Liliane Maury Pasquier

President, Parliamentary Assembly, Council of Europe

Born Geneva 1956

Political experience
Since 2007: Councillor to the Council of States (Swiss Parliament) – Socialist Party

In Strasbourg: Member of the Swiss Delegation to the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe (2011-2013: Chair of the Delegation); Former president of the Socialists, Democrats and Greens' Group (January-June 2018); Former chair of the Rules Committee (2016-2018); Former Chair of the Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development

In Berne: Former chair of the Committee for Social Security and Public Health in the Council of States (2013-2015); Member of the Committee for Foreign Affairs of the Council of States; Chair of the Delegation for the Relations with the French Parliament

1995-2007: Councillor to the National Council (Swiss Parliament) – Socialist Party

In Berne: Chair of the Council and of the Federal Assembly in 2002; Member of the Committees for Social Security and Public Health, for Foreign Affairs, for Science, Education and Culture and for the Political Institutions; 1993-1996: Member of the Grand Council (Cantonal Parliament) – Socialist Party

In Geneva: Member of the Committees for Planning, for Health and Environment; 1983-1991: Municipal Councillor (Local Parliament) – Socialist Party

In Veyrier (Geneva): Chair of the Municipal Council in 1989 and 1990; Member of the Committees for Town Planning, for Youth and for Budget

Professional experience
Since 1989: independent midwife
2009-2013: Chair of the Swiss Federation of Midwives, Berne