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## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### YVES MERSCH

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Born 1st October 1949 in Luxembourg  
Married, 2 children

#### Present position

Since 1998                      Governor of the *Banque centrale du Luxembourg* (BCL)  
  
Member of the Governing Council and General Council of the  
European Central Bank

#### Other positions and mandates

Since 2011                      Elected Co-Chair of the Financial Stability Board's Regional  
Consultative Group for Europe  
  
President of the *Fondation de la Banque centrale du Luxembourg*  
(BCL's Foundation) that promotes research and higher education  
in the BCL's fields of activity  
  
Voting Member of the General Board of the European Systemic  
Risk Board

Since 2010                      Deputy Chair of the Governing Board of the International Islamic  
Liquidity Management Corporation (IILM)

Since 2006                      Member of the Board of the Foundation "Luxembourg School of  
Finance" (LSF)

Since 2000                      President of the non-profit association "The Bridge Forum  
Dialogue a.s.b.l.", founded in 2000 with the participation of the  
European Union institutions and bodies established in  
Luxembourg

Since 1998                      Alternate Governor for Luxembourg at the IMF's Board of  
Governors

## Professional career

1989 - 1998	Director of the Treasury  Personal Representative of the Minister of Finance during the negotiation of the Maastricht Treaty
1985 - 1989	Government Commissioner for the Luxembourg Stock Exchange (Securities Market Authority)
1983 - 1998	Member of the Council of the Luxembourg Monetary Institute (Banking Supervisory Authority)
1981	Adviser, international financial and monetary relations Ministry of Finance
1980 - 1981	Financial Counsellor, Permanent Representation of Luxembourg to the United Nations Organisation, New York
1978 - 1979	Attaché, Ministry of Finance
1976 - 1978	Secondment to the International Monetary Fund (IMF), Washington, D.C.
1975	Assistant, Ministry of Finance
1974	Admitted to the Luxembourg Bar

## Major previous positions and mandates

- Monetary Committee of the European Communities: alternate member from 1982 to 1985; full member from 1989 to 1998
- World Bank: alternate Governor
- European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD): alternate Governor
- European Investment Bank (EIB): Board member
- President of the *Office du Ducroire* (Export Credit Insurance Office)

- Vice-President of *Société nationale de crédit et d'investissement* (Luxembourg National Development Bank)
- Administrator representing the State on the boards of the following bodies:
  - ARBED S.A. (steel company)
  - *Société européenne de satellites* (SES) (European Satellite Company)
  - *Entreprise des Postes et Télécommunications* (Post and Telecommunications Company)
  - *Société Nationale des Habitations à Bon Marché* (National Housing Company)
  - *Banque et Caisse d'Epargne de l'Etat* (State Savings Bank)

## Honours

Yves Mersch is Officer of the National Order of the Legion of Honour (*Ordre National de la Légion d'honneur, France*) and Grand Officer of the Order of the Cross of Recognition (Latvia).

## Education

1975	Postgraduate degree in Political Science University <i>Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne</i>
1974	Postgraduate degree in International Public Law Master of Political Science University <i>Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne</i>
1973	Master of Law University <i>Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne</i>