

## Curriculum Vitae

### **Jeannot KRECKE** **Minister of the Economy and Foreign Trade,** **Minister of Sports**

Jeannot Krecké was born on April 26th, 1950 in Luxembourg-City. After attending elementary and secondary school in Luxembourg, he studied at the “Université Libre de Bruxelles”, Belgium and worked some years as a teacher.

In 1992 he was co-author of a textbook on personal taxation in Luxembourg and he became outside consultant with audit firms Mazars (1994-1999), Arthur Andersen (1999-2003) and Ernst&Young (2003-2004).

Very early, Jeannot Krecké joined the Luxembourg Socialist Workers Party (LSAP), and in 1989 he was elected to the town council of Luxembourg-City and to the Luxembourg Parliament. He was comfortably reelected ever since. From 1997 to 2004 he was Chairman of the Socialist Parliamentary Group.

Due to his keen interest in economic and financial topics, Jeannot Krecké was successively named Chairman of the Economic Affairs Committee and Vice-Chairman of the Finance and Budget Committee in Parliament. He later chaired the Monitoring Committee for Budget Implementation. He was responsible for the Parliament's report on the Government's budget proposal for 1996, and a year later for a special report on tax fraud. He was co-author of a book on the control functions of the Luxembourg Parliament.

Regarding his social commitments, he was a co-founder and chairman of the Luxembourg Alzheimer's Association 1987 to 1997. He then chaired the organization “Alzheimer Europe” from 1997 to 2001. Today he is the chairman of the Luxembourg Alzheimer Foundation.

In sports, a career as an international soccer player was followed by one of an avid sailor. In 1987 he was a member of the crew that won the transatlantic Constitution Race. In 1989 and in 1992, he organized polar expeditions in the Greenland Sea and around Spitzbergen.

Following the national elections of June 2004, Jeannot Krecké was appointed Minister of the Economy and Foreign Trade as well as Minister of Sports.

Jeannot Krecké is married and lives in Luxembourg-City.

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