



Nicolas Schmit

Luxembourg (S&D)

Background

The former Minister for Social Affairs was nominated as part of a government deal reached after the 2018 election. He has been a long serving Minister in the government from 2004-2019 and has extensive European experience.

Political Experience

1979: attaché in the Prime Minister's office and the Foreign Office

1989: Secretary to the LSAP delegation in the Chamber of Deputies

1990-92: worked in the Luxembourg Perm Rep and involved in the Maastricht Treaty negotiations

1992-96: Director of Department for International Economic Relations and Cooperation in the Foreign Ministry

1998-2004: Luxemburg Perm Rep, including being the PM's personal advisor at the intergovernmental conference leading to the Nice Treaty and later representing the government in the Convention on the Future of Europe.

2004: Minister-Delegate for Foreign Affairs and Immigration, working under Jean Asselborn as Minister for Foreign Affairs

2009: elected MP but didn't take his seat as promoted within the new government to Minister of Labour, Employment and Immigration

2019: elected as an MEP and sits on the Employment Committee

Languages spoken

Luxembourgish German English French

Education

Faculty of Law and Economics - Aix-Marseille

1982: Doctor of Economics

Institute of Political Studies - Aix-en-Provence

1978: DEA of International Relations

Institute of Political Studies - Aix-en-Provence

1977: Master of letters