



Michel BARNIER

Personal details:

- French
- Born January 9, 1951 in Grenoble
- Married
- 3 children

Current duties:

- **Since February 2010** - Commissioner for Internal Market and Services
- **Since March 2006**, Vice President of the European People's Party
- **Since 2009**, Political Advisor of the UMP (Union pour un Mouvement Populaire)

Political career:

- **June 2009 - February 2010**: Member of the European Parliament, President of the French delegation of the EPP
- **June 2007 - June 2009**: Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries
- **April 2004 - May 2005**: Minister of Foreign Affairs
- **1999 - 2004**: European Commissioner in charge of Regional Policy and the Reform of European Institutions
- **1997 - 1999**: Senator of Savoie
- **1995 - 1997**: Minister of European Affairs
- **1993 - 1995**: Minister for the Environment
- **1982 - 1999**: President of the Regional Council of Savoie
- **1973 - 1999**: Regional Councillor for Savoie (Bourg-Saint-Maurice District)

Professional career:

- **February 2006 - May 2007:** Vice President of Mérieux Alliance, in charge of International Relations
- **Since September 2005:** Member of the Council of State

Other activities:

- **In 2006,** Special Advisor to the President of the European Commission, José Manuel BARROSO. Presentation of a report proposing the creation of "For A European Civil Protection Force : Europe Aid".
- **Since May 2003:** Founding President of the club "New Republic"
- **1997 -1999:** President of the French Association of the Council of European Municipalities and Regions
- **1987 - 1992:** Co-president of the Organisation Committee of the XVth Olympic Games of Albertville and Savoie

Publications:

- **2008:** "Europe, cards on the table" - Acropole
- **2008:** "Who will feed the world : a new agricultural revolution" - Acropole
- **2007:** "Atlas for a sustainable world" - Acropole
- **2005:** "Sortir l'Europe des idées reçues" - Plon
- **2001:** "Notre contrat pour l'alternance" - Plon
- **1994:** "Vers une mer inconnue" - Pluriel
- **1992:** " Atlas des risques majeurs" - Plon
- **1985:** "Vive la politique" - Stock

Education:

- Diploma - Paris College of Business

Languages:

- French (mother tongue)
- English