

Jean-Claude MARCOURT

President of the Parliament of Wallonia

Born in Awans on the 16th of October 1956

Married, two children

Master of Laws from the University of Liege (1974-1979)



- Attorney at the Liege Bar since 1979 (on leave since 1992)
- Chief of Staff of the Walloon regional Minister for Internal Affairs, Mr Guy Mathot (1992-1994)
- Chief of Staff of the Walloon regional Minister for Internal Affairs, Civil Service and Budget, Mr Bernard Anselme (1994-1995)
- Chief of Staff of the Walloon regional Minister for Budget, Finance, Employment and Formation and French community Minister for Budget, Finance and Civil Service, Mr Jean-Claude Van Cauwenberghe (1995-1997)
- Chief of Staff of the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for the Economy and Telecommunications, Mr Elio Di Rupo (1998-1999)
- Chief of Staff of the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Employment, Mrs Laurette Onkelinx (1999-2003)
- Chief of Staff of the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Justice, Mrs Laurette Onkelinx (2003-2004)
- Minister for Economy and Employment of the Walloon regional Government (2004-2005)
- Minister for Economy, Employment and Foreign trade of the Walloon regional Government (2005-2007)
- Minister for Economy, Employment, Foreign trade and Heritage of the Walloon regional Government (2007-2009)
- Minister for Economy, SME's, Foreign Trade and New Technologies of the Walloon regional Government (2009-2014)
- Minister for Higher Education of the French Community (2009-2014)
- Vice-president of the Walloon regional Government and Minister for Economy, Industry, Innovation and digital (2014-2017)
- Vice-president of the French Community Government and Minister for Higher Education, Research and Media (2014-2019)
- President of the Parliament of Wallonia (2019-...)