

## Biography

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Félix Braz was born on 16 March 1966 in Differdange.

### Education and qualifications

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Following classical secondary school studies, Félix Braz studied law at the Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, discontinuing his studies after a first successful year.

### Governmental posts

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Following the legislative elections of 20 October 2013, Félix Braz joined the government as Minister of Justice on 4 December 2013 in the coalition government formed by the Democratic Party (DP), the Luxembourg Socialist Workers' Party (LSAP) and the Green Party ("déis gréng").

### Other political posts

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Involved in politics since 1991 as parliamentary secretary of the Green Party, Félix Braz was elected to Parliament for the first time in 2004 at the age of 38 while standing for the Green Party in the constituency of the South. He was re-elected in 2009 and 2013. In Parliament, he assumed among others the roles of vice-chairman of the Committee for Transport from 2004 to 2009. He served as chairman of the Green Party parliamentary group following the elections of 20 October 2013.

As a member of Parliament, he has represented Parliament at the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe, the Parliamentary Assembly of the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE), the World Trade Organization (WTO), the Benelux Interparliamentary Consultative Council, the Conference of Parliamentary Committees for Union Affairs of Parliaments of the European Union (COSAC) and the Interparliamentary Conference for the Common Foreign and Security Policy (CFSP) and the Common Security and Defence Policy (CSDP).

At local level, Félix Braz initially served as a municipal councillor in Esch-sur-Alzette from 1995 to 2000, then as an alderman from 2000 to 2011.

### Professional activities

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In 1990, Félix Braz was the chief editor and presenter of a daily news broadcast in Portuguese on RTL Radio Lëtzebuerg.

From 1991 to 2001, he assumed the role of parliamentary secretary of the Green Party. In 1994, he added the role of assistant at the European Parliament to his duties.

In 2013, he set up a company as a partner, withdrawing from it upon his appointment to the government.