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Γερμανία

The federal ministers

- Frank-Walter Steinmeier, Head of the Federal Chancellery
- Joschka Fischer, Federal Minister of Foreign Affairs; Vice-Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany
- Otto Schily, Federal Minister of the Interior
- Herta Däubler-Gmelin, Federal Minister of Justice
- Hans Eichel, Federal Minister of Finance
- Werner Müller, Federal Minister of Economics and Technology
- Karl-Heinz Funke, Federal Minister of Food, Agriculture and Forestries
- Walter Riester, Federal Minister of Labour and Social Affairs
- Rudolf Scharping, Federal Minister of Defence
- Christine Bergmann, Federal Minister of Families, Senior Citizens, Women and Juveniles
- Andrea Fischer, Federal Minister of Health
- Reinhardt Klimmt, Federal Minister of Transport, Construction and Housing
- Jürgen Trittin, Federal Minister for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Reactor Safety
- Edelgard Bulmahn, Federal Minister of Education and Research
- Heidmarie Wiecek-Zeul, Federal Minister of Economic Cooperation and Development
- Michael Naumann, Minister of State for The Arts at the Federal Chancellery

Γαλλία

Ministries fall into three categories:

- stable structures that change only slightly (ministries of Defence, Foreign Affairs, Justice, and the Interior);
- structures subject to change depending on the composition of the government, which may be either merged with other ministries or split (ministries of European Affairs, Industry, Foreign Trade, and Research);
- new structures which are sometimes transitory and may be attached to various ministries. Structures which have disappeared include the Ministry of Recreation, created in 1981, and the Ministry of State for Human Rights, created in 1986. An example of changing affiliation is provided by the Ministry for the Environment, which was placed under the Prime Minister's authority in 1971 but became a ministry in its own right from 1973 to 1978, from 1981 to 1986, and from 1991 to the present. Maritime Affairs has also gone through a number of such changes: independent ministry from 1981 to 1984, ministry of state under the Ministry for Infrastructure (1984 to 1986 and 1991 to the present), and minister attached to the Ministry for Infrastructure (1988 to 1991).

Monsieur Lionel JOSPIN
Premier ministre

Monsieur Laurent FABIUS
Ministre de l'Economie, des Finances et de l'Industrie

sont délégués auprès du ministre de l'Economie, des Finances et de l'Industrie :
Monsieur François HUWART
Secrétaire d'Etat chargé du Commerce extérieur

Madame Florence PARLY
Secrétaire d'Etat chargée du Budget

Madame Marylise LEBRANCHU
Secrétaire d'Etat chargée des PME, du Commerce, de l'Artisanat et de la Consommation

Monsieur Christian PIERRET
Secrétaire d'Etat chargé de l'Industrie

Madame Martine AUBRY
Ministre de l'Emploi et de la Solidarité

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Madame Ségolène ROYAL
Ministre déléguée à la Famille et à l'Enfance

Monsieur Claude BARTOLONE
Ministre délégué à la ville

Madame Dominique GILLOT
Secrétaire d'Etat à la santé et aux handicapés

Madame Nicole PERY
Secrétaire d'Etat aux droits des femmes et à la formation professionnelle

Monsieur Guy HASCOET
Secrétaire d'Etat à l'Economie solidaire

Madame Elisabeth GUIGOU
Garde des Sceaux
Ministre de la Justice

Monsieur Jean-Pierre CHEVENEMENT
Ministre de l'Intérieur

est délégué auprès du ministre de l'Intérieur :
Monsieur Jean-Jack QUEYRANNE
Secrétaire d'Etat chargé de l'Outre-mer

Monsieur Jack LANG
Ministre de l'Education nationale

est délégué auprès du ministre de l'Education nationale :
Monsieur Jean-Luc MELENCHON
Ministre délégué à l'Enseignement professionnel

Monsieur Hubert VEDRINE
Ministre des Affaires étrangères

sont délégués auprès du ministre des Affaires étrangères :
Monsieur Pierre MOSCOVICI
Ministre délégué chargé des Affaires européennes

Monsieur Charles JOSSELIN
Ministre délégué chargé de la Coopération et de la Francophonie

Monsieur Alain RICHARD
Ministre de la Défense

est délégué auprès du ministre de la Défense :
Monsieur Jean-Pierre MASSERET
Secrétaire d'Etat chargé des Anciens combattant

Monsieur Jean-Claude GAYSSOT
Ministre de l'Equipement, des transports et du Logement

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Monsieur Louis BESSON
Secrétaire d'Etat chargé du Logement

Madame Michelle DEMESSINE

Secrétaire d'Etat chargé du Tourisme

Madame Catherine TASCA
Ministre de la Culture et de la Communication

est délégué auprès du ministre de la Culture et de la communication:
Monsieur Michel DUFFOUR
Secrétaire d'Etat au Patrimoine et à la Décentralisation culturelle

Monsieur Jean GLAVANY
Ministre de l'Agriculture et de la Pêche

Madame Dominique VOYNET
Ministre de l'Aménagement du Territoire et de l'Environnement

Monsieur Daniel VAILLANT
Ministre des Relations avec le Parlement

Monsieur Michel SAPIN
Ministre de la Fonction publique et de la Réforme de l'Etat

Madame Marie-George BUFFET
Ministre de la Jeunesse et des Sports

Monsieur Roger-Gérard SCHWARTZENBERG
Ministre de la Recherche

Πορτογαλία

composição do governo

Primeiro-Ministro

Ministro de Estado

Ministro dos Negócios Estrangeiros

Ministro da Presidência

Ministro do Equipamento Social

Ministro da Defesa Nacional

Ministro Adjunto

Ministro da Administração Interna

Ministro das Finanças

Ministro da Economia

Ministro do Trabalho e da Solidariedade

Ministro da Justiça

Ministra do Planeamento

Ministro da Agricultura, do Desenvolvimento Rural e das Pescas

Ministro da Educação

Ministra da Saúde

Ministro do Ambiente e do Ordenamento do Território

Ministro da Cultura

Ministro da Ciência e Tecnologia

Ministro da Reforma do Estado e da Administração Pública

Ministra para a Igualdade

Ministro Adjunto do Primeiro-Ministro

Σουηδία

THE SWEDISH GOVERNMENT OFFICES

Presenting the Government Offices of Sweden (539k)

Prime Minister's Office
Ministry of Finance
Ministry of Justice
Ministry of Education and Science
Hyperlink to the website of the
Ministry for Foreign Affairs
Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Fisheries
Ministry of Defence
Ministry of Culture
Ministry of Health and Social Affairs
Ministry of the Environment
Ministry of Industry, Employment and Communications

Prime Minister's Office
Göran Persson, Prime Minister
Lena Hjelm-Wallun, Deputy Prime Minister
Administration and coordination of Government business

Coordination of Swedish EU policy

Ministry of Justice
Laila Freivalds, Minister for Justice
Areas of responsibility include:
The courts
The prosecution authorities
The police authorities
The correctional system
Auditors and accounting firms
Legislation, inter alia penal and civil law

Britta Lejon, Minister for Democratic Issues and Public Administration
Areas of responsibility include:
Administrative policies in the central government sector
Citizens' influence and participation
Civic information
Municipalities, county councils, statutory joint authorities
Legislation, inter alia the fundamental laws

Ministry for Foreign Affairs
Anna Lindh, Minister for Foreign Affairs
Areas of responsibility include:
Foreign and security policy
Human rights
The rights and best interests of Swedish citizens abroad
International development cooperation
Migration and asylum and refugee policy

Leif Pagrotsky, Minister for Trade

Areas of responsibility include:

Foreign trade and trade policy

Export promotion measures

Cooperation with Central and Eastern Europe

Nordic cooperation

Military equipment

Maj-Inger Klingvall, Minister for Development Cooperation, Migration and Asylum Policy

Ministry of Defence

Bjørn von Sydow, Minister for Defence

Areas of responsibility include:

The total defence system (military defence, certain civil defence functions)

Protection of the population, rescue services

Admittance to Swedish territory

Transportation of dangerous goods and inflammable goods

Ministry of Health and Social Affairs

Lars Engqvist, Minister for Health and Social Affairs

Areas of responsibility include:

Health and medical care, dental care, pharmaceuticals

Doping, alcohol and drugs issues

Care of the elderly and the disabled

Social services

Pensions

Health, parental and work injury insurance

Child allowance, housing allowance, and maintenance support

Children and their living conditions

Ingela Thalun, Minister for Social Security, Minister of Health and Social Affairs

Ministry of Finance

Bosse Ringholm, Minister for Finance

Areas of responsibility include:

Economic policy

The national budget

Taxes and social fees

International economic cooperation

Banking, insurance companies and securities markets

Lotteries and gaming

Lars-Erik Løvdin, Minister

Areas of responsibility include:

Local government finance

County administrative boards

Housing finance

Consumer policy

Ministry of Education and Science

Thomas Østros, Minister for Education and Science

Areas of responsibility include:

Universities and university colleges

Research and scientific activities
Study allowances and social issues relating to studies

Ingegerd Wörner, Minister for Schools and Adult Education

Areas of responsibility include:

Pre-school and activities for school children
Compulsory comprehensive and upper secondary schools
Adult education
Popular adult education

Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Fisheries

Margareta Winberg, Minister for Agriculture, Food and Fisheries, Minister for Gender Equality Affairs

Areas of responsibility include:

Agriculture and environmental issues relating to agriculture
Fisheries, reindeer breeding and horticulture
Animal health and welfare
Matters relating to food
Hunting and game conservation
Gender equality

Ministry of Culture

Marita Ulvskog, Minister for Culture

Areas of responsibility include:

The arts
Cultural heritage
Radio and television
Daily press and periodicals
Ecclesiastical matters

Ulrica Messing, Minister

Areas of responsibility include:

Matters relating to integration and national minorities
Non-governmental organisations and associations
Metropolitan affairs
Sport
Youth policy

Ministry of the Environment

Kjell Larsson, Minister for the Environment

Nature conservation
Air pollution control and water management, ecocycle principles
Environmental protection and research
International environmental cooperation
Coordination of the Government's policy for sustainable development
Community planning
Surveying
Meteorology and geotechnics

Ministry for Industry, Employment and Communications

Bjørn Rosengren, Minister of Industry, Employment and Communications

Areas of responsibility include:

Roads, railways, shipping and aviation

Information and Communications Technology

Labour market policy

Employment services, labour market training, unemployment benefit

State-owned companies

Energy issues

Defence industry, motor industry, forestry issues

Regional policy matters, for example, special development areas, coordination of regional policy, research on regional policy

Mona Sahlin, Minister, Ministry of Industry, Employment and Communications

Postal services, tele- and radio communications

Matters relating to working life and labour legislation

Competition issues

Regional industrial policy

Promotion of enterprise and SMEs

Craftsmanship

Mineral issues and geological surveys

Technical research and industrial development

Space operations

Recreation and tourism

Issues relating to the cooperative movement

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The Rt Hon Tony Blair MP

Deputy Prime Minister and Secretary of State for the Environment, Transport and the Regions

The Rt Hon John Prescott MP

Chancellor of the Exchequer

The Rt Hon Gordon Brown MP

Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs

The Rt Hon Robin Cook MP

Lord Chancellor

The Rt Hon The Lord Irvine of Lairg

Secretary of State for the Home Department

The Rt Hon Jack Straw MP

Secretary of State for Education and Employment

The Rt Hon David Blunkett MP

President of the Council and Leader of the House of Commons

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Parliamentary Secretary, Treasury and Chief Whip

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Minister for the Cabinet Office and Chancellor for the Duchy of Lancaster

The Rt Hon Dr Marjorie Mowlam MP

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The Rt Hon Clare Short MP

Secretary of State for Social Security

The Rt Hon Alistair Darling MP

Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

The Rt Hon Nick Brown MP

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Secretary of State for Health

The Rt Hon Alan Milburn MP

Secretary of State for Scotland

The Rt Hon Dr John Reid MP

Secretary of State for Wales

The Rt Hon Paul Murphy MP

Secretary of State for Northern Ireland

The Rt Hon Peter Mandelson MP

Secretary of State for Defence

The Rt Hon Geoffrey Hoon MP

Chief Secretary to the Treasury

The Rt Hon Andrew Smith MP

Minister for Transport*

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Captain of the Gentlemen-At-Arms (Government Chief Whip, House of Lords)*

The Rt Hon The Lord Carter

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