, voluntary work, equal opportunities, special needs, youth and family
- 12. Modern state, including digitalisation, media, civil service, municipalities and infrastructure

Meeting with the experts

12 October 2023

From 12 October, formateur Luc Frieden and the CSV and DP delegations met in plenary session at Senningen Castle to hear reports from various experts on the state of Luxembourg's public finances and the economic outlook. The order of speakers invited by the trainer was as follows:

12 October

- · Ministry of Finance and Inspectorate of Finance (IGF)
- National Institute for Statistics and Economic Studies (STATEC)
- Financial Sector Supervisory Commission (CSSF) and Supervisory Authority for the Insurance Sector (CAA)
- General Inspectorate of Social Security (IGSS) and National Health Fund (CNS)

13 October

- National Employment Agency (ADEM)
- Luxembourg Red Cross and Caritas Luxembourg

16 October

- · OGBL, LCGB and CGFP
- UEL
- Mouvement écologique and Conseil supérieur pour un développement durable (CSDD, High Council for Sustainable Development)

Signing of the coalition agreement

16 November 2023

On 16 November, formateur Luc Frieden and the heads of delegation Xavier Bettel for the DP and Claude Wiseler for the CSV signed the coalition agreement between the two parties.

Swearing in of the new government

17 November 2023

On 17 November 2023, HRH the Grand Duke swore in the Prime Minister, the Deputy Prime Minister and the appointed ministers. At the beginning of the ceremony, the head of state signed the grand ducal decrees on the formation of the new government. The Prime Minister, followed by the other members of the government in order of precedence, then took the oath, as stated in article 88 of the Constitution: "I swear to observe the Constitution and the laws and to fulfil my duties with integrity, accuracy, and impartiality."

"Je jure d'observer la Constitution et les lois et de remplir ma fonction avec intégrité, exactitude et impartialité."

The members of the government

The ministerial competencies have been assigned as follows:

CSV (Chrëschtlech-Sozial Vollekspartei)

Luc Frieden

Prime Minister

Martine Hansen

Minister of Agriculture, Food and Viticulture; Minister for Consumer Protection

Gilles Roth

Minister of Finance

• Martine Deprez

Minister of Health and Social Security

Léon Gloden

Minister for Home Affairs

Georges Mischo

Minister of Sport; Minister of Labour

• Serge Wilmes

Minister of the Environment, Climate and Biodiversity; Minister for the Civil Service

• Elisabeth Margue

Minister of Justice; Minister Delegate to the Prime Minister for Media and Connectivity; Minister Delegate to the Prime Minister for Relations with Parliament

DP (Demokratesch Partei)

Xavier Bettel

Deputy Prime Minister; Minister for Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade; Minister for Development Cooperation and Humanitarian Affairs

Claude Meisch

Minister of Education, Children and Youth; Minister of Housing and Spatial Planning

Lex Delles

Minister of the Economy, SME, Energy and Tourism

Yuriko Backes

Minister of Defence; Minister for Mobility and Public Works; Minister for Gender Equality and Diversity

Max Hahn

Minister for Family Affairs, Solidarity, Living Together and Reception of Refugees

Stéphanie Obertin

Minister for Digitalisation; Minister for Research and Higher Education

Eric Thill

Minister for Culture; Minister Delegate for Tourism

Ministries

The ministries are designated as follows:

- · Ministry of State
- Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs, Defence, Development Cooperation and Foreign Trade
- · Ministry of Home Affairs
- · Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Viticulture
- · Ministry of Culture
- · Ministry for Digitalisation
- · Ministry of the Economy
- · Ministry of Education, Children and Youth
- · Ministry for Gender Equality and Diversity
- Ministry for the Environment, Climate and Biodiversity
- Ministry of Family Affairs, Solidarity, Living Together and Reception of Refugees
- Ministry of Finance
- Ministry of the Civil Service
- Ministry of Justice
- · Ministry of Housing and Spatial Planning
- Ministry of Mobility and Public Works
- Ministry for Research and Higher Education
- Ministry of Health and Social Security
- · Ministry of Sport
- · Ministry of Labour

Government declaration

22 November 2023

The Prime Minister, Luc Frieden, presented the government declaration "Lëtzebuerg fir d'Zukunft stäerken" to the Chamber of Deputies.



THE CONSTITUTION OF THE MINISTRIES

MINISTRY OF STATE

- 1. Presidency of the Government General Secretariat.
- 2. Institutional relations with the Grand Ducal Court, the Chamber of Deputies, and the Council of State.
- 3. Economic and Social Council.
- 4. Consultative Commission on Human Rights of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg.
- 5. Committee for the Remembrance of the Second World War.
- Relations with religious communities Agreements arising from Article 120 of the Constitution.
- 7. Relations with the Luxembourg Central Bank (in conjunction with the Ministry of Finance).
- 8. Œuvre nationale de secours Grande-Duchesse Charlotte.
- 9. High Commission for National Protection.
- 10. State Intelligence Service National Security Authority.
- 11. Information and Press Service.
- 12. State honours.
- 13. Public ceremonies.
- 14. Legislative elections and European elections Referendums at national level.

- 15. Commission on access to documents.
- 16 Commission of rationalisation and economies
- 17. Government Conference Centre (Senningen Castle, in conjunction with the Ministry for Digitalisation / Government IT Centre).

I. Media and Communications

- 1. Department of Media, Connectivity and Digital Policy.
- Media: Development of audiovisual activities Written press – Audiovisual media – Radio – Internet – Press council – Audiovisual production – Commissioning of CLT-UFA – Public service media 100.7 – Information society.
- Space: Luxembourg Satellite Systems SES Commissioner to the SES.
- Connectivity: Policy on electronic communications networks and services – EU Telecommunications Council – LuxConnect (co-supervision with the Ministry for Digitalisation) – MyConnectivity G.I.E. – Quantum communications and emerging technologies – Radiocommunications and radio wave management – Postal services.
- National Integrated Radiocommunication Network (RENITA) Public regulated service of the global satellite radionavigation system resulting from the Galileo programme.

- 6. Digital policy: regulatory framework for emerging technologies (i.e. Artificial Intelligence) – Data protection – Data policy – Digital rights – Coordination of Artificial Intelligence policy (in collaboration with the Ministry for Digitalisation, the Ministry for Research and Higher Education and the Ministry of the Economy).
- 7. Relations with the independent Luxembourg Audiovisual Authority (ALIA), the National Commission for Data Protection (CNPD) and the Luxembourg Regulatory Institute (ILR).

II. Relations with Parliament

- 1. Relations with the Chamber of Deputies Coordination of parliamentary and government work.
- 2. Central legislative service.

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AND EUROPEAN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE, DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION AND FOREIGN TRADE

I. Foreign and European Affairs, Cooperation, Foreign Trade and the Greater Region

- International relations Coordination between ministerial departments in the field of international relations Foreign and security policy Peacekeeping operations Interministerial committee on human rights International cultural relations International organisations and conferences International treaties and agreements Administration and general coordination of the Ministry Diplomatic service Consular affairs: passports, visas, legalisations and consular assistance Government protocol (in conjunction with the Ministry of State for public ceremonies).
- European policy Coordination of European policy between ministerial departments – Coordination of the transposition and application of European Union law – Interministerial committee for the coordination of European policy (CICPE) – Interministerial coordination committee for cross-border cooperation (CICT) – Institutionalized cooperation of the Greater Region – House of the Greater Region.
- International economic relations Multilateral economic organisations – International commercial policy – Economic diplomacy – Coordination of the implementation of international sanctions – Economic security (international and European aspects).
- 4. Headquarters of European and international institutions and bodies Headquarters policy Coordinating Committee for the Installation of European Institutions and Bodies.

- 5. Economic promotion and prospecting Promotion of foreign trade Investment prospecting (in conjunction with the Ministry of the Economy, the Ministry of Finance and the Ministry of State) Chairmanship of the Trade and Investment Board (TIB) (responsibility shared with the Ministry of the Economy), Chairmanship of the Trade and Investment Steering Committee (TISC) TISC coordination, TIB Economic missions Trade fairs and specialised exhibitions abroad Supervision of the international activities of Luxembourg companies Financial instruments to promote exports Administration and management of the network of Luxembourg trade and investment offices (LTIO) Coordination and financing of the prospecting aspect of Luxinnovation Financial instruments to promote exports Control of exports, imports and transit OCEIT EIG Universal Exhibitions.
- 6. Coordination and implementation of development cooperation and humanitarian action policy Coordination of Luxembourg's official development aid Coordination and implementation of the international component of the Sustainable Development Goals European Investment Bank (EIB World component) Multilateral development banks (including the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank) (development cooperation component) Management of agents for bilateral projects and programmes Relations with non-governmental organisations Relations with European and multilateral development and humanitarian action organisations Interministerial Committee for Development Cooperation.

II. Defence

- 1. General defence policy and international defence cooperation policy Strategic planning of the defence effort Planning and monitoring of deployments in peacekeeping and preventive operations, as well as crisis management Development of national and multinational defence capabilities in the land, air, space and cyber domains for military or dual-use purposes Supporting the development of a whole-of-government approach to the defence effort in collaboration with the High Commission for National Protection and the relevant ministries and authorities, in particular the Ministry of Health and Social Security.
- 2. Army: Defence of national territory Disaster relief Participation in joint defence as part of international organisations Participation in crisis management operations and humanitarian aid missions Participation in verifying and monitoring the implementation of international agreements on arms control Modernisation of infrastructure and equipment Social role Retraining of volunteer soldiers Military courts Military orders Veterans Relations with allied and partner military bodies Military sports.

MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

- 1. Local affairs: Local legislation Advice to the municipal sector - Supervision of municipal management, including supervision of the management of syndicates of municipalities and public institutions under the supervision of municipalities – e-MINT platform – Municipal elections – Municipal finance – Subsidies to municipalities – High Council for Municipal Finance – Control of the budgets and accounts of the entities of the municipal sector – Status of local elected representatives – Continuous training for local elected representatives – Committee on the ethics of local elected representatives – Central Commission - Property tax - Tax on the mobilisation of land - National register of non-occupied buildings and dwellings and tax on the non-occupation of housing – Municipal administrative fines - Priority and disability cards - State honours in the municipal sector – Examinations and training for municipal employees – Merging of municipalities - Pension Fund for Civil Servants and Communal Employees – Water syndicate with State participation (responsibility shared with the Ministry of the Environment, Climate and Biodiversity) – Classification committee for music education.
- Municipal planning and urban development: Legislation –
 General policy on municipal planning and urban development
 General coordination of municipal action in the context of
 municipal planning and urban development Assistance and
 advice to municipalities in the application and implementation
 of the law on municipal planning and urban development –
 PAP consultation platform Promotion of sustainable urban
 planning objectives Information and training for municipal
 planning stakeholders Planning commission Ministerial
 re-parcelling.

- 4. Internal security General policy on internal security Grand Ducal Police General Police Inspectorate Legislation relating to the Police and the General Police Inspectorate, Visupol, Ministerial Intelligence Committee Regional consultation committees International relations: European policy on internal security (Justice and Home Affairs Council of the European Union/Schengen Council) European and international police cooperation policy.
- 5. Immigration: General policy on immigration and asylum Free movement of persons and immigration: Entry and residence of foreign nationals International protection and temporary protection Coordination of external borders Return of illegal immigrants Granting of stateless status Travel documents for foreign nationals European policy (Justice and Home Affairs Council of the European Union Schengen Council) and international relations on immigration and asylum External aspects of migration Detention centres Return House.

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND VITICULTURE

I. Agriculture, Food and Viticulture

- 1. National and common agricultural policy Economic development of the agricultural and agro-industrial sectors – Sustainable management of rural areas – Agri-environmental measures – Improvement of plant and animal species – Protection of agricultural plant crops – Authorisation and control of seeds – Authorisation and control of plant protection products – Authorisation and control of fertilisers – ASTA Control and Test Laboratories; Competence centre for the study and mapping of agricultural and forestry soils in relation to their functions and quality – Monitoring and sustainable management of agricultural soils; Meteorological service for the agricultural sector – Agricultural advisory system – Agricultural European Innovation Partnership (EIP) – Economic and Social Guidance Fund for Agriculture – European agricultural funds FEAGA/FEADER/SMP/FEAMP - Agricultural statistics -Economic accounts for agriculture – Chamber of Agriculture.
- Viticulture and promotion of wine products, their quality and wine tourism – Oenological laboratory; Wine solidarity fund; PDO Moselle luxembourgeoise; Committee for the promotion of wines, sparkling wines and Crémants de Luxembourg.
- 3. Horticulture Market gardening action plan Promotion of urban gardening LUGA 2025 (Luxembourg Urban Gardening).
- Rural development LEADER Initiative Village development

 Nature parks (agricultural, food and rural and village development aspects) CAP national network.
- Food policy Promoting sustainable and high-quality agriculture and food production – Quality labels – Promoting

- sustainable agriculture Organic farming action plan Quality control PDO/PGI/TSG, indications of origin for agricultural and food products and marketing standards for agricultural products, wine and spirits Combating food waste.
- 6. Food chain control Official control of the production, processing and distribution of products in the food chain to ensure the chemical, biological and physical safety of primary products, animal feed, food of animal and plant origin, animal by-products, food improvers, materials in contact with foodstuffs and genetically modified organisms, control of labelling and consumer information on food products.
- 7. Analytical control of the food chain and animal health Analyses and expert reports in the field of animal health and welfare, food and feed safety, materials intended to come into contact with food and other goods in the food chain.
- 8. Animal welfare control and animal health monitoring following the "One health" approach. Animal welfare controls on the various activities involving animals: keeping, transport, sale, donation, adoption, trade, breeding, assembly centres, fairs, research laboratories, slaughter. Animal disease prevention programmes, epidemio-surveillance programmes for animal diseases and eradication programmes for notifiable diseases, surveillance programmes for other animal and zoonotic diseases, implementation of emergency plans, implementation of vaccination campaigns, certification of intra-Community trade and movements, certification of exports to third countries.
- 9. Common fisheries policy.

- 10. Promotion of free-range livestock farming in accordance with health and animal welfare requirements.
- Relations with international and European bodies on agricultural policy, fisheries, plant varieties, food safety, animal health, "One health" and plant health (COM, FAO, EFCA, CPVO, WHO, IPPC, EFSA, EMA, ECHA, ECDC, Codex alimentarius, Council of Europe, HADEA, OECD).
- Administration of Technical Agricultural Services (ASTA) Luxembourg Veterinary and Food Administration (ALVA) – Rural Economy Department (SER) – Wine Institute (IVV) – National Land Consolidation Office (ONR).

II. Consumer Protection

- General coordination of consumer policy National consumer strategy – Consumer legal protection policy, promotion and defence of consumers' economic interests – Consumer policy in the internal market and at national level – Policy for the inclusion of vulnerable consumers and accessibility of consumer information – Training, information and awareness-raising on consumer law (professionals and consumers) – Consumer quality charters for products and services – Consumer habits – Introduction of collective recourse mechanism in Luxembourg.
- Code of Consumption: Legislative coordination Enforcement
 of the Code of Consumption and sanctions Consumer
 rights controls (injunctions/prohibition actions) Control of
 price displays in on-premises and online shops Monitoring
 of commercial practices and handling of complaints
 and denunciations of consumer rights infringements –
 Coordination between and cooperation with national
 authorities Control of consumer credit intermediaries.

- 3. National Enforcement Body (NEB) Passenger rights.
- 4. Responsible consumption and sustainable production: raising awareness and actively promoting "conscious consuming".
- National relations with consumer protection organisations Relations with the European Consumer Centre (CEC) – Relations with the Luxembourgish Consumer Protection Association (ULC) – Relations with qualified bodies responsible for mediation in consumer law matters – Consumer Council.
- Relations with international and European consumer policy bodies: COM, CPC, CPN, ICPEN, ISO COPOLCO, OECD, UNCTAD.

MINISTRY OF CULTURE

- National cultural policy Protection of cultural heritage –
 Architectural policy Preservation of landscapes Promotion
 of artistic creation Creative industries Support for
 independent professional artists and intermittent worker in
 the entertainment industry Calls for projects, competitions,
 commissions and cultural prizes Promotion of artists,
 cultural players and structures Monitoring regional cultural
 development Cultural Observatory Cultural patronage
 – Cultural leave Cultural mediation Promoting access to
 culture.
- 2. Cultural Social Fund Architectural Heritage Fund.
- 3. Interministerial coordination on cultural matters National Book Council Higher Council for Public Libraries National Archives Council Commission for Cultural Heritage Commission for the circulation of cultural goods Advisory Commission on support grants for independent professional artists and intermittent performers, applications for grants to support artistic creation and the professional development of artists and applications for grants for young artists National Commission for cooperation with UNESCO.
- 4. Implementation and monitoring of the cultural development plan (2018-2028).
- 5. Promotion of the Luxembourgish language Development and coordination of the implementation of the action plan for the promotion of the Luxembourgish language Organisation of activities around the Luxembourgish language Commissioner for the Luxembourgish language Centre for the Luxembourgish language (Zenter fir d'Lëtzebuerger Sprooch) Permanent Council for the Luxembourgish language.

- International and European cultural policy and strategy Bilateral, international and multilateral cultural cooperation (EU, Council of Europe, UNESCO, EUNIC) – Cross-border and Greater Region cultural cooperation – Creative Europe Desk Luxembourg, Culture – European Institute of Cultural Routes.
- 7. Coordination of the State's cultural institutes: National Archives, National Library of Luxembourg, National Audiovisual Centre, National Centre for Literature, National Institute for Architectural Heritage, National Institute for Archaeological Research, National Museum of Archaeology, History and Art, National Museum of Natural History.
- 8. Governance and relations with public institutions: Casino Luxembourg Forum d'art contemporain Musée d'art moderne Grand-Duc Jean (Mudam), Centre culturel de Rencontre Abbaye de Neumünster, Salle de Concerts Grande-Duchesse Joséphine-Charlotte (Philharmonie), Centre de musiques amplifiées (Rockhal), Espace culturel des Rotondes, Kultur|lx Arts Council Luxembourg, Théâtre national du Luxembourg (TNL), Trois C-L Maison pour la Danse, Fonds culturel national and Fonds national de soutien à la production audiovisuelle (Film Fund) (in conjunction with the Ministry of State).
- Governance and relations with parastatal or public service bodies: Luxembourgticket GIE, Institut Pierre Werner, Fondation Musée National de la Résistance, Institut grand-ducal, Cultur'all, European centre for geodynamics and seismology, Centre des monuments du Grand-Duché de Luxembourg and Villa Louvigny.
- 10. Relations with cultural organisations from the free scene or local authorities (approvals, agreements).

MINISTRY FOR DIGITALISATION

- General policy on the digitisation of public administration, administrative procedures and digitisation initiatives undertaken by the State.
- 2. Coordination and monitoring of cross-functional public sector data policy.
- Coordination and monitoring of the transversal policy on electronic identification, authentication and trust services (eIDAS).
- 4. Incert GIE.
- 5. High Committee for Digital Transformation.
- Development and monitoring of a national data strategy and monitoring of Sovereign Cloud initiatives (responsibilities shared with the Ministry for Research and Higher Education, the Ministry of the Economy and the Ministry of State).
- Development and monitoring of a national strategy for quantum technologies (responsibility shared with the Ministry for Research and Higher Education, the Ministry of the Economy and the Ministry of State).
- 8. Development and monitoring of a national strategy in the field of artificial intelligence (AI) (responsibility shared with the Ministry for Research and Higher Education, the Ministry of the Economy and the Ministry of State).
- Coordinating the creation of a catalogue of public sector data, including open data.

- 10. LuxConnect (under joint supervision with the Ministry of State).
- 11. Digital inclusion.
- 12. Government IT Centre (CTIE).
- Research into digital solutions to promote administrative simplification, synergies between the various State administrations and optimisation of their information exchanges.
- Coordination of measures to simplify administrative procedures and digitise services, including the harmonisation of public consultation procedures.
- 15. Day-to-day management of the Government Conference Centre (Senningen Castle, in conjunction with the Ministry of State).
- 16. Government Commissioner's Office for Data Protection.

MINISTRY OF THE ECONOMY

I. Economy

- General economic policy Competitiveness and growth –
 Internal market Industrial policy Statistics and economic,
 social, environmental, demographic and data science studies
 – European Semester, NRP National Economic and Financial
 Committee (in conjunction with the Ministry of Finance)
 – Economic Policy Committee (EU, OECD), OECD (EDRC) –
 Competitiveness Council Observatory for Competitiveness –
 National Productivity Council Medium and long-term forecast
 – Relations with the Chamber of Trades and the Chamber of
 Commerce Société Nationale de Crédit et d'Investissement –
 STATEC Statec Research asbl POST Luxembourg Luxtrust
 Development S. A.
- General corporate policy Attracting, retaining and developing talent (coordination) – Corporate social responsibility – OECD ASC – Economic Committee.
- 3. Economic development and diversification Economic development and diversification policy (in conjunction with the Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs, Defence, Development Cooperation and Foreign Trade for the international prospecting component) Chairmanship of the Trade and Investment Board (responsibility shared with the Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs, Defence, Development Cooperation and Foreign Trade) Implementation of action plans, promotion and monitoring of the sectors "Cleantech", circular economy and sharing economy, "Automobility", "Healthtech", "Logistics and supply chains", "Space" and "Automotive" Promotion of the ICT Sector Start-Up Nation Promotion of the start-up ecosystem HPC IT infrastructures High Committee for Industry Company financing, coordination of State Aid schemes, SANI notifications

- Aid for productive investment, Regional aid, Aid for innovative companies and start-ups, Aid for research and development and innovation, Aid for investment in environmental protection and the rational use of energy Climate pact for businesses Drawing up and implementing the sector plan for economic activity zones (PSZAE), planning and management of economic activity zones Policy for the national and regional geographical distribution of economic activities, particularly sectoral (in collaboration with the Ministry of Housing and Spatial Planning) Public and private reception structures for companies Technoport S. A. ERDF Regional economic development policy.
- 4. Development of new markets, quality and regulation Coordination and monitoring of the EU's horizontal internal market policy SOLVIT Proportionality test for regulated professions Electronic commerce, electronic archiving, electronic signature Information security Raising awareness of the risks, threats and vulnerabilities of the private sector Incert Luxembourg House of Cybersecurity GIE CIRCL NC3 Cybersecurity Competence Center Accreditation, standardisation, metrology, digital confidence, market surveillance of non-food products ILNAS OLAS Agency for Standardisation and the Knowledge Economy (ANEC) Competition legislation Competition Authority Consumer Ombudsman.
- 5. Research and innovation Innovation policy Digital transformation of businesses – Drawing up a national action plan for artificial intelligence (AI) (in conjunction with the Ministry of State, the Ministry for Digitalisation and the Ministry for Research and Higher Education), Quantum technologies (in conjunction with the Ministry of State, the

Ministry for Digitalisation and the Ministry for Research and Higher Education), Digital Economy — National coordination of research and innovation policy (responsibility shared with the Ministry for Research and Higher Education) — Private research and innovation policy — Technology transfer and exploitation of the results of public research (responsibility shared with the Ministry for Research and Higher Education) — Creation of innovative companies (start-ups, spin-offs, spin-outs) — International RDI cooperation: EUREKA — Public-private RDI partnerships — Innovation clusters and skills centres — IPCEI projects — Research partnerships: Luxinnovation GIE — Digital Tech fund — Neobuild GIE — Incert GIE (supervisory body) — Luxprovide (responsibility shared with the Ministry for Research and Higher Education) — Terra Matters GIE.

- 6. Intellectual property General policy on intellectual property (patents, trademarks, designs and models, copyright and related rights): Legislation – Interministerial coordination – Intersectoral coordination – Promotion – Awareness-raising – Institut de la Propriété Intellectuelle Luxembourg GIE (IPIL) – Community and international intellectual property policy – BOIP – EUIPO – European Observatory on Infringements of Intellectual Property Rights – EPO – WIPO.
- 7. Space policy and strategy European and international space policy Legislation and authorisations for space activities, private research and development in space science and technology: implementation, coordination of relations with the European Space Agency National and international space regulations Spaceresources.lu, Luxembourg Space Agency Foundation Space fund.
- 8. Maritime affairs Legislation on maritime navigation Pleasure

- boating Commission for Maritime Affairs Maritime cluster.
- Economic security Foreign investment screening Raising awareness of risk management among Luxembourg companies – Interministerial coordination working group on economic security.
- 10. Promotion of Luxembourg's brand image abroad.

II. SME - Small- and medium-sized enterprises

General policy for small and medium-sized enterprises –
General policy for the promotion of SMEs – Promotion of the
entrepreneurial spirit – Sustainable entrepreneurial schools –
Jonk Entrepreneuren Letzebuerg (JEL) – Policy in favour of trade,
the craft industry, horeca sector and certain liberal professions –
Creative industries – SME Action Plan – High Committee for the
Support of SMEs and Entrepreneurship – Pakt Pro-Commerce
and Pakt Pro-Artisanat - Digital Transformation of SMEs –
SME Envoy – State aid for SMEs – Right of establishment and
establishment permits – Regulations concerning commercial
practices and unfair competition – Regulated sales – Closing
hours for retail outlets – Trade fairs and exhibitions –
Relationship with the House of Entrepreneurship – Luxembourg
for Shopping EIG – Observatoire National des PME GIE.

III. Energy

 National coordination of energy policy – Solid, liquid and gaseous fuels – Petroleum products – Electricity – Natural gas – Hydrogen – Security of energy supply – Energy-related economic and fiscal instruments (in conjunction with the Ministry of Finance) – Policy and regulatory framework for the circular economy and resource productivity — National energy and climate plan — Electromobility — Promotion of energy saving and renewable energies — Promotion of energy activities and technologies — Operational aid for energy — Renewable energies — Rational use of energy and energy efficiency — Energy audits — Voluntary agreements — Digitalisation of the sector — Intelligent and resource-efficient energy infrastructures and buildings — Promotion of energy savings, new and renewable energies for private individuals and local authorities — Awareness-raising, information, training and consultancy measures in the field of energy efficiency and renewable energies — Continuing training in the field of energy in the buildings sector (in conjunction with the Ministry of Education, Children and Youth) — Sustainable construction.

- 2. Aid for investment in the rational use of energy and renewable energies Aid for research, development and innovation in the fields of energy and the circular economy.
- ENCEVO S.A. ENOVOS S.A. CREOS S.A. Société Électrique de l'Our S.A. (SEO) – Sudcal S.A. – Agence de l'Énergie S.A. (Energieagence) – Klima-Agence GIE – Pacte climat pour entreprises – Conseil National pour la Construction durable.
- 4. International relations (in conjunction with the Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs, Defence, Development Cooperation and Foreign Trade) Energy Council (IEA, IRENA) Coordination of government policy on nuclear energy, including within the framework of WENRA, EURATOM, ENSREG, OECD (AEN) and HERCA.
- 5. Climate and Energy Fund (responsibility shared with the Ministry of the Environment, Climate and

Biodiversity for the photovoltaic panels and electricity terminals, renewable energy and energy efficiency projects – international section, cooperation measures in the field of EU renewable energy, compensation mechanism, sustainable construction and housing).

IV. Tourism

- General policy for leisure tourism General policy for business events tourism Coordination of the implementation of the strategic framework for the development of the sectors of leisure tourism and business events tourism National and international tourism promotion policy National and international tourism promotion missions, actions and events Active tourism, including infrastructure (hiking trails, cycle paths, mountain biking) Digitalisation of the tourism sector State aid for tourism infrastructures Investment and operating aid for players working in the interests of tourism (municipalities, tourist boards, tourist board associations and other non-profit associations) Classification of tourist accommodation Tourism labels and logos.
- Luxembourg for Tourism GIE (LfT) Regional tourist offices –
 Société immobilière du Parc des Expositions de Luxembourg
 S.A. (SIPEL S.A.) Luxexpo The Box S.A. Luxembourg Congrès
 S.A. Luxembourg Convention Bureau GIE European Museum
 Schengen Musée A Possen Entente touristique de la Moselle.

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, CHILDREN AND YOUTH

- Responsible for national policies related to formal and nonformal education, music education, digital learning, and child and family support.
- Children General policy on children and non-formal education

 Promotion of non-formal education Development of non-formal education structures (education and childcare services, parental assistants, mini-crèches) in the education and childcare sector Development of the quality of non-formal education structures Management, monitoring and control of approvals and agreements Control and development of the system for financing non-formal education structures (childcare service voucher) Regulatory control and management of complaints/claims.
- 3. Music education Development of music education programmes Pedagogical and cultural coordination of music education in schools, education and care services, music schools and conservatories Supervisory authority for music education.
- 4. Primary education General policy for primary education Development of public primary school offer – Resource service for primary education directorates and schools – Planning and allocation of financial and human resources for primary education – Quality control of teaching – Primary schools, state classes, primary education directorates, College of directors.
- 5. Secondary education General secondary education policy Development of general and classic secondary education and international public offer – Resource service for secondary school directorates and schools – Planning and allocation of financial and human resources for secondary education – Quality control of teaching – Secondary schools, secondary school directorates,

- colleges of directors Definition and granting of national diplomas.
- 6. Vocational training General policy on vocational training and lifelong learning – Basic and initial vocational training (development, monitoring and quality assurance) – Master Craftsman's Certificate – Higher vocational training (in conjunction with the Ministry for Research and Higher Education) – Continuing vocational training (including collective and individual access) – Accreditation of continuing vocational training bodies and quality assurance - INFPC - Socioprofessional initiation training – Secondary qualification track (2e voie de qualification) in the field of vocational training – Anti-unemployment training measures – Vocational retraining, upskilling and reskilling – Secondary education establishments, National Centres for Continuous Vocational Training (CNFPC), Vocational Training Steering Group, relations with professional and employers' chambers – Definition and award of national diplomas – Validation of acquired experience – Skills strategy - Coordination of actions to promote and provide guidance towards initial vocational training.
- 7. Youth General youth policy National Youth Report, National Youth Action Plan, National Students' Conference (CNEL), Luxembourg National Youth Council (CGJL) Youth services, youth centres National Youth Service (SNJ), au pair reception Combating "cybermobbing/cyberharassment" against children and young people BeeSecure Nautical Centre Lultzhausen (responsibility shared with the Ministry of Sport).
- 8. Accommodation for young people and boarding schools —
 Development of accommodation concepts for young people
 with and without specific educational supervision Design of

- new boarding schools and development of existing concepts Control of prices and educational practices.
- Help, support and guidance in secondary education, student participation, extracurricular activities and non-formal education in secondary schools – Psychosocial and Scholastic Assistance Centre (CePAS), Psycho-social and educational support services in secondary schools (SePAS), socio-educational services (SSE), boarding schools, financial aid.
- Educational guidance House of Orientation (MO) Resource service for careers guidance units in secondary schools – Management of the coherence of careers guidance offers – Relations with the Ministry of Labour and the National Employment Agency (ADEM).
- 11. Youth Guarantee (Youth section) Development of the SNJ's local branches for young people and monitoring of the Outreach project Management and development of the activities offered as part of the Voluntary Service for Young People.
- 12. Inclusion General policy and promotion of inclusive education Development of the quality of the support system for pupils with special educational needs Steering and monitoring of the implementation of the inclusion system by the Department for the education of pupils with special needs at all school levels Centres of Competence in special needs education and College of directors, Support teams for pupils with special educational needs (ESEB), Specialised teachers for pupils with special educational needs (I-EBS) and Assistants for pupils with special educational needs (A-EBS) National Inclusion Commission (CNI), Commission d'inclusion à l'enseignement fondamental (CI), Commission d'inclusion (CI) et Commission

- des aménagements raisonnables (CAR) at secondary school level Coordination with administrators of socio-therapeutic centres and psychotherapeutic centres Service national de l'éducation inclusive (SNEI).
- 13. Support for children and families Development of the child and family support sector – Management and monitoring of approvals and agreements with private managers, boarding schools, foster care – State Institute for Child and Youth Support (AITIA), State Socio-Educational Centre (CSEE), Security Unit – National Children's Office (ONE).
- 14. Children's rights Cross-cutting policy on children's rights, relations with the Ombudsman for Children and Youth (ORK) Coordination of a national action plan on children's rights.
- Adoptions Central authority for adoption in Luxembourg, adoption service.
- 16. General policy on adult education and lifelong learning Development of initial and continuing training National School for Adults (ENAD) Definition and awarding of national diplomas including the DAES National Institute for Languages Luxembourg (INLL) Université populaire (Unipop) Digital Learning Hub (DLH) Relations with the National Agency for the European Lifelong Learning Programme (ANEFORE) Recognition of diplomas.
- 17. Digital learning Development and implementation of the national strategy for media literacy and lifelong access to digital resources Development of the pedagogical use of information and communication technologies Development of digital educational content Coordinating Service for Educational

- and Technological Research and Innovation (SCRIPT), IT Management Centre for Education (CGIE).
- 18. National Education Governance Consultation of school stakeholders and civil society in the development of education policy and the promotion of school quality National Curriculum Council (CONAP), Conseil supérieur de l'Éducation nationale (CSEN), CGJL National representation of parents (RNP), Observatoire national de l'enfance, de la jeunesse et de la qualité scolaire (OEJQS), School Mediation Service.
- 19. Development of quality and educational innovation General policy on the development of national curricula, methods, teaching content and teaching materials Development of the quality of the education system Evaluation of educational, pedagogical and socio-therapeutic practices Promotion and coordination of educational initiatives and research within schools Promotion of entrepreneurial spirit, financial education, trades and professions at school Statistics and analyses, SCRIPT.
- 20. Organisation of the professional integration of educational and teaching staff and continuing training for staff – Institut de formation de l'Éducation nationale (IFEN) – Coordination of actions to promote and guide staff towards initial vocational training.
- Education for Sustainable Development (Bildung fir nohalteg Entwécklung) (in conjunction with the Ministry of the Environment, Climate and Biodiversity)
- 22. Cross-functional institutions and departments Coordination of education policies and project management ONEJQS –

- Service for schooling foreign children State relations with public schools Relations with organisations such as the Fondation Zentrum fir politesch Bildung, the Luxembourg Science Center in Differdange and the UP Foundation.
- 23. Restopolis School and University Catering Service Promoting a healthy and balanced diet through school and university catering Operation of school catering in secondary and university education Promotion in school and university catering of healthy foods rich in nutritional benefits, derived from sustainable food production practices and with low environmental impact.
- 24. Welcoming and integrating children into schools General policy on integration and interculturality in the education sectors Steering school integration programmes Support and assistance for newly arrived pupils.
- 25. Administrative responsibilities Finance and budget, allocation of budgetary resources School and ASFT infrastructures Planning and implementation of new, smaller-scale projects Identification of building land in collaboration with the municipalities Determination of infrastructure requirements (master plans) Acquisition of special mobile equipment, ASFT infrastructures unit (based on the law regulating relations between the State and organisations working in the social, family and therapeutic fields), management of infrastructure and equipment Human resources department (personnel administration), recruitment and management of personnel Coordination of legal affairs Communications and press relations department Institutional relations and participation in international organisations International relations.

MINISTER FOR GENDER EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY

- Coordination of national and international policies for gender equality and non-discrimination – Coordination of the National Action Plan on Gender Equality.
- Coordination of national and international policies in favour of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex (LGBTIQ+) people – Coordination of the National Action Plan for the Promotion of the Rights of LGBTI People.
- 3. Integrating the gender dimension into government policies in partnership with the ministerial departments concerned.
- 4. Coordination of policies to combat all forms of gender-based violence.
- Interministerial Committee for Equality of Women and Men –
 Interministerial Committee for the Promotion of Lesbian, Gay,
 Bisexual, Transgender and Intersex Rights Committee for
 cooperation between professionals in the fight against violence
 Prostitution Committee Committee for Positive Action in
 Private Sector Companies.
- 6. Development of legislation and implementation of actions to promote gender equality and diversity Diversity Charter.
- 7. Gender Equality Observatory.
- 8. Gender equality and diversity training.
- 9 Women's Labour Committee
- 10. Management of services working in the interests of equality between women and men and services working in the interests

of the LGBTIQ+ community.

11. Relations with national and international bodies working in the interests of gender equality and diversity.

MINISTRY OF THE ENVIRONMENT, CLIMATE AND BIODIVERSITY

- General policy and interministerial coordination in the fields of the environment, water, climate, biodiversity and sustainable development: National Plan for Sustainable Development – Integrated National Energy and Climate Plan (PNEC) – High Council for Sustainable Development – National coordination in the fight against climate change – Strategy for adapting to climate change – Platform for climate action and ecological transition – Climate policy observatory – Environmental and nuclear responsibilities.
- European and international policy (in conjunction with the Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs, Defence, Development Cooperation and Foreign Trade): Coordination on the environment, biodiversity, climate and sustainable development

 Monitoring international negotiations on the fight against climate change – International climate financing (in coordination with the Ministry of Finance), Green climate fund (responsibility shared with the Ministry of Finance) – Global Biodiversity Framework Fund – Environment Council – European Environment Agency (EEA) – European Chemicals Agency (ECHA), United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP).
- Monitoring the environment Raising awareness, providing information, training and advice on the environment, climate and sustainable development – Education for sustainable development – Bildung fir nohalteg Entwecklung (in conjunction with the Ministry of Education, Children and Youth).
- 4. Prevention of pollution and nuisances Protection of the human and natural environment – Protection of the atmosphere – Classified establishments – Industrial emissions – Greenhouse gas emissions – Climate pacts with municipalities – Climate pacts for businesses – Management of the greenhouse gas emissions trading scheme – Promotion of energy savings,

- new and renewable energies for private individuals and municipalities Climate and Energy Fund (responsibility shared with the Ministry of the Economy for the photovoltaic panels and electricity terminals, renewable energy and energy efficiency projects international section, cooperation measures in the field of renewable energies, compensation mechanism, sustainable construction and housing) Noise abatement Waste prevention and management Soil protection, sustainable management and remediation.
- 5. Protecting natural resources Protected areas Restoring ecosystems and related services Coordinating the management of natural resources Safeguarding, maintaining and upkeep of natural habitats and landscapes Sustainable forest management Nature Pact with local authorities Biological stations Determining and monitoring the quality of natural resources Hunting.
- 6. Coordination of government action regarding the sustainable water management and protection Drinking water supply policy Water syndicates with State participation (responsibility shared with the Ministry of Home Affairs) Drinking water protection zones Urban and industrial wastewater treatment policy Watercourse maintenance and renaturation Guidance on water pricing policy Flood risk management Flood forecasting Fisheries Protection of the marine environment.
- 7. Interministerial coordination of environmental impact assessments for projects, plans and programmes – Ecological auditing (EMAS) – Eco-labelling – Promotion of ecological activities and technologies – Economic and fiscal instruments in the fields of the environment, climate and sustainable development – Sustainable finance, Sustainable Finance Initiative (responsibility shared with the Ministry of Finance).

- Management of special funds in the field of the environment, climate and sustainable development (Environmental Protection Fund – Climate and Energy Fund – Water Management Fund – Special Fisheries Fund – Special Border Waters Fund).
- 9. Water management agency Environment Agency Nature and Forest Agency.
- 10. Energieagence Klima Agence.

MINISTRY OF FAMILY AFFAIRS, SOLIDARITY, LIVING TOGETHER AND RECEPTION OF REFUGEES

- Family policy and voluntary work Family training, mediation, consultation and assistance – Family benefits – Children's Future Fund – Voluntary work – Fund for the financing of sociofamily infrastructures – Harmonisation Commission – Joint Conciliation Committee.
- General policy for elderly citizens National action plan
 "Aging well" Active ageing Home care Day and/or night
 care facilities Dementia plan National plan "end-of-life
 and palliative care" Social pricing Night guards Training
 courses in palliative care Training courses in psycho-geriatrics
 Training courses for referents for the prevention and control of
 infections and compliance with hygiene and health regulations
 Management and monitoring of approvals and agreements –
 Quality control of services for the elderly Management of the
 register of services for the elderly High Council for the Elderly
 Standing Committee for the Elderly National Information
 and Mediation Service in the field of services for the elderly
 Marginalised elderly people Public institution "Centres,
 Foyers and Services for the Elderly" Centre hospitalier neuro psychiatrique/Services for the elderly
- 3. General policy for people with disabilities Coordination of government action to promote policies on the rights of people with disabilities National action plan to implement the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Interministerial committee for the promotion of the rights of people with disabilities High council for people with disabilities Management and monitoring of approvals and agreements Accessibility Office for monitoring the accessibility of products and services (OSAPS) Disabled employees Sheltered workshops Neuropsychiatric hospital/ Services for people with disabilities Awareness-raising in the field of inclusion of people with disabilities Personal

- assistance and personal budget Management of requests for sign language services for persons with hearing impairments, deafness or speech impediments in their dealings with government departments GIE "Centre de communication accessible à tous" (CCAT).
- 4. General policy to combat poverty and homelessness Coordination of policies to combat homelessness and housing exclusion Coordination of policies to combat poverty Social policy observatory National action plan to prevent and combat poverty Social aid Food aid and basic material assistance (European Social Fund plus) Financial aid for private households following a natural disaster Management and monitoring of approvals and agreements Over-indebtedness Multifunctional emergency accommodation structure Permanent psychotraumatological support group National Solidarity Fund National Solidarity Fund benefits National Office for Social Inclusion.
- 5. General policy for intercultural living together National Action Plan for Intercultural Living Together – Citizens' Pact for Intercultural Living Together – Programme for Intercultural Living Together – Municipal Pact for Intercultural Living Together – High Council for Intercultural Living Together – National Action Plan against Racism and Racial Discrimination – European AMIF Fund (Asylum, Migration and Integration).
- National Reception Office Reception centres for asylum seekers.

MINISTRY OF FINANCE

- State Budget Budgetary policy and legislation General Inspectorate of Finance – Directorate for Financial Control – Luxembourg Intergenerational Sovereign Fund – National Economic and Financial Committee (responsibility shared with the Ministry of the Economy) – Relations with the National Council of Public Finance.
- 2. Financial policy and legislation.
- National, European and international taxation Tax policy and legislation – Luxembourg Inland Revenue – Registration Duties, Estates and VAT Authority – Customs and Excise Agency.
- 4. State property Land Registry and Topography Administration Acquisition Committee Rent Committee.
- Financing the economy: National Credit and Investment Institution (responsibility shared with the Ministry of the Economy) – Office du Ducroire, Luxembourg Export Credit Agency.
- 6. Systemic Risk Committee.
- 7. European and international budgetary, financial and economic policies.
- EU budget multiannual financial framework (responsibility shared with the Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs, Defence, Cooperation Development and Foreign Trade) European Semester (coordination and Stability and Growth Pact) Economic and Monetary Union Banking Union Capital Markets Union Ecofin Eurogroup Eurogroup working group Economic and Financial Committee Economic Policy Committee Financial Services Committee Financial Stability

- Board.
- 9. European Stability Mechanism European Financial Stability Facility.
- Fraud prevention department (relations with the European Anti-Fraud Office) – European and international financial sanctions (responsibility shared with the Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs, Defence, Development Cooperation and Foreign Trade).
- 11. European Investment Bank (except EIB World) European Investment Fund European Fund for Strategic Investments.
- 12. International Monetary Fund Multilateral development banks and development aid (except development cooperation) World Bank International Finance Corporation European Bank for Reconstruction and Development Asian Development Bank African Development Bank Council of Europe Development Bank Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank.
- 13. Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (for budgetary, financial and fiscal affairs).
- 14. International agreements to avoid double taxation.
- State Treasury Financial management Public debt State guarantees – State accounting – Consignment Office – State shareholdings.
- 16. Regulation and supervision of the financial centre Bank resolution – Protection of consumers, depositors and investors in the financial sector – Taxonomy and labelling of financial products and services – Luxflag.

- 17. Development and promotion of the financial centre High Committee of the Financial Centre Luxembourg for Finance Luxembourg House of Financial Technology.
- 18. Sustainable finance, including climate finance and microfinance Sustainable Finance Initiative (responsibility shared with the Ministry of the Environment, Climate and Biodiversity) Green Climate Fund (responsibility shared with the Ministry of the Environment, Climate and Biodiversity).
- 19. Relations with the Financial Sector Supervisory Commission and the Insurance Commission.
- 20. Luxembourg Deposit Guarantee Fund Luxembourg Resolution Fund.
- 21. Relations with the Banque centrale du Luxembourg (in conjunction with the Ministry of State).
- 22. Relations with Banque et Caisse d'Épargne de l'État (Supervisory Commissioner for BCEE).

MINISTRY OF THE CIVIL SERVICE

- 1. General policy on the status, remuneration and management of State personnel.
- 2. General policy on the social responsibility of the State as an employer.
- 3. Support and guidance for ministerial departments and State administrations in terms of organisational development.
- 4. Legislation and regulations relating to civil servants.
- 5. Government Administration.
- 6. Administration of Medical Services in the Public Sector.
- 7. State Centre for Human Resources and Organisation Management.
- 8. Government Commissioner's Office for Disciplinary Investigation.
- 9. National Institute for Public Administration.
- 10. National Health and Safety Service of the Civil Service.
- 11. Pensions Commission.
- 12. Disciplinary Council.

MINISTRY OF JUSTICE

- Civil matters: Civil legislation and civil procedure –Name change – Sex change – Civil and commercial mediation – International Commission on Civil Status (ICCS) – Human rights, European Court of Human Rights – Hague Conference on Private International Law – European and international judicial cooperation in civil matters – International legal assistance in civil matters – Council of Europe (civil law) – Benelux Court – Justice and Home Affairs Council of the European Union, judicial cooperation in civil matters – External competences of the European Union – European courts.
- Criminal matters: Criminal legislation and procedure Pardons and review of criminal trials Penal mediation Office for whistleblowers Child protection Compensation for victims of violent crime Compensation for inoperative pre-trial detention Weapons, security companies, explosives Gambling and lotteries Corruption Terrorism European and international judicial cooperation in criminal matters Mutual legal assistance, national and international aspects and extraditions OECD Council of Europe, criminal law aspects Justice and Home Affairs Council of the EU, judicial cooperation in criminal matters International criminal courts.
- Corporate Affairs: Commercial legislation Bankruptcy law –
 Company law Accounting law Non-profit associations and
 foundations Trade and Companies Register (RCS) Register
 of Beneficial Owners (RBE) Insolvency Register Accounting
 Standards Commission (CNC) National Register of Digital
 Business Identifiers.
- 4. Organisation of the justice system and the legal professions: Legislation – Relations with the judiciary and the National

- Council of Justice Appointments Digitalisation of justice Relations with the bar associations Complementary courses in Luxembourg law (CCDL) and judicial traineeship Relations with the notarial profession, notarial traineeship, appointments Relations with the notarial profession, notarial traineeship, appointments Relations with the bailiffs, traineeship, appointments Legal aid Judicial experts Mediation Restorative justice.
- Fight against money laundering and terrorist financing: National, European and international coordination – National, European and international legislation – Financial Action Task Force (FATF) – National risk assessments and statistics.
- 6. General coordination of administrative litigation before the administrative courts.
- 7. Prison Administration.
- 8. Luxembourg nationality.
- 9. Asset management office.

MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND SPATIAL PLANNING

I. Housing

- 1. General policy on affordable housing.
- Legislation on affordable housing Housing allowance (Aides à la pierre): social property developers, private property developers, support committee for the housing allowances, specifications for the development of affordable housing, financing laws for large-scale projects.
- 3. Legislation on affordable housing Affordable renting: social landlords, affordable leases, National Register of Affordable Housing, structured dialogue with representatives of the affordable housing sector, social rental management.
- 4. Land strategy for housing: Land acquisition, acquisition of offplan housing (VEFA), invitations to tender for the creation of affordable housing, Logabo29 acquisition committee.
- 5. Housing Fund.
- 6. National Affordable Housing Company.
- Individual housing aids: Housing aids department, Aids for home ownership, for the creation of integrated housing and for the renovation and improvement of housing, Aids for renting a housing, Commission for individual housing aids.
- 8. Housing Pact 2.0 with local authorities to increase the supply of affordable and sustainable housing: according to Article 29.
- 9. Advice and support for municipalities in the public promotion and management of affordable housing.

- 10. Implementation of the Sectoral Housing Plan.
- 11. Legislation on the right of pre-emption to promote housing.
- 12. Legislation on long leaseholds and building rights.
- 13. Legislation on rental lease, rent commission.
- 14. Legislation on the general sanitation of rented flats and rooms.
- 15. Legislation on joint ownership of built property.
- 16. Support for the introduction of the National Register of Buildings and Dwellings and the tax for non-occupied dwellings.
- 17. Housing Observatory.

II. Aménagement du territoire

General spatial planning policy – Interministerial coordination of sectoral policies relating to regional development and balance and land use – Industrial wastelands and major development centres – Drawing up and implementing the Land Use Planning Programme – Developing and Implementing territorial strategies for action areas – Drawing up, development, implementation and monitoring of sectoral master plans and land use plans – Cooperation agreement between the State and local authorities on spatial development – Observation and monitoring of spatial development and land use – Relations with the Higher Council for Spatial Planning – National urban policy – Adaptation of financial incentives for spatial development – Coordination of the definition of locations for regional, national or cross-border projects in the context of public investment.

- 2. Spatial Development Observatory.
- 3. Natural parks (guardianship).
- Cross-border spatial planning Preparation, monitoring and implementation of cross-border spatial development strategies – Cross-border conurbations – Cross-border functional areas.
- International spatial planning policy Territorial cohesion European urban policy – European cross border mechanism/ BridgEU.
- Cohesion policy: Coordination of cohesion policy management of ESPON and INTERREG Greater Region programmes – INTERREG A, B, C, Urbact and Interact programmes.
- 7. European grouping of territorial cooperation (EGTC).
- 8. Facilitation Unit for Urban Planning and Environment.
- 9. Agora Development Company (S.à.r.l. & Cie, Secs).
- 10. Nordstadentwécklungsgesellschaft S.à.r.l.

MINISTRY OF MOBILITY AND PUBLIC WORKS⁶

- General transport policy: Definition, design and guidance by stocktaking, prioritization, resource allocation and expenditure control – General coordination of works – State protection service.
- Railways: Strategy and coordination of rail transport of persons and goods – Development of railway infrastructure and coordination of international railway connections – Management of the Railway Fund – Management of the International Railway Connection Fund – Railway regulation – State management – Railway Administration – SNCFL
- 3. Mobility planning: Mobility strategy, coordination, monitoring and multimodal planning Development of transport networks (rail, tramway, bus, road and active mobility) and intermodality Innovative mobility offers Tramway/Luxtram Cross-border mobility Soft mobility unit Mobility observatory Mobility modelling (MMUST traffic model unit and cross-border multimodal model and mobility scenarios) Mobility concepts and plans (municipalities, employers, business parks, public buildings etc.).
- 4. Road traffic: Driving licences and driver training Regulation and traffic safety Management of taxis and rental cars with driver (VLCs) Disabled parking cards.
- 5. Vehicle technology: Registration, homologation and technical inspection of vehicles Connected and autonomous road vehicles Decarbonisation of the road transport sector Right of use and tolls for heavy road vehicles Dematerialisation of transport documents Putting vehicles on the road that exceed regulatory weights or dimensions.

- Road transport: Regulation of international road transport –
 Authorisations for the international carriage of passengers
 and goods by road Road traffic control Regulations on the
 carriage of dangerous goods (road, rail, inland waterways) and
 perishable goods (road).
- 7. Public transport services: Public transport administration; Coordination of the different modes of transport carrying out a public service – Provision of the offer – Centre for Mobility – Authorisations for international passenger transport – Pricing – RGTR operator – School transport service – specialized transport service to competence centres for children or young people with specific educational needs, people who visit centres for people with disabilities and those with multiple disabilities, as well as disabled workers and young people in need of job integration – Adapto service.
- Inland navigation: Regulation use of the canalized Moselle

 Port in Mertert Inland Waterway Authority Fleet
 management Crew management Management of the public
 river basin.
- Combined transport Multimodal policy Logistics Intermodal terminals.
- 10. Administration of technical investigations.
- 11. Regulation Airport Air navigation and transport Aviation safety Directorate of Civil Aviation Air Navigation Administration Development of airport activities Société de l'Aéroport de Luxembourg S.A. Cargolux Airlines International S.A. LUXAIR, Société Luxembourgeoise de Navigation Aérienne S.A. Agence Luxembourgeoise pour la Sécurité Aérienne S.A.

⁶ Amendments made by the grand-ducal decree of 25 October 2024 on the constitution of ministries.

- 12. Overall policy on public works: Definition, design and steering of works on the basis of assessment of needs, definition of priorities, use of resources and cost monitoring Overall coordination of works Critical Analysis Commission Legislation on public contracts Portal for public procurement contracts Tenders Commission.
- 13. State Buildings Public Building Administration Construction, maintenance and energy renovation of State buildings Implementation of investment projects financed by public administrative, school, health and social investment funds Maintenance and Renovation Fund Pre-financed projects Fund for the Buildings Guarantee Law.
- 14. Public roads National Roads Administration Building and maintaining of public roads Implementation of projects for the major roads network financed by the Roads Fund Operating major roads and traffic management Building and maintaining barriers and artworks Development of the national cycle path network.
- 15. Fund for the Urbanisation and Development of the Kirchberg Plateau.
- 16. Historical City Centre Renovation Fund.
- 17. Funds for the completion of state facilities on the Belval-West site (Fonds Belval).
- 18. GIE CRTI-B (Centre de Ressources des Technologies et de l'Innovation pour le Bâtiment).

MINISTRY FOR RESEARCH AND HIGHER EDUCATION

- General policy for national public research and higher education, and public research and higher education bodies: Legislation

 Governance – Quality assurance – Accreditation – Budget –
 Strategy – Strategic coordination group and interdepartmental coordination – Multiannual agreements – External evaluation –
 Thematic priorities – Impact analysis – Research integrity – Sites and real estate infrastructures – Research infrastructures.
- Public institutions: University of Luxembourg Public research centres: Luxembourg Institute of Science and Technology (LIST), Luxembourg Institute of Health (LIH) (co-supervision with the Ministry of Health and Social Security) and Luxembourg Institute of Socio-Economic Research (LISER) – National Research Fund (FNR).
- Courses leading to the Higher Technician Certificate (BTS) and study programmes offered by accredited specialised higher education establishments: General policy – Legislation – Accreditation – Quality assurance – Governance and monitoring.
- 4. Higher and university education: General policy Information on higher and university education – Financial aid for higher education – International scholarships – Accommodation for students and doctoral students – Administration of private scholarship foundations – Relations with student associations – Foire de l'Étudiant
- Recognition of foreign training certificates and professional qualifications from higher education: Register of formal higher education qualifications (higher education section)

 Coordination and support centre for Directive 2005/36/
 On the recognition of professional qualifications.

- 6. General policy on higher education and research at interregional (bi- and multilateral cooperation and at the level of the Greater Region and the Benelux), European (section "Higher Education" of the EYCS Council and section "Research" of the Competitiveness Council, national coordination and monitoring of policy and activities relating to the European Higher Education Area and the European Research Area, followup of the Bologna process, ENIC-NARIC diploma recognition networks) and international (COST, EMBL, OECD, UNESCO and international cooperation) levels – European Erasmus+ programme – European Horizon 2020 research and innovation programme, Horizon Europe and European Euratom nuclear research programme – Art. 185 and 187 of TFEU – European Research Infrastructures – European Institute of Innovation and Technology – ITER – Joint Research Centre – College of Bruges/ Natolin – European University Institute of Florence – Biermans-Lapôtre Foundation.
- 7. Secondary use of data for research and innovation National data strategy and monitoring of Sovereign Cloud initiatives (responsibility shared with the Ministry for Digitalisation, the Ministry of the Economy and the Ministry of State) National artificial intelligence strategy (responsibility shared with the Ministry of State, the Ministry of Digitalisation and the Ministry of the Economy) National quantum technology strategy (responsibility shared with the Ministry for Digitalisation, the Ministry of the Economy and the Ministry of State).
- 8. Open science policy for scientific data and publications: Open access Policy for exploiting the results of higher education and public research: public-public and public-private partnerships, knowledge, technology and innovation transfer, spin-offs.

- Advisory committees: Admissibility committee as part of the accreditation procedure for BTS programmes and the study programmes of specialised higher education establishments

 Legal Accreditation committee National Ethics committee
 Ad hoc committees for the recognition of professional qualifications Advisory committee on financial aid for higher education studies Committee on Application Work.
- 10. GIE: Centre de gestion pour la formation continue et professionnelle universitaire – Luxembourg Media and Digital Design Center (LMDDC) – Plateforme Nationale d'Échange de Données (PNED) – Luxinnovation – Intellectual Property Institute Luxembourg (IPIL).
- 11. Foundations: Max Planck Institute Luxemburg for International, European and Regulatory Procedural Law, and Réseau télématique de l'Éducation nationale (RESTENA).
- S.A.: Technoport (in conjunction with the Ministry of the Economy) – Luxprovide (in conjunction with the Ministry of the Economy).
- 13. A.s.b.l.: National agency in charge of implementing the Erasmus+ and European Solidarity Corps programmes in Luxembourg (ANEFORE) (responsibility shared with the Ministry of Education, Children and Youth).

MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SECURITY

I. Health

- Organisation of the health system: General policy and legislation on public health – Organisation of the health system and health facilities – National coordination of public health policy – Health promotion and disease prevention – Promotion of clinical research in the field of health (in conjunction with the Ministry for Research and Higher Education) – Patients' rights and obligations – Promotion of digitisation in the national health system; Definition and monitoring of the implementation of a national digitisation strategy for the health sector.
- Promotion and regulation of health professions Medical professions (doctors, dentists, veterinary surgeons), psychotherapists, pharmacists, health professions – Medical College – Higher Council of Health Professions – Veterinary College.
- 3. Relations with contracted and non-contracted services in the fields of prevention and assistance, outpatient psychiatry, addiction and chronic diseases: Early re-education and functional rehabilitation services, social paediatrics and child abuse prevention services Outpatient psychiatry and psychology services Prevention and care services for people with addictions, chronic illnesses and/or medico-psycho-social problems Therapeutic workshops, day centres and shelters, counselling centres, accommodation facilities, care services.
- 4. Hospital secteur:
 - · Legislation, coordination and hospital planning;
 - Government Commissioner for Hospitals:

- Issuing licences for the establishment and operation of hospital services and licences for equipment and devices used for medical treatment:
- Issuing authorisations for hospital building projects;
- Subsidising hospital property projects and managing the Hospital Investment Fund;
- Public hospitals under the authority of the Ministry :
 - Centre hospitalier de Luxembourg (CHL);
 - Centre hospitalier du Nord (CHdN);
 - Centre hospitalier neuropsychiatrique (CHNP);
 - Centre thermal et de santé de Mondorf-les-Bains ;
 - Centre national de Rééducation fonctionnelle et de Réadaptation (Rehazenter);
- All other hospital establishments as defined by the amended law of 8 March 2018 relating to hospital establishments and hospital planning.
- 5. Health Department: Protection and promotion of health as general physical, mental and social well-being Monitoring and promotion of the health of children and adolescents Study, monitoring and evaluation of the state of health of the population Compliance with legal and regulatory provisions on public health Development and implementation of action plans and programmes for prevention and health promotion including the National Plan "soins palliatifs fin de vie" Health and well-being at work, environment-related health risks Coordination and control of continuing training for doctors, dentists and pharmacists Control of the life cycle of medicines and pharmaceutical products, narcotics precursors, cosmetics, medical devices and in vitro diagnostics (IVD), control of pharmacy concessions Monitoring and providing information

on ionising and non-ionising radiation, nuclear safety and the safe management of radioactive waste — Protection of public health with regard to environmental hygiene, surveillance and control of communicable diseases, medical supervision of third-country nationals — Planning, organisation, guidance and medico-social supervision of dependency diseases, mental illnesses and medico-psychosocial problems.

- 6. National Health Observatory: Assess: the population's state of health in terms of morbidity and mortality; the population's risk behaviours by improving knowledge of information on health determinants; the quality, efficiency and accessibility of the health system and identify health inequalities between different population groups Study the evolution and adequacy of the resources of health professionals intervening within the health system to meet the health needs of the population Draw up the health map referred to in Article 3 of the amended Law of 8 March 2018 relating to hospital establishments and hospital planning.
- 7. National Health Information and Mediation Service.
- 8. Other public establishments under the authority of the Ministry:
 - Multi-sector Occupational Health Service (Service de santé au travail multisectoriel - STM);
 - · National Health Laboratory (LNS);
 - Centre de recherche public Luxembourg Institute of Health (LIH) (under joint supervision with the Ministry for Research and Higher Education);
 - National agency for shared health information (eSanté Agency): joint authority in the field of social security.

- 9. Medical and social services:
 - Red Cross:
 - · Socio-Medical League.
- 10. Relations with international and European public health and medicines bodies:
 - · WHO:
 - European Union: EMA, ECDC, HaDEA, OEDT, HERA, DG SANTE/health security committee;
 - Council of Europe
 - International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA).

II. Social Security

- National and International Social Security Policy: Organisation, financing, legislation and jurisdiction of social security branches

 National coordination of social security – Relations with European and international social security bodies.
- General Inspectorate of Social Security: Legislative and regulatory measures in the field of social security (Social Security Code) – Supervision of social security institutions – Preparation and implementation of international standards in the field of social protection – Centralisation of data and analyses and studies on social protection.
- National Health Fund Health Insurance Fund for Civil Servants and Public Employees – Health Insurance Fund for Communal Civil Servants and Employees – Health Insurance Fund of the National Railway Company – Employers' Mutual Insurance – Accident Insurance Association – National Pension Insurance Administration – Compensation Fund – National Insurance

Centre: management and operation of the different branches of social security.

- 4. Social Security Medical Board Administration for Evaluation and Controls of Long-term Care Insurance: assessment, advice and control of health status or aids and care.
- Supervisory Commission: Litigation concerning relations with care providers.
- 6. Social Security Insurance Arbitration Board High Council of Social Security Insurance: social security jurisdictions.
- Quadripartite Committee for Sickness and Maternity Insurance

 Consultative committee on long-term care insurance Ad hoc working groups: concerted action in the field of social security.
- 8. Medical Assessment Unit Scientific Council for Health Care Nomenclature Committee National agency for shared health information (eSanté Agency): joint authority in the field of social security.
- 9. Mutual insurance companies Supplementary pension schemes War injuries Setting the price of medications

MINISTRY OF SPORT

- General sports policy Sports legislation National coordination of sports and physical activity – Interministerial coordination of sectoral policies relating to the development of organisational capacity in the sports and physical activity sector – Development and implementation of a national strategic plan.
- Coordination of the State's contribution to the development of recreational, competitive and elite sports – Elite sports section of the army – Federal training centres for young sportsmen and sportswomen – Sports medical examinations – Sporting leave – Sport insurance – Support for voluntary sports work – National sports centres – Promotion of the brand image in the sports sector.
- Evaluation of the economic and social impact of physical activity and sport on society in collaboration with STATEC – Sport Satellite Accounts – New sports and new forms of physical activity – eSport.
- Sport and society: health, disability, gender equality, diversity, integrity in sport – School and extracurricular sport (in close collaboration with the Ministry of Education, Children and Youth) – Pilot projects.
- 5. Institut national de l'activité physique et des sports (INAPS) – Planning and organising training for sports managers – Supporting and advising sports federations, state and local authorities – Establishing state qualifications and national accreditations.
- National Institute for Sports (INS) Sports infrastructure management – Fetschenhaff site – Upper Sûre lake water sports centre – SportFabrik – Velodrome – Sports museum and sports heritage.

- Relations with the sports movement, comprising the Luxembourg Olympic and Sports Committee (C.O.S.L.), approved sports federations and affiliated clubs – Agreements between the State and the C.O.S.L., the State and sports federations – Administrative, technical and financial support – Sports professions.
- Relations with the municipal sector Sports infrastructure

 Five-year programmes for sports infrastructure Sports coordinators.
- Relations with the Higher Council for Sport, the National Sports and Cultural Centre (Coque), the Luxembourg Institute for High Performance in Sports (LIHPS), the High Performance Training & Recovery Centre (HPTRC), the Luxembourg Anti-Doping Agency (ALAD), the Sportlycée (SLL) (in conjunction with the Ministry of Education, Children and Youth) and the Luxembourg Institute of Research in Orthopedics, Sports Medicine and Science (LIROMS).
- 10. Promotion of research in sports science and sports medicine within the framework of agreements (responsibility shared with the Ministry for Research and Higher Education).
- 11. International relations (in conjunction with the Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs, Defence, Development Cooperation and Foreign Trade) Sports policy at European Union level Health Enhancing Physical Activity (HEPA), UNESCO/International Convention against Doping World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) Council of Europe Jeux de la Francophonie China Table Tennis College-Europe (CTTC-E) (in conjunction with the Ministry for Research and Higher Education) Sports cooperation agreements with partner countries

MINISTRY OF LABOUR

- Labour law and working conditions National and European labour legislation Mining legislation Labour Code Authorisations required by the provisions of the Labour Code Temporary work Corporate social responsibility Economic Committee Relations with the Chamber of Employees National Conciliation Service (ONC) Employment, Social Policy, Health and Consumer Affairs Council configuration (EPSCO).
- Employment policy Employment fund Special reassessment committee on unemployment benefits and disabled people Joint committee on reclassified employees Co-coordination of national vocational guidance and lifelong guidance policy Social initiatives European Social Fund European Union Employment Committee (EMCO) Employment of people with disabilities Access to and retention in employment of people with disabilities (employment in sheltered workshops and the ordinary market) Contribution to the operating costs of sheltered workshops Occupational Counselling and Redeployment Panel (COR).
- 3. Upskilling et reskilling.
- 4. Talent attraction.
- 5. Social economy.
- Relations with the International Labour Organisation (ILO) OECD Employment Committee (ELSAC) – Council of Europe (labour and employment policy).
- Government representation on the Boards of Directors of the European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions and the European Agency for Safety and Health at Work.

- 8. Standing Employment Committee (CPTE).
- 9. Study network on the labour market and employment (RETEL).
- 10. Inspectorate of Labour and Mines (ITM).
- 11. National Employment Agency (ADEM).
- 12. Labour College (EST).



THE MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNMENT

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• Xavier BETTEL | DP

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• Martine HANSEN | CSV

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• Claude MEISCH | DP

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• Lex DELLES | DP

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• Gilles ROTH | CSV

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• Léon GLODEN | CSV

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• Stéphanie OBERTIN | DP

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Minister for Research and Higher Education

• Georges MISCHO | CSV

Minister of Sport Minister of Labour

• Serge WILMES | CSV

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• Elisabeth MARGUE | CSV

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Minister Delegate to the Prime Minister for Media and Connectivity
Minister Delegate to the Prime Minister for Relations with Parliament

• Eric THILL | DP

Minister for Culture Minister Delegate for Tourism

Luc FRIEDEN



Prime Minister

Luc Frieden was born on 16 September 1963 in Esch-sur-Alzette.

Education and qualifications

After his primary and secondary school studies in Luxembourg, Luc Frieden obtained a master's degree in business law from the University of Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne in France in 1986. The following year he continued his postgraduate studies at the University of Cambridge (Queens' College) in the United Kingdom, where he obtained a Master of Comparative Law (LL.M.). In 1988, he completed a Master of Laws (LLM) degree at Harvard Law School in the United States.

Governmental posts

Following the legislative elections of 8 October 2023, Luc Frieden was appointed Prime Minister by HRH the Grand Duke on 17 November 2023. He currently leads the coalition government between his party, the Christian Democrats (CSV/EPP), and the Liberals (DP/Renew Europe).

Other political posts

Luc Frieden was a member of the Luxembourg government from 1998 to 2013 in various governments under Prime Minister Jean-Claude Juncker. He served as Minister of Justice, Minister of Defence, Minister of the Treasury and Budget and Minister of Finance.

A member of the CSV party (EPP) since 1994, Luc Frieden was also a member of Parliament from 1994 to 1998 and head of the CSV list for the 2023 legislative elections.

Professional activities

From 1989 to 1998 and from 2016 to 2023, Luc Frieden was a member of the Luxembourg Bar.

In 2016, he was a visiting professor of business law at the University of St. Gallen in Switzerland.

From 2016 to 2023, Luc Frieden was Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Banque Internationale à Luxembourg (BIL) S.A. and a member of the Board of Directors of the Luxembourg Stock Exchange (Bourse de Luxembourg). In addition to his professional activities, Luc Frieden has also chaired the Luxembourg Chamber of Commerce and the European Federation of Chambers of Commerce and Industry, the Eurochambres.

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Xavier BETTEL



Deputy Prime Minister
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Xavier Bettel was born on 3 March 1973 in Luxembourg City.

Education and qualifications

Following secondary school studies, Xavier Bettel pursued higher education studies at the University of Nancy, where he was awarded a master's degree in public and European law from the Faculty of Law.

Governmental posts

Following the legislative elections of 20 October 2013, Xavier Bettel was appointed Prime Minister, Minister of State, Minister for Communications and Media, Minister for Religious Affairs on 4 December 2013 in the coalition government formed by the Democratic Party (DP), the Luxembourg Socialist Workers' Party (LSAP) and the Green Party (déi gréng). Following the resignation of Maggy Nagel from the government, Xavier Bettel was appointed Minister for Culture on 18 December 2015.

Following the legislative elections of 14 October 2018, Xavier Bettel was appointed Prime Minister, Minister of State, Minister for Communications and Media, Minister for Religious Affairs on 5 December 2018 in the coalition government formed by the Democratic Party (DP), the Luxembourg Socialist Workers' Party (LSAP) and the Green Party (déi gréng).

Following the legislative elections of 8 October 2023, Xavier Bettel was appointed Deputy Prime Minister, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Foreign

Trade and Minister for Development Cooperation and Humanitarian Affairs on 17 November 2023 in the coalition government formed by the Christian Social People's Party (CSV) and the Democratic Party (DP).

Other political posts

A member of the DP since 1989, Xavier Bettel was elected to Parliament for the first time in 1999 at the age of 26 while standing for the DP for Centre district. He was re-elected in 2004, 2009 and 2013. In Parliament, he served, among others, as vice-chairman of the Legal Affairs Committee from 2004 to 2013 and vice-chairman of the Committee of Enquiry into the State Intelligence Service from 2012 to 2013. From 2009 to 2011, he was chairman of the DP parliamentary group.

At local level, Xavier Bettel initially served as a municipal councillor for the City of Luxembourg from 2000 to 2005, then as an alderman from 2005 to 2011. Following the municipal elections of 2011, he became mayor, a position he held until his appointment as Prime Minister, Minister of State in December 2013.

From January 2013 to November 2015, Xavier Bettel was chairman of the DP.

Professional activities

From 2001 to 2013, Xavier Bettel was a member of the Luxembourg Bar.

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Martine HANSEN

Minister of Agriculture, Food and Viticulture Minister for Consumer Protection



Martine Hansen was born on 10 December 1965 in Wiltz.

Education and qualifications

After graduating from the Lycée classique in Diekirch, Martine Hansen went on to study Agricultural Sciences at the University of Stuttgart-Hohenheim, where she obtained a degree in agricultural engineering, specialising in Agricultural Economics and Social sciences. Martine Hansen completed her academic career with a master's degree in school management from the University of Kaiserslautern.

Governmental posts

From April to December 2013, Martine Hansen was Minister for Higher Education and Research in the Juncker-Asselborn II government. Following the legislative elections of 8 October 2023, Martine Hansen was appointed Minister of Agriculture, Food and Viticulture and Minister for Consumer Protection on 17 November 2023 in the coalition government formed by the Christian Social People's Party (CSV) and the Democratic Party (DP).

Other political posts

Martine Hansen joined the Parliament on 5 December 2013 and was reelected in the legislative elections on 14 October 2018. In December 2018, she became the first female president of the CSV group. She shared this presidency with Gilles Roth from 2021 until she joined the government.

Professional activities

Martine Hansen worked as a teacher-engineer at the Lycée technique agricole d'Ettelbruck from 1993 to 2006 and was head of the school from 2006 to 2013

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Claude MEISCH



Minister of Education, Children and Youth Minister of Housing and Spatial Planning

Claude Meisch was born on 27 November 1971 in Pétange.

Education and qualifications

After obtaining his final vocational school diploma from the Lycée technique Mathias Adam in Pétange, Claude Meisch continued his studies at the University of Trier, where he graduated in mathematics and economics in 1998.

Governmental posts

Following the legislative elections of 20 October 2013, Claude Meisch joined the government as Minister of Education, Children and Youth, Minister for Higher Education and Research on 4 December 2013 in the coalition government formed by the Democratic Party (DP), the Luxembourg Socialist Workers' Party (LSAP) and the Green Party (déi gréng).

After the legislative elections of 14 October 2018, Claude Meisch was appointed Minister of Education, Children and Youth, as well as Minister for Higher Education and Research on 5 December 2018 in the coalition government formed by the DP, the LSAP and déi gréng.

Following the legislative elections of 8 October 2023, Claude Meisch was appointed Minister of Education, Children and Youth and Minister of Housing and Spatial Planning on 17 November 2023 in the coalition government between the Christian Social People's Party (CSV) and the

Democratic Party (DP).

Other political posts

A member of the DP since 1994, Claude Meisch was elected to Parliament for the first time in 1999 while standing for the DP in the district South. He was re-elected in 2004, 2009 and 2013. In Parliament, he assumed among others the roles of vice-chairman of the Finance and Budget Committee from 2009 to 2013 as well as vice-chairman of the Committee for Family, Youth and Equal Opportunities from 2004 to 2006 and from 2009 to 2013.

At local level, Claude Meisch initially served as an alderman in Differdange from 2000 to 2002, then as mayor from 2002 to 2013, an office he held until his appointment to the government.

Claude Meisch served as chairman of the DP from 2004 to 2013.

Professional activities

Claude Meisch worked for Banque de Luxembourg from 1999 to 2013.

He was chairman of the intercommunal syndicate of the Princess Marie-Astrid Hospital in Niederkorn from 2005 to 2013 and a member of the executive board of the Émile Mayrisch Hospital Complex (CHEM) from 2008 to 2013.

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Lex DELLES

Minister of the Economy, SME, Energy and Tourism



Lex Delles was born on 28 November 1984. He is originally from Mondorfles-Bains.

Education and qualifications

Following secondary studies, Lex Delles began studying law at the University of Luxembourg before graduating in educational sciences at HERS (Haute Ecole Robert Schuman) in Virton (Belgium).

Governmental posts

Following the legislative elections of 14 October 2018, Lex Delles joined the government as Minister for Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises and Minister for Tourism on 5 December 2018 in the coalition government formed by the Democratic Party (DP), the Luxembourg Socialist Workers' Party (LSAP) and the Green Party (déi gréng). After the legislative elections of 8 October 2023, Lex Delles was appointed Minister of the Economy, SME, Energy and Tourism on 17 November 2023 in the coalition government between the Christian Social People's Party (CSV) and the Democratic Party (DP).

Other political posts

True to his motto "Nothing is easier than criticising, it is better to act", Lex Delles joined the youth wing of the Democratic Party of Luxembourg (Jonk Demokraten - JDL). He revived the JDL section in Mondorf-les-Bains and the democratic youth of the East District of which he was president until 2013. From November 2015 to June 2022, Lex Delles was vice-president

of the DP. In June 2022, he was elected as the Democratic Party's new president at the age of 37. In 2011, Lex Delles ran for the first time in the municipal elections and is elected from the outset first alderman of Mondorf-les-Bains. In January 2014, he was sworn in as mayor of his hometown. Lex Delles was also chairman of the Syndicat intercommunal pour la création, l'aménagement, la promotion et l'exploitation d'une zone d'activités économiques à caractère régional dans le canton de Remich (SIAER – Triangle vert) from March 2014 until he joined the government. Following the legislative elections of 2013, Lex Delles was elected to Parliament and in 2014, at the age of 29, became the youngest mayor and member of Parliament of the country. During the 2017 municipal elections, he retained his mandate as mayor until he joined the government. At the Chamber of Deputies, Lex Delles chaired from 2013 to 2018 the commission for education, children, and youth. He was also member of the commission of the civil service and administrative reform, of the commission of agriculture, viticulture, rural development and consumer protection, as well as the commission of culture. Lex Delles was also an alternate member of the Luxembourg delegation to the Benelux Interparliamentary Consultative Council from 2015 to 2018.

Professional activities

After his studies, Lex Delles started a career as a teacher in the primary school in Lenningen.

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Yuriko BACKES



Minister of Defence Minister for Mobility and Public Works Minister for Gender Equality and Diversity

Yuriko Backes was born on 22 December 1970 in Kobe, Japan.

Education and qualifications

After graduating with an International Baccalaureate from the Canadian Academy International School in Kobe in 1989, Yuriko Backes obtained a bachelor's degree in international relations from the London School of Economics and Political Science in 1992. She then attended the School of Oriental and African Studies in London, where she successfully completed a master's degree in Japanese studies in 1993. Yuriko Backes obtained a second master's degree in European political and administrative studies from the College of Europe in Bruges in 1994.

Governmental posts

On 5 January 2022, Yuriko Backes joined the coalition government between the Democratic Party (DP), the Luxembourg Socialist Workers' Party (LSAP) and the Green Party (déi gréng) as Minister of Finance.

Following the legislative elections of 8 October 2023, Yuriko Backes was appointed Minister of Defence, Minister for Mobility and Public Works and Minister for Gender Equality and Diversity on 17 November 2023 in the coalition government between the Christian Social People's Party (CSV) and the Democratic Party (DP).

Professional activities

Yuriko Backes began her professional career in 1994 as chargée de mission

at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and has held various positions, including at the Permanent Representation of Luxembourg to the United Nations in New York, the Permanent Representation of Luxembourg to the Western European Union in Brussels, and the Luxembourg Embassy in Japan.

Attached to the Directorate of European Affairs and International Economic Relations of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Luxembourg, she was sworn in as a civil servant in 2001.

The career diplomat was then assigned to the Permanent Representation of Luxembourg to the European Union in Brussels from 2001 to 2006.

She continued her diplomatic career as deputy head of mission at the Luxembourg Embassy in Japan from 2006 to 2008 and as deputy head of the Directorate for International Economic Relations at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Luxembourg from 2008 to 2010.

From 2010 to 2016, Yuriko Backes was the diplomatic adviser and sherpa to Luxembourg Prime Ministers Jean-Claude Juncker and Xavier Bettel.

She was the representative of the European Commission in Luxembourg from 2016 to 2020.

From June 2020 until her appointment to the government, she served as marshal of the Grand Ducal Court.

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Max HAHN



Minister for Family Affairs, Solidarity, Living Together and Reception of Refugees

Max Hahn was born on 30 April 1981 in Luxembourg City.

Education and qualifications

He is a trained industrial engineer.

Governmental posts

On 15 June 2023, following the honourable resignation of Corinne Cahen, Max Hahn joined the coalition government between the Democratic Party (DP), the Luxembourg Socialist Workers' Party (LSAP) and the Green Party (déi gréng) as Minister for Family Affairs and Integration and Minister for the Greater Region.

Following the legislative elections of 8 October 2023, Max Hahn was appointed Minister for Family Affairs, Solidarity, Living Together and Reception of Refugees on 17 November 2023 in the coalition government between the Christian Social People's Party (CSV) and the Democratic Party (DP).

Other political posts

In 2005, he became a member of the municipal council of Dippach. Following the 2011 elections, he was elected as first alderman. In December 2013, he was appointed to Parliament and was re-elected in the 2018 parliamentary elections.

Professional activities

Trained as an industrial engineer, he worked for four years for an engineering company in the field of energy consulting. He was also appointed training officer for the professional firefighters of the City of Luxembourg.

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Gilles ROTH



Minister of Finance

Gilles Roth was born on 1 March 1967 in Luxembourg City.

Education and qualifications

After graduating from the Athénée de Luxembourg in 1986, Gilles Roth studied law at the Centre Universitaire de Luxembourg and the Université Catholique de Louvain (UCL) in Belgium, where he obtained a degree in law. He then completed his university studies in 1991 with a degree in business administration and management from the Institut d'Administration et de Gestion of the UCL.

Governmental posts

Following the legislative elections of 8 October 2023, Gilles Roth was appointed Minister of Finance on 17 November 2023 in the coalition government formed by the Christian Social People's Party (CSV) and the Democratic Party (DP).

Other political posts

Gilles Roth was elected municipal councillor in 1993 and became mayor of Mamer in 2000.

Gilles Roth joined the Parliament in April 2007 and in 2013 he became Chairman of the CSV political group. Successively re-elected to Parliament,

he co-chaired this political group from 2021 until he joined the Government.

Professional activities

From 1991 to 1994, Gilles Roth practised as a lawyer, then as Avocat à la Cour at the Luxembourg Bar.

In 1995, he became a government attaché at the Ministry of Finance, before being seconded to the Luxembourg Court of Auditors and the Permanent Representation of Luxembourg to the European Union in Brussels.

In 1998, he returned to the Ministry of Finance and became government advisor (Conseiller), then senior government advisor (Premier Conseiller de Gouvernement). He also held the position of Government Delegate to the Administrative Jurisdictions until 2007.

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Martine DEPREZ



Minister of Health and Social Security

Martine Deprez was born on 26 April 1969 in Wiltz.

Education and qualifications

After completing her secondary school in 1988, Martine Deprez went on to study at the Cours universitaires du Luxembourg and later at the University of Liège, where she obtained a bachelor's degree in mathematical sciences in 1992.

Governmental posts

Following the legislative elections of 8 October 2023, Martine Deprez was appointed Minister of Health and Social Security on 17 November 2023 in the coalition government formed by the Christian Social People's Party (CSV) and the Democratic Party (DP).

Other political posts

A member of the CSV since 1986, Martine Deprez has held a number of positions, including Deputy Secretary General and member of the National Committee. In 2012, she was appointed State councillor, a position she had to resign for incompatibility upon joining the government.

Professional activities

In 1992, Martine Deprez started working for the General Inspectorate of Social Security, where she was in charge of issues related to pension insurance, family allowances, accident insurance and supplementary pensions. After her 3rd maternity leave, she successfully completed her training as a secondary school teacher and was appointed in 2004 as a science teacher, specialising in mathematics, in 2004. She taught at the Lycée Aline Mayrisch until 2011 and at the Lycée Hubert Clément from 2011 until 16 November 2023. At the same time, she held the position of State councillor, where she was responsible for drafting laws and Grand Ducal regulations relating to health and social security.

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Léon GLODEN



Minister for Home Affairs

Léon Gloden was born on 9 December 1972 in Ettelbrück.

Education and qualifications

After graduating from secondary school, Léon Gloden went on to study at the University of Aix-Marseille, where he obtained a master's degree in European and international law at the Faculty of Law and Political Science. He completed his studies with degrees from the University College London (UCL) and the College of Europe Bruges.

Governmental posts

Following the legislative elections of 8 October 2023, Léon Gloden was appointed Minister for Home Affairs on 17 November 2023 in the coalition government formed by the Christian Social People's Party (CSV) and the Democratic Party (DP). He is in charge of municipal affairs, internal security and immigration.

Other political posts

Léon Gloden has been a member of the CSV since 1999 and was first elected to the Parliament on the CSV list for the East district in 2009. He was re-elected in 2013, 2018 and 2023. In Parliament, he served as deputy

chairman of the Committee on Institutions and Constitutional Review since 2018, and was co-rapporteur on the reform of the Constitution, deputy chairman of the Legal Committee and member of the Committee on Law Enforcement.

At local level, Léon Gloden served as a municipal councillor for Grevenmacher from 2000 to 2011. Following the municipal elections in 2011, he became mayor, a position he held until his appointment as Minister of Home Affairs in November 2023.

Professional activities

Léon Gloden was admitted to the Luxembourg Bar in 1999 and became a partner of Elvinger Hoss Prussen in 2007. He practised as a lawyer until his appointment as Minister for Home Affairs in November 2023.

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Stéphanie OBERTIN

Minister for Digitalisation
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Stéphanie Obertin was born on 13 May 1974 in Luxembourg City.

Education and qualifications

After completing her secondary school studies in the mathematics section at the Lycée Michel Rodange, Stéphanie Obertin went on to study general medicine at the Université Louis Pasteur in Strasbourg and then at the Université Henri Poincaré in Nancy. In 2006, she obtained her doctorate in medicine, with a qualification in general medicine.

Governmental posts

Following the legislative elections of 8 October 2023, Stéphanie Obertin was appointed Minister for Digitalisation and Minister for Research and Higher Education on 17 November 2023 in the coalition government between the Christian Social People's Party (CSV) and the Democratic Party (DP).

Professional activities

From 2007 until she joined the government, Stéphanie Obertin worked with four medical colleagues in their general practice in Luxembourg-Bonnevoie. Over the years, Stéphanie Obertin also engaged in a number of complementary activities related to her profession. She worked as a doctor undergoing specialisation in the oncohaematology department at the Centre Hospitalier de Luxembourg (CHL), as a cooperating doctor in the

CHL's emergency department and as an accredited general practitioner at the CIPA Gréngewald institution and the Hospices Civils de Pfaffenthal.

Her relentless curiosity and constant desire to broaden her skills led her to take part in multidisciplinary teaching in palliative care, geriatric care and diabetology. She also holds an inter-university diploma in Sports Medicine and Traumatology, as well as a university diploma in the theoretical bases and practical methods of antibiotic therapy in hospitals. Finally, in 2022 she took a course in the diagnosis of skin tumours using optical and digital dermoscopy.

From 2010 to 2022, Stéphanie Obertin was a member of the board of directors of the Cercle des médecins généralistes and was its president from May 2019 to December 2022.

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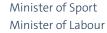
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Georges MISCHO





Georges Mischo was born on 18 September 1974 in Esch-sur-Alzette.

Education and qualifications

After attending secondary school at the Lycée Hubert Clément in Eschsur-Alzette, Georges Mischo started studying sports in Saarbrücken. He completed his teaching internship at the Lycée Aline Mayrisch before becoming a teacher at the Lycée technique pour professions éducatives et sociales (LTPES). He then joined the Lycée Bel-Val, where he taught physical education until he was sworn in as mayor of Esch-sur-Alzette in 2017.

Governmental posts

Following the legislative elections of 8 October 2023, Georges Mischo was appointed Minister of Sport and Minister of Labour on 17 November 2023 in the coalition government formed by the Christian Social People's Party (CSV) and the Democratic Party (DP).

Other political posts

In 2011, he stood in the municipal elections for the first time. Three years later, in 2014, he became a municipal councillor before being elected mayor in October 2017 following the local elections. After the legislative elections, Georges Mischo became a member of Parliament in October 2018.



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Serge WILMES



Minister of the Environment, Climate and Biodiversity
Minister for the Civil Service

Serge Wilmes was born on 6 May 1982 in Luxembourg City.

Education and qualifications

After obtaining a first degree in history from the University of Nancy II, Serge Wilmes obtained a master's degree in contemporary European history from the University of Luxembourg in 2006.

Governmental posts

Following the legislative elections of 8 October 2023, Serge Wilmes was appointed Minister of the Environment, Climate and Biodiversity and Minister for the Civil Service on 17 November 2023 in the coalition government between the Christian Social People's Party (CSV) and the Democratic Party (DP).

Other political posts

From 2008 to 2011, Serge Wilmes was parliamentary advisor to the Christian Social People's Party group (CSV). After being elected president of the Christian Social Youth (CSJ) in 2008, Serge Wilmes became president of the CSV Stad Lëtzebuerg in 2016. From 2017 to 2023, he was first alderman of the City of Luxembourg, in charge of urban development, public spaces, architecture, green spaces/forests and environment and climate. From 2011 to 2023, Serge Wilmes was deputy for the Centre district.



Elisabeth MARGUE



Minister of Justice
Minister Delegate to the Prime Minister for Media
and Connectivity
Minister Delegate to the Prime Minister for Relations with
Parliament

Elisabeth Margue was born on 7 April 1990 in Luxembourg City.

Education and qualifications

After graduating from the Lycée de Garçons de Luxembourg, Elisabeth Margue began her studies in Paris. She holds a Master 1 in Private Law from the Université Panthéon-Sorbonne (Paris I) and a Master 2 in Industrial Property from the Université Panthéon-Assas (Paris II). In 2015, she obtained a Master of Laws (LL.M.) from the London School of Economics (LSE).

Governmental posts

Following the legislative elections of 8 October 2023, Elisabeth Margue was appointed Minister of Justice, Minister Delegate to the Prime Minister for Media and Connectivity and Minister Delegate to the Prime Minister for Relations with Parliament on 17 November 2023 in the coalition government formed by the Christian Social People's Party (CSV) and the Democratic Party (DP).

Other political posts

A member of the CSV since 2007, Elisabeth Margue was president of the Christian Social Youth (CSJ) from 2016 to 2018. From 2019 to 2021, she was vice-president of the CSV before becoming co-president with Claude Wiseler from 2022 to 2023. She has been President of the CSV since December 2023.

At local level, Elisabeth Margue was appointed municipal councillor of the city of Luxembourg from 2017 to 2023. She was a member of the Chamber of Deputies from October 2022 until she joined the government on 17 November 2023.

Professional activities

Elisabeth Margue has been a member of the Luxembourg Bar since 2016. She worked as a senior associate at the law firm Arendt et Medernach.

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Eric THILL



Minister for Culture Minister Delegate for Tourism

Eric Thill was born on 27 November 1993 in Luxembourg City.

Education and qualifications

After completing secondary school at the Lycée Technique in Ettelbruck, Eric Thill started studying at the University of Luxembourg. He obtained a Bachelor in Management and completed his studies with a master's degree in European Governance in 2019.

Governmental posts

Following the legislative elections of 8 October 2023, Eric Thill was appointed Minister for Culture and Minister Delegate for Tourism on 17 November 2023 in the coalition government formed by the Christian Social People's Party (CSV) and the Democratic Party (DP).

Other political posts

Eric Thill has been a member of the DP since 2018. Following the municipal elections of 2017, he was appointed first alderman and mayor of the municipality of Schieren in November 2019. He remained in this office until November 2023.

Eric Thill has been chairman of the DP for the district North since 2019.

Professional activities

Eric Thill has worked in a consulting firm for financial institutions and was a political advisor in the DP parliamentary group from 2020 to November 2023.

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