

# The Implications of the **FRENCH** PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION in the **EU**

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Since July 2015, Christine ROGER is Director General for Justice and Home Affairs for the Council of the European Union (Secretariat General), after having served two years as Director for Home Affairs in the Council. From 2009 to 2013, she was Director for Communication for the Council of the European Union and the European Council. Before joining the Council in 2009, Christine ROGER was France's Ambassador to the European Union's Political and Security Committee, responsible for Foreign Policy, Security and Defense issues. She was previously Head of European Commissioner Michel Barnier's private office when he was responsible for Regional Policy and Institutional Affairs (1999-2004) and Adviser to the President of the European Commission Jacques Santer (1996-1999). Christine ROGER is a graduate from the French business school Ecole des Hautes Etudes Commerciales (HEC) and from the Ecole nationale d'Administration (ENA).



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Camille-Cerise GESSANT is deputy editor-in-chief at Agence Europe (agency specialized in European Affairs) since 2018. She started her career in the regional daily press at Ouest-France, then moved on to EuractivParis and the European Parliament office, again in Paris. Since 2011, within Agence Europe in Brussels, Camille-Cerise deals more specifically, with foreign affairs, common security and defense policy, neighborhood and enlargement policies of the EU, presidencies of the EU Council and NATO. Camille-Cerise Gessant also collaborates periodically with LN24 and Al Arabiya television and the Euranet radio network. She also trains diplomats to respond to the media. C-C Gessant studied journalism and European affairs, mainly in France, but also in Ireland (Dublin) and Poland (Krakow).

Born in Great Britain, Gwendoline Delbos-Corfield grew up in Ivry-sur-Seine (France) before moving to Grenoble for her studies, where she was elected municipal councillor and then regional councillor. Member of the Committee of the European Green Party from 2012 to 2019, she has always linked local political commitment with European commitment. In the European Parliament, she is involved in constitutional issues, civil liberties, rule of law, digital rights and equality (women's rights and LGBTI rights, antiracism and fight against discrimination). Vice-President of the Greens/EFA group, she defends a Europe of values, feminist and inclusive, and works to ensure that the action of environmentalists is useful to all, especially in countries where ecology is fragile or even absent.

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