



Philippe Séguin

Born on 21 April 1943 in Tunis (Tunisia)

Positions

- **First President of the Cour des Comptes**
- President of the Cour de Discipline Budgétaire et Financière
- President of the Comité sur le Coût et le Rendement des Services Publics
- President of the Conseil des Prélèvements Obligatoires
- President of the Conseil Supérieur de la Cour des Comptes
- President of the Conseil Supérieur des Chambres Régionales et Territoriales des Comptes
- President of the UN Board of Auditors
- UNESCO External Auditor
- Auditor to the Organisation Internationale de la Francophonie and the Single Multilateral Fund
- Auditor to the International Civil Aviation Organisation
- Auditor to Interpol

Education

- Graduate of the Institut d'Études Politiques d'Aix-en-Provence
- Graduate in arts and advanced history studies
- Alumni of the Ecole Nationale d'Administration (Robespierre class)

Appointments

- 21 July 2004: First President of the Cour des Comptes
- 2004 (June): President of the board of directors of the International Labour Organization
- 2003 (March): Senior advisor
- 2002 (October): Head of the French government delegation on the International Labour Organization Board of Directors
- 2002 (June): Readmitted to the Cour des Comptes
- 1993 (April) / 1997 (April): President of the National Assembly
- 1986 (March) / 1988 (May): Minister for Social Affairs and Employment
- 1983 (March) / 1997 (October): Mayor of Épinal
- 1978 (April) / 2002 (June): Deputy for Vosges (1st district)
- 1977 (October) / 1978 (February): Chargé de Mission to the Office of the Prime Minister
- 1977 (June): Appointed audit officer (2nd class)
- 1977 (April): Chargé de mission for the Secretariat of State for the Prime Minister (relations with Parliament)
- 1975 (October): Readmitted to the Cour des Comptes
- 1974 (October): Deputy director for physical education and sport at the Secretariat of State for the Minister for Quality of Life

- 1973 (April): Chargé de mission at the Secretariat-General off the Presidency of the Republic
- 1972 (October) / 1973 (March): Chargé de mission to the first President of the Cour des Comptes
- 1971 (December): Auditor (1st class)
- 1970 (June): Head of the Registrar for the Nice education authority at the Ministry of Education
- 1970 (June): Auditor (second class) at the Cour des Comptes
- 1968 (January)/ 1970 (May): Student at École Nationale d'Administration

Honours

- Grand Cross of the National Order of Merit
- Officier des Arts et Lettres
- Chevalier des Palmes Académiques
- Chevalier du Mérite Agricole
- **Bronze Youth Sports Medal**
- Médaille d'Honneur Régionale, Départementale et Communale
- Grand Cross of the Merit of Order of Germany
- Grand Cross of the National Order of the Southern Cross (Brazil)
- Commander of the Stara Planina Order
- Member of the Most Honourable Order of the Crown of Brunei
- Grand Cross of the Royal Order of Sahametrei (Cambodia)
- Grand Cross of the Merit of Order of Chile
- Grand Cordon of the Order of Ouissam Alaouite (Morocco)
- Grand Cross of the Order of Gorkha-Dakshina-Bahu (Nepal)
- Officer of the National Order of Québec
- Grand Cross of Order of 7 November
- Grand Cross of the Republic of Tunisia
- Grand Officer of the Ordre de la Pléiade
- Commander of the Order of Tahiti-Nui.

Distinctions

- Bronze medal, Faculty of Arts of Aix-en-Provence (1967)
- Medal from the Institut d'Études Politiques d'Aix-en-Provence (1967)
- Prix de la Fondation Napoléon (1990)
- Prix des Écrivains Combattants (1990)
- Doctor honoris causa at the University of Loughborough, University of Bucharest and the University of Montréal.

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