

## Robert Schuman: key dates

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### 29 June 1886

Born in Clausen, a district of Luxembourg City

### 1896–1903

Attended secondary school at the Athénée de Luxembourg

### 1900

Father, Jean-Pierre Schuman, dies

### 1904

Obtains Abitur (school-leaving certificate) at the Lycée Impérial de Metz

### 1904–1910

Studies law at the Universities of Bonn, Munich, Berlin and Strasbourg

### 1911

Mother, née Eugénie Duren, dies

### 1912

Takes final exam at Strasbourg, opens a law firm in Metz

### 1914–1918

Called up to serve in an auxiliary branch of the German army in Metz, then seconded to the civil service in Boulay, in the Moselle *département*

### 1919

Elected MP for Moselle

### 1920

Appointed to the Alsace-Lorraine Consultative Council in Strasbourg

### 1924

Re-elected MP for Moselle

### 1928–1940

Elected MP for the Thionville East constituency

### 1929–1939

Member of the Finance Committee of the Chamber of Deputies

### 1936

Elected as General Councillor for the Cattenom local authority

### 1940

Appointed Under-Secretary for Refugee Affairs in the Reynaud and Pétain governments (March to July)

### 1940–1944

Arrested by the Gestapo in Metz; confined to house arrest in Neustadt, Germany. Escapes from Neustadt and goes underground

### 1945–1962

Elected MP for Moselle

**1946–1947**

Finance Minister in the governments led by Bidault (June to November 1946) and Ramadier (January to November 1947)

**1947–1948**

President of the Council (24 November 1947 to 19 July 1948)

**1948–1953**

Foreign Minister in the Marie, Queuille, Bidault, Pleven, Queuille, Pleven, Faure and Pinay governments (July 1948 to January 1953)

**1955**

Minister for Justice, Keeper of the Seals in the Faure government (February to December 1955)

**1955–1961**

President of the European Movement

**1958–1960**

First President of the European Parliamentary Assembly in Strasbourg

**1959**

Celebrates 40 years of parliamentary life

**1962**

Retires from political life

**1963**

Publication of memoirs *Pour l'Europe*

**4 September 1963**

Dies in Scy-Chazelles