



Biography of the Economy, Finance and Employment Minister **Mme Christine Lagarde**

Born on 1 January 1956 in Paris

Education

Graduate of the Holton-Arms School, Bethesda (United States)

Diplôme d'études supérieures spécialisées [postgraduate qualification] in labour law, Paris X-Nanterre University
Paris *Institut d'études politiques* (IEP)

Career

Lawyer at the Paris Court of Appeal

Baker & McKenzie law firm, Chicago (United States): Chairman of the Executive Committee, 1999-2004; Chairman of the Global Policy Committee since 2004; member of the Executive Committee, 1995; Managing Partner, 1991

Ministerial offices

Minister for Agriculture and Fisheries, May-June 2007

Minister Delegate for Foreign Trade, 2005-2007