Olivier Becht

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Olivier Becht (born 1976) is a French representative, first elected at the Assemblée Nationale in 2017. He is also former Mayor of the city of Rixheim (15000 inhabitants, 2008-2017), President delegate of Mulhouse Alsace Agglomeration (chairman of the commission on economic development and attractiveness, 2010-2017) and Vice-President of the Department Haut-Rhin (in charge of local law and economy, 2015-2017).

After his graduation from Sciences Po Strasbourg and the University Panthéon-Assas in Paris with a Master's degree in public finance, he entered the Ecole Nationale d'Administration (2002-2004, Promotion Léopold Sédar Senghor, the same as the French President Emmanuel Macron).

As Vice-President of the French delegation at the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe, his specific interests are the evolution of mankind and people throughout the electronic and technologic revolution. He thus is a full-member of the Committee of Culture, Science, Education and Media and the sub-committee on media and information society.

His interests in these fields lead Olivier Becht to write parliamentary reports for the French Assemblée Nationale on the digitalization of the army and on the evolution of spatial defense as a member of the Commission for National Defense and Armed Forces, for which he got recognition from his peers for these questions of technological evolution in the next years.

He became General Rapporteur on science and technology assessment in 2019 for the Council of Europe Parliamentary Assembly , with a particular attention on bioethics and the way the Great Europe will have to deal with the NBIC (nanotechnology, biotechnology, information technology and cognitive science), facing the other worldwide powers.