

# DENIS MATHEN

GOVERNOR OF  
PROVINCE OF NAMUR

Since January 08 th 2007



## PERSONAL DETAILS

MATHEN

Denis, Jacques, René

27 october 1965 - Namur

## PROFESSIONAL DETAILS

Palace of Gouverneur  
Place Saint-Aubain, 02  
5000 Namur

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# CURRICULUM VITAE

## EDUCATION

High School education (Latin-Greek)  
Athénée royal François Bovesse - Namur 1983

Bachelor in Law  
University of Notre-Dame de la Paix - Namur 1986

Master in Law, social and economic law  
Catholic University of Louvain-la-Neuve- LLN 1989

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### PROFESSIONAL CURSUS

1990-1991 : Administration Secretary  
City of d'Eghezée

1991-1992 : University collaborator for the  
Liberal Group in the Federal House of Representatives

1993-1995 : Layer  
Law Editions CED-Samson (group Wolters Kluwer)

1995-2007 : Layer  
Administration services of the Walloon Region

1996-1999 : Collaborator at the Liberal group and at the  
Presidency of the Liberal group

1999-2000 : Collaborator  
Office of the Minister-President of the Government of the  
*Communauté Wallonie-Bruxelles*

1999-2005 : Instructor  
Provincial School of Administration Sciences

2009-2013 : Guest lecturer in crisis management  
ULB (Université libre de Bruxelles)

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## CURSUS POLITIQUE

1995-1996 : Member of the Board for the Social Welfare Center of Namur

1998-1999 : Acting President of the French Speaking Youth Council of Belgium

1996-2000 : Member of the Municipal Council of Namur City

2000-2001 : Member of the Provincial Council (Province of Namur)

2001-2006 : Deputy Mayor in charge of Finances, Human Resources and IT at the city of Namur

2004-2007 : Member of the Walloon Parliament and French speaking Community of Belgium (now Wallonia-Brussels Federation)

2006-2007 : Member of the Municipal Council of Namur City

2007 (january) : Member of the Board for Social Welfare Center of Namur

## PREVIOUS FUNCTIONS

2015-2019 : President of the Musical Festivals of Wallonia (now *Past Président*)

2007-2015 : President of the Musical Festival of Namur (now Honorary President)

Senior Lecturer at the University of Liège

## OTHER CURRENT FUNCTIONS

Lecturer at the University of Namur (Law - Risk management and public crisis management)

President of the Management Committee Laubespain-Lagarde Fund (H.M. King Baudoin Foundation)

President of the Management Committee Barbazon Fund (H.M. King Baudoin Foundation)

Administrator at the Fondation Gouverneur Close

Member of the Board (Observer) of the Economic Development Agency of province of Namur

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President of the Provincial Work Promotion Committee

Membre of the Advisory Committee of the H.M. King Baudouin Foundation

President of the Strategic Committee of the University of Liège - Gembloux Agro Bio Tech site (in constitution)

Member of the Advisory Committee on concessions of titles of nobility

Treasurer of the EASTR - European Association of State Territorial Representatives

Vice President of the APREF - Prefect and State Representatives of French speaking countries

President of the Conference of Governors of Belgium

Co-chair of the Tournai II Strategic Committee

### HONOURS

Grand Officer of the Order of Merit (Grand Duchy of Luxembourg)

Commander of the Order of Leopold II (Belgium)

Commander of the Order of Léopold (Belgium)

Knight of the Legion of Honor (France)

### PUBLICATIONS

*Instantanés d'un autre temps*, Poems, 2009,  
*Imprimerie provinciale*, Namur

Some poems in *Gens de Namur*,  
*Ed. Racines*, Bruxelles, 2009

*Guide gourmand de Namur*, (co-author), Texts, 2011,  
*La renaissance du livre*, Waterloo

Portfolio Trésor d'Oignies, (co-author), Texts, Collection  
*Fondation Roi Baudouin*, 2014

*Lignes d'eau, points d'ancrage et ronds de Jambes*, Texts,  
Pictures by Guy Focant, *Centre d'Archéologie, d'Art & d'Histoire* of Jambes, 2013

Study day on 19 April 2017 organised by the Governor of the Province of Namur « 10 ans, 10 questions », Acts, 2019,  
*Imprimerie provinciale*, Namur