



Born the 16th December 1956 in Geneva
Married, 4 adult children

Political Experience

Since 2007: Councillor to the Council of States (Swiss Parliament) – Socialist Party

In Strasbourg:

- **Member of the Swiss Delegation to the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe (2011-2013: Chair of the Delegation)**
- Since January 2018, **President of the Socialists, Democrats and Greens' Group**
- Member of the **Rules Committee (2016-2018: Chair of the Committee)**
- Member and **former Chair** of the **Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development**
- Member of the Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy
- Member of the Monitoring Committee

In Berne:

- Member of the Committee for Social Security and Public Health in the Council of States (2013-2015: **Chair**)
- Member of the Committee for Foreign Affairs and of the Delegation for the Relations with the French Parliament (2009-2011: **Chair of the delegation**).

1995-2007: Councillor to the National Council- (Swiss Parliament) – Socialist Party

In Berne

- **Chair of the Council and of the Federal Assembly in 2002.**
- Member of the Committee for Social Security and Public Health and member of the Committee for Foreign Affairs.

1993- 1996: Member of the Grand Council (Cantonal Parliament), Socialist Party

In Geneva

- Member of the Committees for Planning, for Health and Environment.

1983- 1991: Municipal Councillor (Local Parliament), Socialist Party,

In Veyrier (Geneva)

- **Chair of the Municipal Council in 1989 and 1990**
- Member of the Committees for Town Planning, for Youth and for Budget.

Professional Experience

Since 1989: Independent Midwife

2009-2013: Chair of the Swiss Federation of Midwives, Berne