

## **HE MR JEAN-LOUIS BORLOO**

Senior Minister, Minister for Ecology, Energy, Sustainable and Sea, In-charge of Climate Change Negotiations, Government of France

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A graduate from the Janson de Sailly high school, he studied simultaneously for degrees in philosophy, history, economic sciences and law, rounding out his financial training with MBA programmes at the Institut Supérieur des Affaires (HEC ISA) and at Manchester University. Admitted to practice at the Paris bar, Jean-Louis Borloo set up a law firm in Paris, initially specialised in businesses in difficulty.



From May 1989 to 1992, he was a member of the European Parliament. He was elected a Deputy to the National Assembly in 1993 and re-elected in 1995. In January 2001 he was elected President of the urban community of Valenciennes Agglomération. In 1989 he was elected Mayor of Valenciennes and re-elected 2001.

In 2002, Mr Borloo was appointed Minister Delegate for Urban Policy and then, Minister Delegate for Urban Policy and Urban Renewal, extending his sphere of authority to subsidized housing in troubled neighbourhoods in the government headed by Prime Minister Jean-Pierre Raffarin. In 2004 he was appointed Minister of Employment, Labour, Social Cohesion and Minister of Housing in 2005. Later Mr Borloo was appointed Minister of the Economy, Finance and Employment, Minister for Ecology, Sustainable Development and Spatial Planning in the new François Fillon's government. Presently, he is Minister of Ecology, Energy, Sustainable Development and the Sea, in charge of green technologies and climate change negotiations since June 2009.