

Michel Barnier

Nationality: French

Personal details

Born : 9 January 1951

Married, three children

Education :

Primary and secondary school in Albertville (Savoie)

1972 Diploma from the Ecole Supérieure de Commerce de Paris (Paris Business College)

Career :

1973-1978 Private Office of the Ministers for the Environment, Youth and Sport, and for Trade and Craft Industries

1973- Departmental councillor for Savoie, canton of Bourg-Saint-Maurice

1978-1993 Member of the National Assembly (RPR.) for Savoie, 2nd constituency (Albertville)

1982- Chairman of the Departmental Council of Savoie

1987-1992 Co-President, Organising Committee for the XVIth Olympic Games, Albertville and Savoie

1993-1995 Minister of the Environment

1995-1997 Minister of State for European Affairs

1997- Senator for Savoie

1997- Chairman of the French Association of the Council of European Municipalities and Regions

1998- President of the Senate Delegation for the European Union

Other details

Author of : « Vive la politique" 1985, "Le défi écologique, chacun pour tous", 1990, "L'Atlas des risques majeurs", 1992, "Vers une mer inconnue", 1994
