

WHO'S WHO ?

MACRON Vth GOVERNMENT



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INTRODUCTION

On 9 January 2024, Gabriel Attal was named Prime Minister taking over after Élisabeth Borne who resigned on January 8th after 20 months in office. The new government of France's youngest post-war prime minister was announced in two parts, first on January 11th - with most high-profile Cabinet members unchanged - and finalized on February 8th.

Gabriel Attal's government comes as the forty-fourth government of the French Fifth Republic and is made up of 35 members, including 13 full-fledged ministers, 17 minister delegates and 5 state secretaries.

Initially named to an enlarged ministry combining education, sports and Olympics, Amélie Oudéa-Castera finally stays on as Sports and Olympic Games Minister after a series of controversies. Although Attal defended her record, he acknowledged that a sense of discomfort was provoked and Nicole Belloubet - former justice minister between 2017 and 2020 - was chosen to take the Ministry of Education.

The reshuffle initiated by President Emmanuel Macron - with a tilt to the right - is seen as a way to inject momentum for the final phase of the Macron presidency and to set the tone for the European elections in June.

An overview of the 35 government members is provided hereafter.

I- ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



Gabriel Attal's Government



III - THE PRIME MINISTER





PRIME MINISTER

Gabriel Attal

President Emmanuel Macron appointed 34-year-old former Education Minister Gabriel Attal as his new prime minister on Tuesday, 9 January 2024.

Attal joined the socialist Party when he was 17. During his studies at *Sciences Po Paris*, Gabriel Attal was active in socialist politics. In 2012, he joined the staff of Marisol Touraine, the Minister of Health, as an advisor. Concurrently, he was elected as Municipal Councillor in Vanves, in the *Hauts-de-Seine* department.

In 2016, he became a member of *La République En Marche!*, the party founded by Emmanuel Macron. He was elected as Member of Parliament for *Hauts-de-Seine* in June 2017 and later entered the government as State Secretary to the Minister of National Education. In 2020, he was appointed Government Spokesman, a role he fulfilled until the conclusion of Jean Castex's term as Prime Minister. In 2022, he served first as Minister in charge of Public Accounts and then as Minister of National Education and Youth, before being appointed to his current role.

At 34, Gabriel is the youngest prime minister of the fifth republic.

III - MINISTERS





MINISTER OF THE ECONOMY, FINANCE AND INDUSTRIAL AND DIGITAL SOVEREIGNTY

Bruno LE MAIRE

A long serving politician, Bruno Le Maire is a "veteran" of French government. Consistently elected to parliament since 2007, he has also held several leading positions: first in Nicolas Sarkozy's presidential term as Minister of European Affairs and Minister of Agriculture, then under Emmanuel Macron as Minister of the Economy, Finance and Industrial and Digital sovereignty.



MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR AND OVERSEAS TERRITORIES

Gérald DARMANIN

Though only 41 years old, Gérald Darmanin is far from a newcomer in French politics. He has held positions as Mayor, Member of Parliament, and Regional Councilor. His entry into the ministerial ranks occurred under Emmanuel Macron's presidency, initially serving in the government led by Jean Castex, Elisabeth Borne and alongside Gabriel Attal, where he saw an expansion of his duties to include oversight of French overseas territories.



MINISTER OF EUROPE AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Stéphane Séjourné

Stéphane Séjourné has distinguished himself by his involvement with Emmanuel Macron since 2015, when they launched the movement "*Jeunes avec Macron*." Following the 2017 election, he served as the French president's political advisor for two years before being elected to the European Parliament in 2019.

As a Member of the European Parliament, he led the Renew Europe Party. His political career took another significant step forward in 2022 when he was appointed General Secretary of the "*La République En Marche*" party, now known as *Renaissance*. The recent reshuffle paved the way for him to assume his current role in Attal's Government.



KEEPER OF THE SEALS, MINISTER OF JUSTICE

Eric DUPONT-MORETTI

A prominent and newsworthy criminal lawyer for over thirty years, Eric Dupont-Moretti was one of the "surprise figures" from former Prime Minister Jean Castex's government.

As Minister of Justice, he has managed to negotiate a historic increase in the justice department's budget. Nevertheless, he has a complicated relationship with many representatives of judicial institutions and his renewal in this role was not regarded positively by many.



MINISTER OF THE ARMED FORCES

Sébastien LECORNU

A former national Secretary of France's center-right party, 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. Moreover, he is also a lieutenant in the *Gendarmerie Nationale*'s operational reserve.

Before being appointed Minister of Army for the first time in May 2022, Sébastien Lecornu was State Secretary of the Minister of the Ecological and Solidary Transition between 2017 and 2018. He became Minister of Local and Regional Authorities between 2018 and 2020 and Minister of Overseas Territories between 2020 and 2022.

MINISTER OF LABOUR, HEALTH AND SOLIDARITIES

Catherine VAUTRIN

Former member of the *Les Républicains* party, she has been elected as Member of Parliament for the second constituency of Marne from 2002 to 2004 and from 2007 to 2017. She became President of the National Assembly from 2008 to 2017.

After that first part of her political career, she became president of the National Agency for Urbain Renovation in 2022 before being nominated at her current position.



MINISTER OF NATIONAL EDUCATION AND YOUTH

Nicole BELLOUBET

As Minister of Justice in Édouard Philippe's government, she was once considered by Emmanuel Macron to lead the bipartisan commission on institutions, a project that has since been abandoned.

The presence of this former Socialist into the government represents the sole appointment aimed at shifting the balance toward the left within the Attal government, focusing on a vital ministry for the executive branch.



MINISTER OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND RESEARCH

Sylvie RETAILLEAU

A physicist and graduate of the prestigious *Ecole normale supérieure*, Sylvie Retailleau worked as a researcher in microelectronics at the University of Paris-XI, from 1992 to 2001 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.

Her nomination in Elizabeth Borne's government constituted Sylvie Retailleau's first political mandate. She maintained her position through the last two reshuffles.



MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD SOVEREIGNTY

Marc FESNEAU

Marc Fesneau began his career in the agricultural sector. He worked for a consulting firm, for the Ministry of Agriculture, then for the Departmental Chamber of Agriculture of Loir-et-Cher.

An experienced politician, Marc Fesneau has held the positions of Mayor, Regional Councillor, MP, Secretary of State, Associate Minister and President of a political party.



MINISTER OF ECOLOGICAL TRANSITION AND TERRITORIAL COHESION

Christophe BÉCHU

Already a member of Elisabeth Borne's first government as Minister Delegate in charge of local authorities, Christophe Bechu has good knowledge of the works of local government.

Christophe Bechu has been in politics since 1995 and has held several different political positions : Mayor, Regional Councillor, Member of Parliament and Member of European Parliament. His nomination in Elizabeth Borne's government in 2022 was the first time he obtained a position in government.

He is General Secretary of former Prime Minister Edouard Philippe's center-right party 'Horizons' since October 2021.



MINISTER OF TRANSFORMATION AND PUBLIC SERVICES

Stanislas GUERINI

French politician and a graduate of *HEC Paris*. In 2014, he joined Emmanuel Macron, becoming one of the key figures in the founding of the party *La République En Marche* (LREM). In 2017, he was elected as the deputy for the 3rd constituency of Paris, served as the spokesperson for the *LREM* group in the National Assembly, and by the end of 2018, he became General Delegate of *LREM*.

His commitment to politics was further solidified through his active participation in the National Assembly's finance commission and in drafting the PACTE law under the leadership of Bruno Le Maire. On May 20, 2022, he was appointed Minister of Transformation and Civil Service in the government of Elisabeth Borne, a position he retained even after Gabriel Attal's arrival.



MINISTER OF CULTURE

Rachida DATI

After graduating from the National School of Magistrates of Bordeaux through Simone Veil's advice, she started as Minister of Justice in 2007 and became European Deputy from 2009 to 2019. Since 2008, she is mayor of the 7th district of Paris.

Her long political career, led her to her current position in Gabriel Attal's government



MINISTER OF SPORTS AND THE OLYMPICS AND PARALYMPICS GAMES

Amélie OUDÉA-CASTERA

A former top-level tennis player, Amélie Oudéa-Castera is a graduate of l'ENA and the *Ecole Supérieure des Sciences Economiques et Commerciales* (ESSEC).

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

Her appointment to Elisabeth Borne's government represented her first political mandate.

IV - MINISTERS DELEGATES





MINISTER DELEGATE FOR DEMOCRATIC RENEWAL, GOVERNMENT SPOKESPERSON

Prisca THEVENOT

In 2016, she became a member of *La République en Marche* party and in 2020 she is designated as the party's spokesperson along side Maud Bregeon. For 3 years, she focused on Parliament before joining Elizabeth Borne's government in 2023 as State Secretary in charge of Youth and Universal National Service.

With Gabriel Attal as the new prime minister, she is nominated at her current position.



MINISTER DELEGATE IN CHARGE OF RELATIONS WITH THE PARLIAMENT

Marie LEBEC

Known for her outspokness, she started her political career with former president Nicolas Sarkozy in 2007 as she participated in his run for presidency. From 2014 to 2016 she became a parliamentary assistant, she is elected muniple times as deputy at the National Assembly.

In 2024, she has been nominated at her current position by Gabriel Attal.



MINISTER DELEGATE FOR EQUALITY BETWEEN WOMEN AND MEN AND THE FIGHT AGAINST DISCRIMINATION

Aurore BERGÉ

A 2009 graduate of *Science Po Paris*, she started her political life as deputy of Yvelines. In 2020, she is nominated by Christophe Castaner as deputy chairwoman of the LREM group at the National Assembly, with Coralie Dubost.

In 2023, she is nominated as Minister for Solidarities and Families in Elizabeth Borne's government. Through the last reshuffle, the new Prime Minister nominated her at her current position.



MINISTER DELEGATE IN CHARGE OF THE INDUSTRY AND ENERGY

Roland LESCURE

A graduate of the *Ecole Polytechnique* and the *London School of Economics*, Lescure has held several positions of responsibility in the business world at Natixis Asset Management and Groupama AM, before managing one of the largest pension funds in North America as Vice President of the *Caisse des dépôts et placements du Québec*.

In 2017, he joined Emmanuel Macron and became MP for the French citizens of North America. During this mandate he was chairman of the Committee on Economic Affairs at the National Assembly.



MINISTER DELEGATE IN CHARGE OF EUROPE

Jean-Noël BARROT

Before entering politics, Jean-Noël Barrot was an assistant professor at the finance department of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

He began his political career under the *MoDem* label, being elected departmental councilor of the canton of Yssingeaux, in the *Haute-Loire* department.

In 2017, he ran for the legislative elections in Yvelines, still under the *MoDem* label, a party that is closely allied with Emmanuel Macron.



MINISTER DELEGATE IN CHARGE OF ENTERPRISES, TOURISM AND CONSUMPTION

Olivia GRÉGOIRE

A graduate of *Sciences Po Paris* and *ESSEC*, Olivia Grégoire worked in communication, notably for *DDB France*, *Havas* and for the *Etalab mission* before founding her own firm, *Olicare*. She was also a technical advisor to two center-right Ministers (Xavier Bertrand and Philippe Bas) between 2005 and 2007.

In 2017, she was elected MP in Paris. From July 2020, she was State Secretary in charge of the Social Economy in the government of Jean Castex.

In Elisabeth Borne's first government, she was the government spokesperson.



MINISTER DELEGATE IN CHARGE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

Thomas CAZENAVE

A graduate of *Sciences Po Paris* and *ENA*, Thomas Cazenave was deputy director of Emmanuel Macron's cabinet at the Ministry of the Economy under President François Hollande. He was General Secretary Deputy of the French government between December 2016 and June 2017, then became Interministerial Delegate for Public Transformation until November 2019. He became an opposition advisor in the 2020 municipal elections in Bordeaux. In 2022, he was nominated by *Renaissance* for the 1st constituency of Gironde, where he was elected deputy.

He succeeded Gabriel Attal as Minister Delegate in charge of Public Accounts in the July 2023 reshuffle.



MINISTER DELEGATE IN CHARGE OF LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND RURAL AFFAIRS

Dominique FAURE

She studied engineering at *INSA*, and business at *HEC*, which led her to high positions in large companies (Motorola, SFR, Veolia). Elected in 2014 Mayor of Saint-Orens de Gameville, a commune in the southeastern suburbs of Toulouse, she was re-elected in 2020 in a landslide. In 2017, Dominique Faure ran for Parliament in the 10th constituency of Haute-Garonne and was eliminated in the first round. However, in 2022, she was elected in the same district.

In July 2022, she was appointed State Secretary for Rural Affairs. In November 2022, her ministerial portfolio was expanded to include local authorities. She is Minister Delegate to the Minister of the Interior and Overseas Territories and to the Minister of Ecological Transition and Territorial Cohesion.



MINISTER DELEGATE IN CHARGE OF OVERSEAS TERRITORIES

Marie GUÉVENOUX

She started her political journey in 1994 during her university years. By 1999, she had joined Liberal Democracy, later serving as a parliamentary assistant to Alain Madelin. She aligned with the *UMP* upon its creation in 2002 and was appointed President of the Young Populists in 2003, a role she held until 2005. Transitioning to *La République En Marche (LREM)*, she was elected deputy for the 9th constituency of Essonne in 2017.

Known for opposing the citizen-initiated referendum, she rose within *LREM*, becoming the functional delegate of *Renaissance*, the party's new name, in 2020. By June 2022, she became First Quaestor of the National Assembly, and in February 2024, she was appointed Minister Delegate for Overseas Territories in Gabriel Attal's government, succeeding Philippe Vigier.



MINISTER DELEGATE IN CHARGE OF FOREIGN TRADE, ATTRACTIVENESS, FRANCOPHONIE AND FRENCH NATIONALS ABROAD

Franck RIESTER

Franck Riester quickly distinguished himself academically, earning a Master in territorial community management from *ESSEC*. His political career began at 21, with his election as municipal advisor in Coulommiers in 1995, becoming deputy mayor in 2001, and mayor in 2008. As a *UMP* deputy for Seine-et-Marne in 2007, he gained recognition as *rapporteur* for the Hadopi laws.

Riester became Minister of Culture in 2018, transitioned to Minister Delegate for Foreign Trade and Attractiveness in 2020, and served as Minister Delegate for Parliamentary Relations until January 2024. In February 2024, he's appointed Minister for Foreign Trade, Attractiveness, Francophonie, and French Nationals Abroad by the new government.



MINISTER DELEGATE IN CHARGE OF HEALTH AND PREVENTION

Frédéric VALLETOUX

He studied history at the *Sorbonne* and began his career in journalism in 1990, with significant roles at *Les Échos* and *La Gazette des communes*. Entering politics in 2001, Valletoux became mayor of Fontainebleau in 2005 and held the post until 2022. As a member of the *Agir* movement, he was elected regional councilor for Île-de-France in 2010, re-elected in 2015 and 2021, and became a deputy in 2022.

Hospital Federation from 2011 to 2022, emphasizing his health sector commitment. In February 2024, he reached a career milestone as Minister Delegate for Health and Prevention in Gabriel Attal's government.



MINISTER DELEGATE TO THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD SOVEREIGNTY

Agnès PANNIER-RUNACHER

Graduating from *ENA* in 2000, her career began in the public sector at the Ministry of Finance as a financial inspector, before she took on the role of Chief of Staff at the Public Assistance-Paris Hospitals in 2003, and then as Deputy Director of Finance at the *Caisse des Dépôts* group in 2006.

Her career path shifted to the private sector in 2011, with leadership positions at Faurecia Interior Systems, followed by a role at *Compagnie des Alpes* in 2013. Through her political commitment, she supported Emmanuel Macron during the 2017 presidential campaign. She joined the government in October 2018 as State Secretary to Minister of Economy, before being appointed as Minister Delegate for Industry in 2020 under Jean Castex. Her ministerial career continued with her appointment as Minister of Ecological Transition in Elisabeth Borne's government in May 2022.



MINISTER DELEGATE IN CHARGE OF TRANSPORTS

Patrice VERGRIETE

Elected on a diverse left-wing list, Patrice Vergriete has been Mayor of Dunkerque since 2014. Since the same year, he is also President of the Pôle Métropolitain Côte d'Opale and President of the Dunkerque Urban Community.

He has also chaired several organizations, including the *"France Ville Durable"* association since 2020 and the *Fédération nationale des agences d'urbanisme*. In January 2023, he became Chairman of the Board of Directors of the *Agence de financement des infrastructures de transport de France* on advice of the French President.



MINISTER DELEGATE IN CHARGE OF HOUSING

Guillaume KASBARIAN

Graduated in 2009, his professional career began as a strategy consultant, first with *Monitor Deloitte* then with *PMP Conseil*. His political commitment started in 2016 as the local representative of *En Marche* for *Eure-et-Loir* before being elected as the deputy for the same region in 2017, a role that led him to leave consulting to fully dedicate himself to politics.

Active within *LREM*, he served as a member of the executive bureau until 2021 and was re-elected as a deputy in 2022 under the banner of the presidential majority. That same year, he was appointed president of the Economic Affairs Committee in the National Assembly. Kasbarian's career took a turn in February 2024 when he was appointed Minister Delegate for Housing in Gabriel Attal's government.



MINISTER DELEGATE IN CHARGE OF ELDERLY AND DISABLED PEOPLE

Fadila KHATTABI

Fadila Khattabi began her political career with the *Parti Socialiste* (PS). She became regional councillor for Burgundy from 2004 to 2015, then vice-president of the regional council between 2010 and 2015. Between 2014 and 2020, she also held the position of municipal councillor for Varois-et-Chaignot.

She left the PS in 2015 and joined *La République En Marche* (LREM) in 2017. That same year, she was elected deputy for the third constituency of Côte-d'Or. She became Chairwoman of the Social Affairs Committee in 2020. In 2022, she was re-elected to the posts of deputy and chairwoman of the same commission, which she held until July 2023.



MINISTER DELEGATE IN CHARGE OF CHILDHOOD, YOUTH AND FAMILIES

Sarah EL HAÏRY

Sarah El Haïry's career transitioned from the private sector, where she worked for *Groupe Up* and became a sales manager in 2014, to politics, starting with the *UMP* before joining *MoDem* in 2010. She rose to become the spokesperson for François Bayrou's party in 2018 and was elected deputy of Loire-Atlantique's 5th constituency in 2017 for *MoDem* and *LREM*.

Appointed as Secretary of State for Youth and Engagement in Jean Castex's government from July 2020 to May 2022, she was reelected in 2022 and then served as Secretary of State for Youth and Universal National Service in Élisabeth Borne's cabinet, linked to the Ministries of National Education and the Armed Forces.

V - STATE SECRETARIES





STATE SECRETARY IN CHARGE OF DIGITAL AFFAIRS

Marina FERRARI

Marina Ferrari holds a law degree from the University of Lyon. Her professional career began at Lunabee Studio in 2013. In 2022, she decided to fully dedicate herself to politics. Active in the political life by joining the *UDF* in 2005 and later the *MoDem*, she became a municipal advisor in 2008, vice-president of the Savoie department in 2015, and was elected as a deputy for Savoie in 2022, where she undertook a reform of rental taxation. Her political trajectory took a new turn in February 2024 when she was appointed State Secretary for Digital Affairs, succeeding Jean-Noël Barrot.



STATE SECRETARY FOR THE SEA AND BIODIVERSITY

Hervé BERVILLE

At just 32 years old, the young economist was appointed State Secretary for the Sea and Biodiversity in July 2022. He replaced Justine Benin, defeated in the legislative elections.

Born in Rwanda, Hervé Berville studied in Brittany, before going to the Institute of Political Studies in Lille and at the London School of Economics.

Following the 2017 presidential elections, he ran for the legislative elections in the Dinan constituency, in the Côtes d'Armor, which he won. He was reelected to his seat in 2022.



STATE SECRETARY IN CHARGE OF DEVELOPMENT 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 medical PhD. 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, to lead a mission to develop a national strategy against endometriosis.



STATE SECRETARY IN CHARGE OF VETERANS AND MEMORY

Patricia MIRALLÈS

Patricia Mirallès is the daughter of pieds-noirs (French citizens from Algeria who returned to France after independence). From the end of 2021, she was the rapporteur of the bill asking for "forgiveness" and providing for reparations for the harkis (Algerians who fought alongside the French army and their families).

As an MP, she was also the co-author of a report advocating for the strengthening of France's military capabilities.

Since her re-election to Parliament, she has joined the Defense Commission.



STATE SECRETARY FOR CITY AND CITIZENSHIP

Sabrina AGRESTI-ROUBACHE

Sabrina Agresti-Roubache is a French political figure and audiovisual producer of Algerian descent. She took over *Seconde Vague Productions* in 2018, following the death of Paul Saadoun. She is also actively engaged in the public sector, serving on the supervisory board of *Marseille-Provence Airport*.

Simultaneously, her political career has expanded, contributing to the reconciliation between *LR* and *LREM* representatives. In July 2021, she became a regional advisor for *Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur*, and in June 2022, she was elected as a deputy for *Bouches-du-Rhône* with *Renaissance*. Her political career began in July 2023 as Secretary of State for the City, and she took on the Citizenship Portfolio in October of the same year. In February 2024, in Gabriel Attal's government, she remained State Secretary for the City and Citizenship.



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