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HE Mr Paul Magnette has a master's degree in political science and international relations, special master in European political studies and PhD in political science.

He was in charge of research for the FNRS, then became professor of political science and director of the Institute for European Studies at the ULB. At the same time, he established the Center of Political life studies (CEVIPOL) of the ULB, together with Pascal Delwit and Jean-Michel De Waele.



He has published about thirty books, received several scientific prizes and took part in very many international congresses. He is regularly invited to analyse the political news in the Belgian and French media, and is recognized as one of the best experts with regard to the European Union.

In December 2007, Paul Magnette was appointed as Minister of Climate and Energy in charge of Environment, Sustainable Development en Consumers Protection in the governments Verhofstadt III, Leterme I and Van Rompuy I.