

## Biography

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Lydia Mutsch was born on 17 August 1961 in Dudelange.

### Education and qualifications

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Following secondary school studies at the Lycée Hubert Clément in Esch-sur-Alzette, Lydia Mutsch pursued studies in political and social sciences at the University of Göttingen in Germany, graduating in 1985.

### Governmental posts

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Following the legislative elections of 20 October 2013, Lydia Mutsch joined the government as Minister of Health, Minister for Equal Opportunities on 4 December 2013 in the coalition government formed by the Democratic Party (DP), the Luxembourg Socialist Workers' Party (LSAP) and the Green Party ("déli gréng").

### Other political posts

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A member of the LSAP since 1987, Lydia Mutsch became a municipal councillor in Esch-sur-Alzette in 1988. In 2000, she was appointed mayor, an office she held until her appointment to the government in December 2013.

Lydia Mutsch was elected to Parliament for the first time in 1989 at the age of 27 while standing for the LSAP in the constituency of the South. She was re-elected in 1994, 1999, 2004, 2009 and 2013. From 2009 to 2013, Lydia Mutsch assumed the role of vice-president of Parliament. As a member of Parliament, she assumed among others the role of chairwoman of the Committee for Health and Social Security from 2004 to 2013.

Lydia Mutsch was also a member of the Benelux Parliament from 1989 to 2009, as well as the Parliamentary Assemblies of the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation (NATO) and the Council of Europe until 2013.

### Professional activities

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From 1985 to 1989, Lydia Mutsch worked in journalism and communication.