

Short biography of Édith Cresson

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- Born on 27 January 1934 in Boulogne sur Seine (F)
- Nationality: French
- Mayor of Thuré (1977–1983)
- Mayor of Châtelleraut (1983–1997)
- Member of the European Parliament (1979–1981)
- Minister for Agriculture (1981–1983)
- Minister for Foreign Trade and Tourism (1983–1984)
- Minister for Industrial Redeployment and Foreign Trade (1984–1986)
- Member of Parliament for Vienne (1981 and 1986–1988)
- Minister for European Affairs (1988–1990)
- Prime Minister (1991–1992)
- European Commissioner for Science, Research, Development, Education and Training (1994–1999)
- Chair of the *Fondation des écoles de la deuxième chance* (Second Chance Schools' Foundation) (since 2001)