PIERRE MOSCOVICI

CURRENT POSITION

Pierre Moscovici is a Member of the French National Assembly (4th constituency in the Doubs), serving on the Finance Committee. He has been entrusted by the Prime Minister of France with a six-month mission to assess how European policies can better contribute to growth and employment.

He has been a city councilor of Valentigney, in the Doubs department [Franche-Comté region], since 2008.

PRIOR POSITIONS

After graduating from the Ecole nationale d'administration in 1984, Pierre Moscovici was appointed to the Cour des comptes (French Court of Audit), of which he is currently a conseiller maître (senior member).

He joined the Socialist Party's Group of Experts in 1984, becoming its chairman in 1986.

He then moved on to the Ministry for National Education in Minister Lionel Jospin's cabinet, first as technical advisor, then as chargé de mission, a position he held from 1988 to 1990.

From 1990 to 1994, he headed the Public Service Modernisation and Financing Department at the Commissariat général du Plan (French Planning Office).

A specialist in fiscal matters, Mr Moscovici joined the Socialist Party leadership in 1990, where he served first as national secretary responsible for studies (from 1990 to 1992, and again from 1995 to 1997), then as treasurer (from 1992 to 1994).

From 1994 to 1997, he was a Member of the European Parliament.

Elected to the French Parliament from the Doubs département in 1997, he went on to become a Member of the Franche-Comté Regional Council from 1998 to 2004, and of the Doubs department General Council from 1994 to 2002.

Under the Jospin government (1997-2002), he was Minister Delegate with responsibility for European Affairs.

In 2002, he represented the French authorities at the Convention on the Future of Europe.

He headed the Mouvement européen-France from 2005 to 2006.

From June 2004 to June 2007, Mr Moscovici was a Vice-President of the European Parliament and MEP (elected in the Grand Est constituency).

From 2007 to 2012, he has been a Member of the French National Assembly (4th constituency in the Doubs), serving on the Foreign Affairs Committee, and subsequently the Finance Committee.

He was President of the Pays de Montbéliard Agglomération (PMA – Greater Montbéliard Authority) from 2008 to 2012.

In June 2012, he was re-elected to the National Assembly from the 4th constituency in the Doubs.

Pierre Moscovici has been France's Minister for the Economy and Finance from May 2012 to April 2014.

EDUCATION

Pierre Moscovici holds a Master's in economics and a Master's in political science.

He holds a postgraduate degree in economics and philosophy.

He also holds a degree from the Institute of Political Studies (Sciences-Po) and from the Ecole nationale d'administration.

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