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11 WOMEN AND 11 MEN MINISTERS COMPOSE THE NEW FRENCH GOVERNMENT

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USPA NEWS - Alexis Kohler, General Secretary of the Elysée, unveiled the names of the eighteen ministers and four secretaries of state of the government of Edouard Philippe on Wednesday at 3 pm. On Thursday the first Council of Ministers is held at Elysee Palace at 11 am. The government applied full parity

The first government of Edouard Philippe was unveiled Wednesday afternoon by the Secretary General of the Elysée. It is composed of 22 members, including 18 ministers and four secretaries of state. Among them, there are political professionals, from the left (Socialist Party), the MoDem (Centrist of Francois Bayrou) and the right ("Les Republicains" of Nicolas Sarkozy). The first Council of Ministers will be held on Thursday morning at 11 am. Besides, half of the members of the government are coming from the civil society. The previous government under Bernard Caseneuve (Former President Hollande) comprised thirty-seven members.

The new government of Edouard Philippe is therefore more restricted with only 22 members. The current members of the new government, may leave their posts in case of victory to the legislative. This is the case of eight of them who present themselves in parallel to the legislative elections for the REM party "Republique En Marche".

-----LIST OF THE TWENTY TWO MINISTER OF EDOUARD PHILIPPE'S GOVERNMENT

- "ç Gerard Collomb, Minister of State, Minister of the Interior,
- "ç François Bayrou, Minister of State, Minister of Justice,
- "ç Sylvie Goulard, Minister of Armed Forces,
- "ç Jean-Yves Le Drian, Minister for Europe and Foreign Affairs,
- "ç Richard Ferrand, Minister of Territorial Cohesion,
- "ç Agnès Buzyn, Minister of Solidarity and Health,
- "ç Françoise Nyssen, Minister of Culture,
- "ç Bruno Le Maire, Minister of the Economy,
- "ç Muriel Pénicaud, Minister of Labor,
- "ç Jean-Michel Blanquer, Minister of National Education,
- "ç Jacques Mézard, Minister of Agriculture and Food,
- "ç Gérald Darmanin, Minister of Action and Public Accounts,
- "ç Frédérique Vidal, Minister of Higher Education, Research and Innovation,
- "ç Annick Girardin, Minister for Overseas France,
- "ç Laura Flessel, Minister of Sports,
- "ç Marielle de Sarnez, Minister for European Affairs,
- "ç Christophe Castaner, Secretary of State for Relations with Parliament, Government Spokesperson,
- "ç Mounir Mahjoubi, Secretary of State for Digital,
- "ç Sophie Cluzel, Secretary of State for Disabled Persons,
- "ç Marlène Schiappa, Secretary of State for Equality of Women and Men,

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