

## **Viviane Reding**

**Nationality:** Luxembourgeois

### **Personal details**

Born 27 April 1951 in Esch-sur Alzette, Luxembourg

Married, three children

### **Education**

Doctor of human sciences, Sorbonne, Paris

### **Professional career**

1978 - Journalist and editor, *Luxemburger Wort*

1986 – 1998 President, Luxembourg Union of Journalists

### **Political career**

1979-1989 Member of Luxembourg Parliament

- President of social committee
- Member of the Office of the Chamber of Deputies
- Member of BENELUX parliament
- Member of the North Atlantic Assembly (leader of Christian Democrat / Conservative group)

1981-1999 Communal councillor, city of Esch.

- President of Cultural Affairs Committee 1992-1999

1988-1993 National president of Christian-Social Women

1989-1999 Member of the European Parliament

- President of the Petitions Committee 1989-1992
- Vice-president of Social Committee 1992-1994
- Vice president of Civil Liberties and Internal Affairs Committee 1997 - 1999
- Head of Luxembourg delegation to EPP
- Member of EPP group office

1995 - Vice president, PCS (*Parti Chrétien-Social*)

