

Brigitte Bourguignon, President, Social Affairs Committee, National Assembly (France)



Brigitte Bourguignon (born on the 21th of March 1959 in Boulogne-sur-Mer) began her career as a medical secretary before joining the territorial administration. Firstly, responsible in the services of Boulogne-sur-Mer, she was in charge of voluntary aid to people and the establishment of minimum income and integration, she then joined the General Council of Pas-de-Calais responsible for the monitoring of City policies and contracts.

In 2001, she became deputy mayor of Boulogne-sur-Mer, in charge of health, early childhood and the accessibility of the City for persons with disabilities.

In 2012, after serving as National Secretary of Sports for the Socialist Party, Brigitte Bourguignon was elected as a Member of the National Assembly for the 6th constituency of Pas-de-Calais, and became a member of the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Education and the Delegation of Women's Rights. Appointed Chair of the High Council of Social Work in 2016, she was re-elected deputy of Pas-de-Calais in 2017 and currently chair's the Social Affairs Committee of the National Assembly.

Very engaged in the field of associations, she founded three structures of social and professional integration in Boulogne-sur-Mer and is involved in defense of the right to die with dignity.