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Mr René Steichen

Born in Luxembourg, 27 November 1942
Married, with three children
Resident of Diekirch

After secondary studies at the Lycée Classique, Diekirch, he attended the Cours Supérieur at Luxembourg and then studied law at the Universities of Aix-en-Provence and Paris. In addition to his Doctorate in law, he was awarded the Diploma in Economics and Finance of the Institut d'Etudes Politiques, Paris, in 1966. He qualified as notary and then, in 1969, as solicitor (avoué), and practised as solicitor in Diekirch until he became a member of the government in 1984.

Having been elected to the Diekirch District Council in 1969, he was Mayor from 1974 to 1984. He was elected to Parliament for the North constituency in 1979 on the Social Christian Party list. He was re-elected in 1984 and appointed State Secretary for Agriculture and Wine-Growing on 20 July 1984.

Following the 1989 elections Mr Steichen was appointed Minister for Agriculture, Wine-Growing and Rural Development and Minister with special responsibility for Cultural Affairs and Scientific Research.

