

Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Mobility and Transport

Isabelle DURANT

Curriculum vitae

Born in Brussels, on 4th September 1954



Studies

- Registered nurse
- Bachelor of economic and social policy (Fopes) (dissertation at the [UCL](#) : "Identité culturelle à Bruxelles, quelle médiation associative?")

Vocational activities

- Medico-social function in crèches and within the medical school inspection in working-class districts (1979-1980)
- Teacher in professional education in Brussels (1981-1989)
- Co-ordination of the ZEP project ('Zone d'Education Prioritaire') in Anderlecht and setting up local associative projects within the context of the social development of districts (1989-1992)
- Took part in various European exchange programmes

Political activities

- Member of the [ECOLO](#) party since 1989 (local group of Schaerbeek)
- Member of the editorial committee of the monthly magazine "ECOLO en Action" (until 1994)
- Attaché of the ECOLO parliamentary group at the Regional Council of Brussels (1992-1994)
- Federal secretary and spokeswoman of ECOLO-AGALEV (1994-1999)
- Member of the federal Office of ECOLO-AGALEV (1995-1999)
- Co-ordinator of the States General of political Ecology (EGEP – Etats généraux de l'Ecologie politique), a process of dialogue with the civilian society initiated by Ecolo in 1996.

Governmental functions

- Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Mobility and Transport (12th July 1999 -)