

Speakers profile for the EPMA Conference, 22nd January 2009



Jacques Toubon

Member of the European Parliament (PPE-DE)

Professional background

Technical adviser in the office of the Prime Minister, Jacques Chirac (1974-1976)

Adviser to the President of the Republic (1997)

RPR national delegate with responsibility for elections (1976-1978)

Deputy Secretary-General with responsibility for elections (1978-1981)

Secretary-General of the RPR (1984-1988)

Member of the RPR Higher Committee 'Man and Society' (1990)

Deputy Mayor of Paris and Mayor of the 12th arrondissement of Paris (1983-2001) Councillor, 19th arrondissement of Paris (since 2001)

Member of the National Assembly for the 19th constituency of Paris (1981-1988)

Member of the National Assembly for the 10th constituency of Paris (1988-1997)

Chairman of the National Assembly's Committee on Laws (1986-1988)

Minister for Culture and the French-Speaking World (1993-1995)

Keeper of the Seals, Minister for Justice (1995-1997)

Member of the European Parliament since June 2004

Educational background

Degree in public law

Graduate of the Lyons Institute of Political Studies

Graduate of ENA (National School of Administration) (1965)