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Born 19 October 1958
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Education:

	Law degree, University of Ghent (honours); specialized in tax and economic law.
1982	Master of Law, Harvard Law School USA, Fulbright Scholar.
1983	Bar Exam, New York State, USA
1982 – 1984	Lawyer, Cleary, Gottlieb, Steen & Hamilton, New York and Brussels
1984 – 1985	Deputy Editor, Economics and Finance, the "Standaard"
1985 – 1989	Spokesperson for the Liberals at the European Parliament
1989 – 1991	Adviser of the former President of France, Valéry Giscard d'Estaing
1991 – 1995	Chief Adviser for institutional reforms and relations with Israel and the Gulf States

Political career:

Member of the Flemish Liberal Students Association (LVSF).

Chairperson of "Politiek Konvent", the umbrella organization of political groupings at the University of Ghent.

1991 – 1993, 1997 -	Member of the Party Executive Committee of the Flemish Liberals (PVV, now VLD)
	Member of the Council of the European Liberals (ELDR).

1988 – 1995	Municipal Councilor, City of Ghent
1995 – 1999	Alderman for Education, City of Ghent
1999 – 2003	Member of Parliament, Secretary-General of the VLD
Since 2003	Minister for Economy, Energy, Foreign Trade and Science Policy Vice-Minister-President of the Flemish Government and Flemish Minister for Economy, Enterprise, Science, Innovation and Foreign Trade.