

Viviane REDING

Personal details

- Luxembourger
- born April 27, 1951 in Esch-sur-Alzette, Luxembourg
- 3 children, divorced

Current duties

- Member of the European Commission responsible for Information Society and Media

Political career

- Since November 2004: Member of the European Commission responsible for Information Society and Media
- 1999-2004: Member of the European Commission responsible for Education, Culture, Youth, Media, Sport
- 1989-1999: Member of the European Parliament
- 1995-1999: Vice-president, Parti Chrétien-Social, Luxembourg
- 1988-1993: National president of Christian-Social Women, Luxembourg
- 1981-1999: City councillor, city of Esch-sur-Alzette, Luxembourg
- 1979-1989: Member of the Parliament of Luxembourg

Professional career

- 1978-1999: Journalist, Luxemburger Wort
- 1986-1998: President, Luxembourg Union of Journalists

Other activities

- 2009 Member of the Global Council of the Women's Forum
- 2009 Member of the Board of Les Journées d'Echternach (association sans but lucratif)
- 2007 Member of the Board of Chapelle Musicale Reine Elisabeth (fondation d'utilité publique)

Education

- 1977: Doctor of human sciences, Sorbonne, Paris

Languages

- Luxembourgish: mother tongue
- French: fluent
- German: fluent
- English: fluent
- Italian: good knowledge