

## *Curriculum vitae*



<b>Name</b>	<b>Viviane Reding</b>
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<b>Personal details</b>	<b>Born on 27 April 1951 in Esch-sur-Alzette, Luxembourg Separated, three children</b>
<b>Education</b>	<b>Doctor of human sciences, Sorbonne, Paris</b>
<b>Professional career</b>	
<b>1978-1999</b>	<b>Journalist, Luxemburger Wort</b>
<b>1986-1998</b>	<b>President, Luxembourg Union of Journalists</b>
<b>Political career</b>	
<b>1979-1989</b>	<b>Member of Luxembourg Parliament</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• President of social committee</li><li>• Member of the Office of the Chamber of Deputies</li><li>• Member of the Assembly of Benelux Parliaments</li><li>• Member of the North Atlantic Assembly (leader of Christian Democrat/Conservative group)</li></ul>
<b>1981-1999</b>	<b>City councillor, city of Esch-sur-Alzette (Luxembourg)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• President of Cultural Affairs Committee 1992-1999</li></ul>
<b>1988-1993</b>	<b>National president of Christian-Social Women (Luxembourg)</b>
<b>1995-1999</b>	<b>Vice-president, PCS (Parti Chrétien-Social) (Luxembourg)</b>
<b>1989-1999</b>	<b>Member of the European Parliament</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• President of the Petitions Committee 1989-1992</li><li>• Vice-president of Social Committee 1992-1994</li><li>• Vice-president of Civil Liberties and Internal Affairs Committee 1997-1999</li><li>• Head of Luxembourg delegation to EPP</li><li>• Member of EPP group office</li></ul>
<b>1999-2004</b>	<b>Member of the European Commission</b> (Education, Culture, Youth, Media, Sport)
<b>2004-</b>	<b>Member of the European Commission</b> (Information Society and Media)
<b>Prizes and distinctions</b>	
1992	St George's Cross from the Generalitat of Catalunya
2001	Gold Medal of European Merit
2004	Doctorate Honoris Causa from the Hu Chen University of Taiwan
2004	Doctorate Honoris Causa from the University of Genoa
2004	Robert Schuman Medal
2004	Doctorate Honoris Causa from the University of Torino
2004	Prince of Asturias International Cooperation Prize

2005 “Gloria Artis” Medal of Honour from Poland

2005 Officer of the national Order of the French Legion of Honour