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CONSULTANT · COACH · NEGOTIATOR · MEDIATOR

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French, Greek | good command of Dutch and English

PROFILE

Over 30 years in Brussels and Belgian public life—mayor, minister, member of parliament, institutional negotiator. An unconventional, self-taught professional, recognized for his creativity and ability to develop solutions to complex problems, regardless of the context. Since 2025, new consulting, coaching, and mediation activities with **ULYSE**.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Food | Brussels | Belgium | Budget | Citizenship | Communication | Culture | Democracy | Human Rights | Education | Ecology | Equality | Teaching | Europe | Francophonie | Gastronomy | Crisis Management | Greece | Disability | Hospitals | Inclusion | Institutional | International | Housing | Mediation | Mobility | Gender Equality | Police | Memory | Politics | Social Policies | Health | Safety | Emergency Services | Tourism | Universities

STRENGTHS

Team management — all sizes

From small teams to organizations of several hundred people; experience in non-profit, political, and administrative contexts

Crisis management

Management of major crises (COVID-19, law enforcement, urban emergencies) with on-site presence and rapid decision-making

Negotiation & Mediation

Numerous successful experiences, ranging from institutional reforms to local conflicts

Budget management

Management of significant public budgets, monitoring of agreements and European funding

Writing & Public Speaking

Highly skilled in written and oral communication across diverse and demanding contexts

Self-directed learning

Ability to approach any new skill or subject with a systematic approach and curiosity

Professional network

Extensive network in Brussels, Belgium, and Europe, spanning both the public and nonprofit sectors

Teaching & Mentoring

Passion for training and providing individual and group support

Collective strategies

Experience with coalitions, government negotiations, and multi-stakeholder projects

TRAINING & CERTIFICATIONS

ICF **PCC Certified Coach** · Novaterra, Brussels

ICE Certification — HUBU **Team Cohesion Index**, Canada

Advisory Committee for the Master's in Public Administration · University of the Peloponnese, GR

COMMITMENTS

Founding member of Karikol, a non-profit organization — Slow Food Convivium of Brussels

Founding member of Biomimecry, a non-profit organization

Initiator & co-author of "175 Belgians Have Begun to Save the Planet" — Etopia Publishing

2007 Condorcet-Aron Prize from CREP — intercultural dialogue among Brussels youth

RECENT & CURRENT EXPERIENCES

ULYSE — Founder & Managing Director 2025 — present

Consulting, coaching, mediation, and negotiation firm · Brussels · ulyse.be

- Strategic consulting for public, non-profit, and private organizations
 - Individual and team coaching (PCC/ICF certification, ICE/HUBU method)
 - Support for mediation and negotiation in complex contexts
 - Mentoring for elected officials and organizational leaders
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Mayor of Ixelles 2018–2024

Municipality of Ixelles · Brussels

- Overseeing municipal administration and managing multidisciplinary teams (administration, police, social services, urban planning, culture)
- Leading the COVID-19 crisis management effort with a constant presence on the ground, widely praised
- Chief of Police for Ixelles within the POLBRU police zone
- Management of social tensions and maintenance of public order in a densely populated and highly diverse municipality
- Responsible for consultations with the municipality's labor unions
- Board member of Iris Sud Hospitals (HIS), Flagey non-profit, and the Ethias Client Board

Member of Parliament and ECOLO Group Leader 2014–2018

Parliament of the Wallonia-Brussels Federation & Brussels Parliament

- Member of the working group that led to the creation of the Citizenship and Philosophy Course
- Initiator of a resolution on the introduction of organic food in school cafeterias

P R E V I O U S E X P E R I E N C E

Minister-President of the French-speaking Government of Brussels (COCOF) 2009–2014

Tourism · Education · Budget · + Brussels Secretary of State for Housing & SIAMU

- Leadership of the French-speaking Government of Brussels — steering multiple concurrent policies and managing a significant budget
- Secretary of State for Housing: Diverse and ambitious Housing Plan; management of SIAMU (fire and emergency medical services)
- Governing body of 11 educational institutions covering technical, artistic, and vocational programs
- Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Lucia de Brouckère University College · Member of the Board of Directors of the ULB
- Minister of Tourism for Brussels: co-initiator of Brusselicious (2012) and VisitBrussels
- ECOLO institutional negotiator for the 6th reform of the Belgian state and for the formation of the Brussels government

President of the French-speaking Parliament of Brussels 2004–2009

Brussels Deputy and ECOLO Group Leader 1999–2004

ECOLO Political and Parliamentary Secretary 1992–1999