

MALTA

Minister for Tourism and Culture

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Born 23 Oct. 1954

Education:

As Minister for Tourism and Culture, Dr Francis Zammit Dimech is responsible for Tourism, Culture and the Arts, Cultural Heritage, Theatres and Mediterranean Conference Centre and the National Orchestra.

He was educated at St. Aloysius College and the University of Malta

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| 1969 | founded a voluntary youth organization: the Teens and Twenties Talent Trust. |
| 1979 | graduated as Doctor of Laws in |
| 1999 | graduated as Master of Arts in Financial Services |
| 1978 – 1979 | President of the Students Representative Council at University |
| 1981 | contested the General Elections for the first time in the interests of the Nationalist Party |
| 1985 | elected President of the PN's Youth Movement (M.Z.P.N.) |
| From 1981 - 1983
1987 | he was also Vice President of the Democratic Youth Community of Europe
elected to Parliament in the 9th District |
| 1992 | re-elected to Parliament from the 10th District |

1987 - 1992 member of the Maltese Parliamentary Delegation to the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe

1996, 1998 and 2003 re-elected to Parliament

1999 elected President of the Bureau of the Contracting Parties of the Barcelona Convention

Dr. Francis Zammit Dimech published various works, amongs which the 'Poll of 76' in 1980 and 'The Untruth Game' in 1986, *Il-logħba tal-Qerq* in 1987, and was also co-author of *Eddie, l-Għażla tal-Poplu*.

1990 Parliamentary Secretary for Transport and Communications

1992 Following his re-election, Dr Zammit Dimech was appointed Minister for Transport and Communications

March 1994 appointed Minister for the Environment, and was responsible for the Environment, Lands, Capital Construction Projects, Planning Authority, Water Services Corporation, Enemalta Corporation, Drainage and Public Cleansing and Waste

September 1998 Following the Nationalist Party victory at the General Elections, he was appointed Minister for the Environment

2002 appointed Minister for Resources and Infrastructure

April 2003 appointed Minister for Tourism.

March 23rd, 2004 following the new swearing-in of the Prime Minister, Dr Lawrence Gonzi, a new Cabinet was formed. Francis Zammit Dimech was appointed Minister for Tourism and Culture.