

Biography

Fernand Etgen was born on 10 March 1957 in Ettelbruck.

Education and qualifications

Fernand Etgen attended secondary school at the Lycée classique de Diekirch from 1971 to 1977.

Governmental posts

Following the legislative elections of 20 October 2013, Fernand Etgen joined the government as Minister of Agriculture, Viticulture and Consumer Protection, Minister for Relations with Parliament on 4 December 2013 in the coalition government formed by the Democratic Party (DP), the Luxembourg Socialist Workers' Party (LSAP) and the Green Party ("déi gréng").

Other political posts

A member of the DP since 1979, Fernand Etgen was a municipal councillor in Feulen from 1979 to 1981 and from 1988 to 1993, as well as an alderman from 1982 to 1987. In 1994, he assumed the role of mayor, an office he held until his appointment to the government in December 2013.

At national level, Fernand Etgen joined Parliament in 2007. He assumed among others the roles of vice-chairman of the Committee for the Civil Service and Administrative Reform, the Media and Communications and of the Committee for Public Works. He was elected to Parliament while standing for the DP in the constituency of the North in 2009. He was vice-chairman of the Committee for Home Affairs, the Greater Region and the Police, of the Committee for Agriculture, Viticulture and Rural Development as well as of the Committee for the Civil Service and Administrative Simplification from 2009 to 2013.

Since June 2010, Fernand Etgen has assumed the role of secretary general of the DP.

Professional activities

Prior to embarking on his political career, Fernand Etgen worked as a civil servant with the Registration and Estates Department.

Dernière mise à jour: 22.01.2014 (17:00)

 **renow** Copyright