

## Short biography of Élisabeth Guigou

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- Born on 6 August 1946 in Marrakech (Morocco)
- Nationality: French
- Civil Administrator at the Ministry of Finance (1974–1978)
- Financial Attaché for the French Embassy in the United Kingdom (1979–1981)
- Technical Adviser to Jacques Delors in the Ministry for the Economy and Finance (1981–1982) -  
Technical Adviser to the French President (1982–1988)
- Secretary-General of the Interministerial Committee for Questions on European Economic  
Cooperation (1985–1990)
- Policy Officer to the French President (1988–1990)
- Minister for European Affairs (1990–1993)
- Member of the European Parliament (1994–1997)
- Keeper of the Seals, Minister for Justice (1997–2000)
- Minister for Employment and Solidarity (2000–2002)
- Member of the National Assembly for the Seine-Saint-Denis *département* (since 2002), Chairman of  
the Foreign Affairs Committee (since 2012)