

# WHO'S WHO ?

## MACRON II GOVERNMENT



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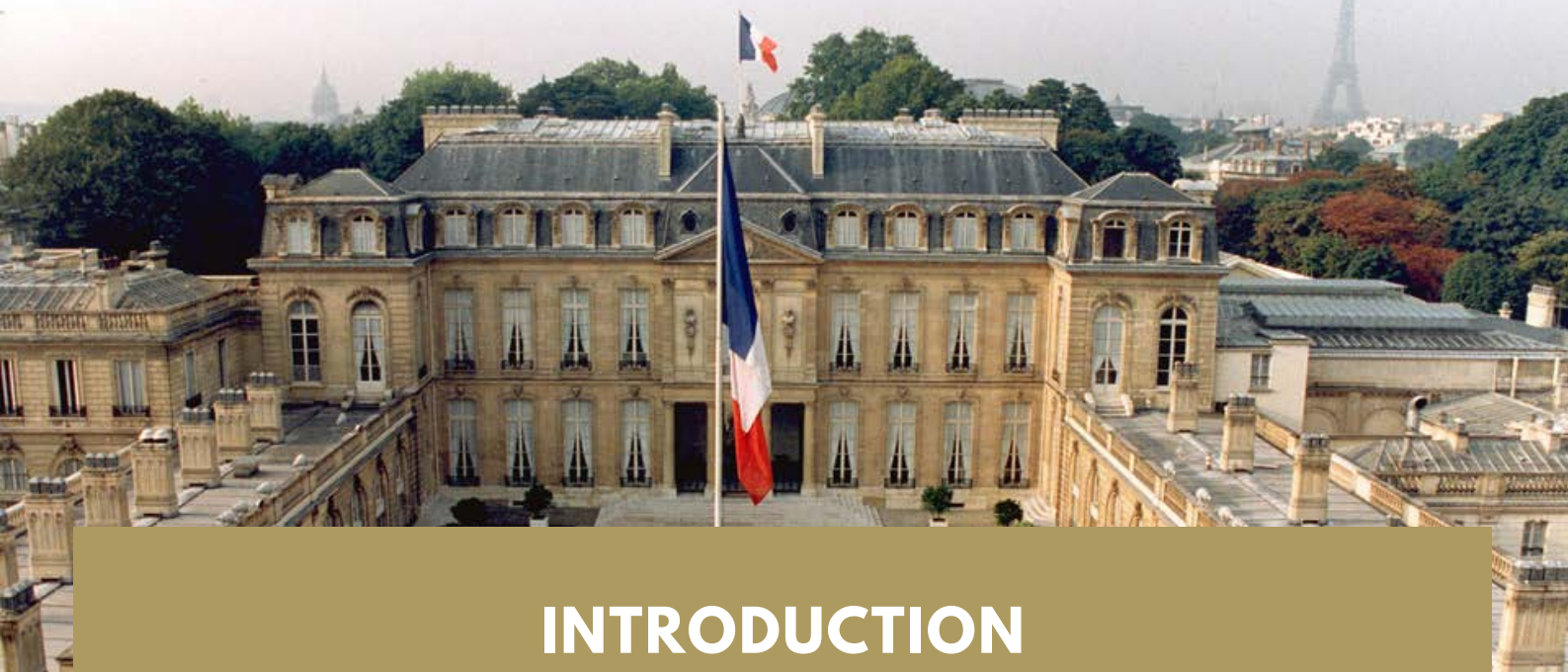


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# INTRODUCTION

Almost a month after his re-election on May 16th 2022, Emmanuel Macron appointed a new Prime Minister : Elisabeth Borne

Thirty years after Edith Cresson, Elisabeth Borne is the second woman in France's history to become head of the French government. As this stage her new government is composed of **23 Ministers** and **4 Secretaries of state, respecting a perfect parity.**

In this new government, 15 out of 28 Ministers are former Ministers of her predecessor, Jean Castex. The opposition pointed this choice out as a "lack of boldness" describing it as "the simple continuation" of the previous government.

In this document, AmCham provides you with a brief presentation of the new government and its main actors and representatives.

*This document will be updated regularly to reflect potential changes after the legislative elections on June 19th.*

# I - GOVERNMENT FULL PICTURE





**Élisabeth BORNE**  
Prime Minister



**Olivier VÉRAN**  
Minister Delegate of Relations with Parliament



**Isabelle ROME**  
Minister Delegate of Equality between Women and Men, Diversity, Equal Opportunities



**Olivia GRÉGOIRE**  
Secretary of State and Government Spokesperson



**Justine BENIN**  
Secretary of State for the Sea



**Charlotte CAUBEL**  
Secretary of State of Childhood



**Bruno LE MAIRE**  
Minister of the Economy Finance and Industrial and Digital Sovereignty



**Gabriel ATTAL**  
Minister Delegate of Public Accounts



**Gérald DARMANIN**  
Minister of the Interior



**Christophe BÉCHU**  
Minister Delegate of Local Authorities



**Catherine COLONNA**  
Minister of Europe and Foreign Affairs



**Franck RIESTER**  
Minister Delegate in Charge of Foreign Trade and Attractiveness



**Clément BEAUNE**  
Minister Delegate in Charge of Europe



**Chrysoula ZACHAROPOULOU**  
Secretary of State for Development, Francophony and International Partnerships



**Éric DUPOND-MORETTI**

Minister of Justice



**Amélie DE MONTCHALIN**

Minister of Ecological Transition and Territorial Cohesion



**Christophe BÉCHU**

Minister Delegate of Local Authorities



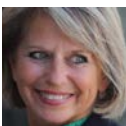
**Pap NDIAYE**

Minister of Education and Youth



**Sébastien LECORNU**

Minister of Army



**Brigitte BOURGUIGNON**

Minister of Health and Prevention



**Olivier DUSSOPT**

Minister of Labour, Full Employment and Integration



**Damien ABAD**

Minister of Solidarity, Autonomy and Persons with Disabilities



**Sylvie RETAILLEAU**

Minister of Higher Education and Research



**Marc FESNEAU**

Minister of Agriculture and Food Sovereignty



**Stanislas GUERINI**

Minister of Transformation and Public Service



**Yaël BRAUN-PIVET**

Minister of Territories



**Rima ABDUL-MALAK**

Minister of Culture



**Agnès PANNIER-RUNACHER**

Minister of the Energy Transition



**Amélie OUDÉA-CASTÉRA**

Minister of Sport and the Olympic and Paralympic Games

# II - PRIME MINISTER





## PRIME MINISTER

# Elisabeth BORNE

Graduate of the *Ponts et Chaussées* engineering school, Elisabeth Born held several high-profile positions in the public sector such as Prefect of the *Poitou-Charentes region*, chief of staff to Ségolène Royal at the Ministry of Ecology or President of *the Régie autonome des transports parisiens* (Paris metro network).

Coming from the Socialist Party, she joined Emmanuel Macron at the beginning of his 2017 campaign.

During Emmanuel Macron's previous quinquennium, she served as Minister in 3 successive ministries : Transport, Ecological & Solidarity Transition, and Labour, Employment & Integration.



# III - MINISTERS





## MINISTER OF THE ECONOMY, FINANCE AND INDUSTRIAL / DIGITAL SOVEREIGNTY

### **Bruno LE MAIRE**

As a long serving politician, Bruno Le Maire knows the political system very well. Consistently elected since 2007 as a member of parliament, he has also held several leading positions: first in Nicolas Sarkozy's quinquennium as Minister of European Affairs and Minister of Agriculture, and then under Emmanuel Macron's one as Minister of Economy, Finance and Industrial / Digital sovereignty.

A position to which he has just been reappointed, making him one of the longest serving Ministers in this position.



## MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR

### **Gérald DARMANIN**

At less than 40 years old, Gérald Darmanin is far from being a new face in French politics.

He was Mayor, Deputy and Regional Councilor. He became Minister for the first time under Emmanuel Macron as Minister of Public Accounts and then Minister of the Interior, a position to which he has now been reappointed.



## MINISTER OF EUROPE AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS

### Catherine COLONNA

Catherine Colonna stands out by her foreign affairs career. She held many leading positions in this field, such as Minister for European Affairs during Jacques Chirac's five-year term, Permanent Representative of France to UNESCO and the OECD and Ambassador of France to Italy and to the United Kingdom.

Today, she becomes Minister for Europe and Foreign Affairs in the Élisabeth Borne government.



## MINISTER OF JUSTICE

### Eric DUPONT-MORETTI

As prominent and very newsworthy criminal lawyer for over thirty years, Eric Dupont-Moretti was the "surprise figure" of the previous government.

As Minister of Justice, over the past 22 months, he has managed to negotiate a historic increase in the justice budget. Nevertheless, he has a complicated relationship with the representatives of judicial institutions and his renewal was not received favorably everywhere.



## MINISTER OF ECOLOGICAL TRANSITION AND TERRITORIAL COHESION

### Amélie DE MONTCHALIN

She joined HEC Paris in 2005 and obtained a Master's degree in public administration from Harvard in 2014. She began her career in the private sector as an economist at Exane BNP Paribas.

In 2017, she became a Member of Parliament and joined Edouard Philippe's government (former Prime Minister) in 2019 as Minister of European Affairs and Minister of Transformation and Public Service.

On May 20, 2022, she was appointed Minister of Ecological Transition and Territorial Cohesion, one of the key ministries according to Emmanuel Macron who put ecology as one of his top priorities for this new mandate.



## MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND YOUTH

### Pap NDIAYE

As a professor at the Institute of Political Studies in Paris, and a history scholar specializing in minorities (particularly black minorities) and the United States, Pap Ndiaye has never held a ministerial position before.

Since 2021, he has been at the head of the Museum of Immigration History. He is also Chair of the "Images of Diversity" at the *Centre national du cinéma et de l'image animée*.

His appointment is the "surprise" of this new government both by his previous career and his political positions rather different from those of his predecessor, Jean-Michel Blanquer.





## MINISTER OF ARMY

### Sébastien LECORNU

Coming from the ranks of the UMP (right wing party), of which he was national Secretary, Sébastien Lecornu joined Emmanuel Macron in 2017.

He has a long political career despite his young age: Mayor, Senator, Regional President, Secretary of State and Minister, Sébastien Lecornu has held many important political positions in his career.

During the previous five-year term of Emmanuel Macron, Sébastien Lecornu was Secretary of State of Housing, Minister of Local and Regional Authorities and Minister of overseas territories.



## MINISTER OF HEALTH AND PREVENTION

### Brigitte BOURGUIGNON

Brigitte Bourguignon became Deputy in 2017 for the first time with the Socialist Party. In 2017, after Emmanuel Macron's election, she ran again but with *La République en Marche* label and became President of the Social Affairs Committee of the national Assembly.

In 2020 she became Secretary of State in charge of Autonomy in the government of Jean Castex. In May 2022, she was reconducted in the new government as Minister of Health and Prevention in the Elisabeth Borne government, replacing Olivier Véran.



## MINISTER OF LABOUR, FULL EMPLOYMENT AND INTEGRATION

### **Olivier DUSSOPT**

Politician since 2007, Olivier Dussopt has held many key positions: Mayor, Regional Councillor, Deputy, Secretary of State, Minister and President of a political party called *Territoire de progrès*.

He was appointed Secretary of State for Public Action and Accounts in the government of Edouard Philippe in November 2017 and announced that he was leaving the Socialist Party. In 2020, he became Associate Minister for Public Accounts under the government of Jean Castex. Today, he has been appointed as Minister of Labour, Full Employment and Integration by Elisabeth Borne.



## MINISTER OF SOLIDARITY, AUTONOMY AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

### **Damien ABAD**

Graduate of *Sciences Po Paris*, Damien Abad began his political journey by joining the Union for French Democracy (right wing party). Elected as a Member of the European Parliament in 2009, he was also a Regional Councillor, and President of the Ain departmental council. He was also elected Member of Parliament and became President of the Republicans group in the National Assembly from 2019 to 2022.

Suffering from a rare disease, "arthrogryposis", he is the first disabled elected deputy .

In 2022, he left the Republican party and joined Emmanuel Macron and was appointed Minister of Solidarity, Autonomy and Disability in the Élisabeth Borne government.



## MINISTER OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND RESEARCH

### Sylvie RETAILLEAU

A physicist and graduate of the *Ecole normale supérieure-Cachan*, Sylvie Retailleau worked as a researcher at the University of Paris-XI, from 1992 to 2001, in the field of microelectronics and was appointed President of the university in 2016. She later took over the leadership of the new Paris-Saclay University, which includes Paris-XI.

For the first time, Sylvie Retailleau holds a political mandate with In Elisabeth Borne's government.



## MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD SOVEREIGNTY

### Marc FESNEAU

Marc Fesneau began his career in the agriculture sector. He worked for a consulting firm for the Ministry of Agriculture, then for the departmental chamber of agriculture of *Loir-et-Cher*.

Mayor, Regional Councillor, Deputy, Secretary of state, Associate Minister, President of a political party, Marc Fesneau has held many key positions which make him used to the political exercise.



## MINISTER OF TRANSFORMATION AND PUBLIC SERVICE

### **Stanislas GUERINI**

Stanislas Guerini began his career in the private sector. He was a consultant at BIPE, a consulting firm in strategic analysis, then founder and director of Watt & Home, a renewable energy company.

He entered politics for the first time in 2017 with Emmanuel Macron. He became Member of the Parliament at the same period. In 2018 he was appointed General Delegate of the party, and in May 2022, General Secretary and Treasurer of the presidential majority group at the national Assembly.



## MINISTER OF OVERSEAS TERRITORIES

### **Yaël BRAUN-PIVET**

She began her career as a lawyer for several years. She then committed herself full-time for *Les Restos du Coeur*, a french association of food aid for precarious people.

She was elected for the first time in 2017 as a Deputy under the label of Emmanuel Macron's party (*La République en Marche*). That same year, she was appointed President of the National Assembly's Committee on Laws.





## MINISTER OF CULTURE

### **Rima ABDUL-MALAK**

With a master's degree in political science, she has devoted herself mainly to cultural issues. Former director of *Clowns sans Frontières* and head of the music department at *CulturesFrance* (renamed *french institut*), she then turned to the political world.

She was the former culture advisor at the City of Paris with Bertrand Delanoë, then Anne Hidalgo (Paris Mayor). She became a cultural attachée to the French Embassy in the United States, and then returned to France in 2019 as a culture and communication advisor to Emmanuel Macron.



## MINISTER OF THE ENERGY TRANSITION

### **Agnès PANNIER-RUNACHER**

This senior civil servant, financial inspector and business director, graduate of ENA and HEC, was among the first supporters of Emmanuel Macron, at the launch of his movement.

She has worked for many public institutions such as the *Hopitaux de Paris* and the *Caisse des-dépôts-et-Consignations*. She joined the private sector from 2011 to 2018, before being appointed Secretary of State to the Minister of Economy and Finance. In July 2020, she became Minister Responsible for Industry. Today, she becomes Minister of the Energy Transition in Elisabeth Borne's government.



## MINISTER OF SPORT AND THE OLYMPIC / PARALYMPIC GAMES

### **Amélie OUDEA-CASTERA**

A former top-level tennis player, Amélie Oudéa-Castéra is a graduate of ENA and the *Ecole supérieure des sciences économiques et commerciales* (Essec).

She was a consultant at the *Cour des Comptes* and a director at AXA. She joined the supervisory board of Eurazeo in 2018, and co-founded the association *Rénovons le sport français*. In March 2021, she was appointed CEO of the French Tennis Federation.

This appointment as a Minister is her first political mandate.

# IV - MINISTER DELEGATES





## MINISTER DELEGATE OF RELATIONS WITH PARLIAMENT

### Olivier VERAN

A neurologist by training, Olivier Véran became interested in politics in 2012. He obtained an executive master's degree in health management and policy at the Institute of Political Studies in Paris.

That same year, he was elected as a substitute for the Socialist Member of Parliament Geneviève Fioraso, whom he replaced in the Assembly when she was appointed Minister.

He joined Emmanuel Macron in 2017 and was elected Member of Parliament. After the resignation of Agnès Buzyn, in February 2020, he became Minister of Solidarity and Health, in the midst of a health crisis due to the Covid-19 pandemic.



## MINISTER DELEGATE OF EQUALITY BETWEEN WOMEN AND MEN, DIVERSITY, AND EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES

### Isabelle ROME

In 1987, she became the youngest judge in France. And between 2000 and 2002, she advised the Minister of Justice Marylise Lebranchu.

In 2018, she became Inspector General of Justice and was appointed Senior Official for Gender Equality at the Ministry of Justice. In 2020, she published *Liberté, égalité, survie* on women victims of domestic violence.

This appointment as a Minister is her first political mandate.





## MINISTER DELEGATE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

### Gabriel ATTAL

At only 33 years old, Gabriel Attal is the youngest Minister in Elisabeth Borne's government.

During his studies at *Sciences Po Paris*, Gabriel Attal was a socialist activist. In 2012, he joined the cabinet of the Minister of Health Marisol Touraine as an advisor. At the same time, he was elected as an opposition Municipal Councilor in *Vanves (Hauts-de-Seine)*.

In 2016, he joined *En marche!*, Emmanuel Macron's party. He was elected deputy of *Hauts-de-Seine* in June 2017 and joined, one year later the government as Secretary of State to the Minister of Education. In 2020, he became the government Spokesman, mandate that he held until the end of Jean Castex's government.



## MINISTER DELEGATE OF LOCAL AUTHORITIES

### Christophe BECHU

Politician since 1995, Christophe Béchu has held several different political positions : mayor, Regional Councillor, member of Parliament and member of European Parliament. However, this is the first time he obtains a mandate in a government.

In 2017, he renounced to support the candidate of his political party, François Fillon, and left *Les Républicains*, without joining Emmanuel Macron. In 2021, he became General secretary of *Horizons*, Edouard Philippe's party (former Prime Minister).



## MINISTER DELEGATE IN CHARGE OF FOREIGN TRADE AND ATTRACTIVENESS

### **Franck RIESTER**

Franck Riestler studied at two business schools. After the *Institut supérieur de gestion*, he obtained a specialized master's degree in urban management from the *École supérieure des sciences économiques et commerciales* (ESSEC).

He began his professional career in the private sector before entering politics. Mayor and Member of Parliament for 10 years, he joined the government in 2018 as Minister of Culture, replacing Françoise Nyssen. A position he leaves in 2020 to become Minister Delegate for Foreign Trade and Attractiveness. A position to which he has now been reappointed under Elisabeth Borne's government.



## MINISTER DELEGATE IN CHARGE OF EUROPE

### **Clément BEAUNE**

Graduate of *Science Po Paris* and *ENA*, he began a career as a senior civil servant at the Ministry of the Economy in 2009 before becoming an advisor to the Socialist Prime Minister Jean-Marc Ayrault from 2012 to 2014.

He then joined the cabinet of Economy Minister Emmanuel Macron until 2016. After the election of Emmanuel Macron in 2017, he became special advisor to the President on Europe and G20 issues. In July 2020, he was appointed Secretary of State for European Affairs in the government of Jean Castex. A position to which he has now been reappointed but goes from Secretary of State to Minister Delegate. A more important recognition for his ministry that allows him to attend all the Councils of Ministers and not only those dealing with European issues.

# V - SECRETARIES OF STATE





## SECRETARY OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT SPOKESPERSON

### Olivia GREGOIRE

Graduate of Sciences Po Paris and Essec, Olivia Grégoire worked in communications, notably for DDB France, Havas and for the Etalab mission before founding her own firm, Olicare. She has also been a technical advisor to two right-wing Ministers (Xavier Bertrand and Philippe Bas) between 2005 and 2007.

In 2017, she was elected Deputy of *La République en marche*, Emmanuel Macron's party. From July 2020, she is Secretary of State in charge of the Social, Solidarity and Responsible economy in the government of Jean Castex.



## SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE SEA

### Justine BENIN

Justine Benin was born in Guadeloupe. After obtaining a master's degree in social law at the University of Toulouse, she began her professional career at the judicial youth protection, then at *Pôle Emploi*, where she held various positions for the public employment service in *Île-de-France* and Guadeloupe.

Back in Guadeloupe in 2006, she is actively involved in sports and cultural associations and in local politics. She has been a General Deputy, Vice-president of the regional council, Departmental Councillor and Member of Parliament. At the national Assembly, she was a member of the overseas delegation.



## SECRETARY OF STATE OF CHILDHOOD

### **Charlotte CAUBEL**

Graduate of *Sciences Po* and the National School of Magistrates, Charlotte Caubel has held numerous positions in the judiciary ecosystem.

Justice advisor to Prime Minister Edouard Philippe between 2017 and 2020, she was then director of the judicial protection of youth at the Ministry of Justice.

This appointment as a Minister is her first political mandate.



## SECRETARY OF STATE FOR DEVELOPMENT, FRANCOPHONY AND INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS

### **Chrysoula ZACHAROPOULOU**

Chrysoula Zacharopoulou is a French and Greek citizen. She is a medical doctor, graduated from the University of Rome and holds a PhD on endometriosis. She arrived in France in 2007. Ten years later, she was named Knight of the National Order of Merit for her work on endometriosis.

In 2019, she was elected Member of the European Parliament, enrolled in the Renew Europe political group. As a doctor in gynecology and co-founder of the association Info-Endometriosis, she was appointed in March 2021 by the Minister of Solidarity and Health, Olivier Véran, with a mission to develop the national strategy against endometriosis.





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