

Short biography of Philippe Maystadt

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- Born on 14 March 1948 in Petit-Rechain (B), deceased 7 December 2017
- Nationality: Belgian
- PhD in Law, Master of Arts in Public Administration
- Assistant Professor at the Université catholique de Louvain (1970–1977)
- Member of the Belgian Chamber of Representatives (1977–1991 and 1995–1999)
- Minister for the Civil Service and Scientific Policy with responsibility for the coordination of Environment Policy (1980–1981)
- Minister for the Budget, Scientific Policy and Planning (1981–1985)
- Minister for Economic Affairs (1985–1986)
- Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Economic Affairs (1986–1988)
- Minister for Finance (1988–1995)
- Professor at the Université catholique de Louvain (since 1989)
- Chairman of the G10 Finance Ministers (1990–1991)
- Chairman of the Council of Economics and Finance Ministers of the European Community (Ecofin) (1993)
- Deputy Prime Minister, Minister for Finance and Foreign Trade (1995–1998)
- Chairman of the Board of Governors of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (1997–1998)
- Minister of State (since 1998)
- Leader of the Christian Social Party (PSC) (1998–1999)
- Senator (1999)
- President of the European Investment Bank (EIB) (2000–2011)
- Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Belgian Academy for Research and Higher Education (ARES) (since 2014)
- President of the International Centre for European Training (CIFE) (since 2015)