

May, 1967

CURRICULUM VITAE

BODSON, Victor.

Former Minister and President of the Luxembourg Chamber of Deputies.

Born in Luxembourg on 24 March 1902.

Married, two sons, three daughters.

Studied at the Luxembourg Athénée, and the Universities of Strasbourg, Algiers and Montpellier.

Doctor of Laws.

In Chamber of Deputies 1934-1961 and 1964.

Vice-President of the Chamber of Deputies 1937-1940; 1948-1951; 1959-1961.

President of the Chamber of Deputies 1964.

President of the Association of French-language Parliamentarians, 1967.

Municipal councillor 1934-40.

Member of the Council of State 1961-1964.

Minister of Justice, Transport and Public Works 1940-44 (Government-in-exile; London); 1944-47; 1951-59.

Honours and Decorations

Grand Officer of the Order of the Oak Crown (Luxembourg).

Grand Officer of the Order of Adolphus of Nassau (Luxembourg).

Grand Cordon of the Order of the Crown (Belgium).

Knight of the Italian Order of Merit.

Grand Cross of the Icelandic Order of the Falcon.

Grand Cordon of the Order of Orange-Nassau (Netherlands).

Grand Officer of the French Legion of Honour.

Commander of the Order of the British Empire (United Kingdom).

Medal of Freedom with Silver Palm (USA).

Grand Cross of Merit with Star and Sash (Federal Republic of Germany).

Grand Cordon of the Order of St. Olaf (Norway).

*Appointed member of the Commission of the
European Communities effective July 6, 1967*

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BIOGRAPHY

VICTOR BODSON

BORN IN 1902 IN LUXEMBOURG MARRIED.

EDUCATION

PRIMARR AND SECONDARY EDUCATION IN LUXEMBOURG

UNIVEGSIY EDUCATION IN THE FACULTIES OF LAW AT STRASBOURG ALGIERS AND MONTPELLIER. DOCTOR OF LAWS IN 1928

PROFESSIONAL CAREER

ADMITTED TO LUXEMBOURG BAR IN 1928 PRESIDENT OF THE BAR (1964-1966)

AUTHOR OF A NUMBER OF BOOKS AND ARTICLES ON POLITICS AND ECONOMICS

POLITICAL CAREER

MEMBER OF THE LUXEMBOURG LABOUR PARTY SINCE 1930 YOUNGEST

MEMBER TO BE ELECTED TO THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES THE LUXEMBOURG

PARLIAMENT IN 1934 AND RE ELECTED AT SEVEN SUCCESSUVE ELECTIONS

MUNICIPAL COUNCILLOR OF THE CITY OF LUXEMBOURG FROM 1934 TO 1940

MINISTER OF JUSTICE TRANSPORT AND PUBLIC WORKS 1940-1947

(FROM MAY 1940 TO SEPTEMBER 1944 AS MEMBER OF THE LUXEMBOURG GOVERNMENT IN EXILE LONDON)

SIGNATORY OF THE BENELUX TREATY IN LONDON 1943

AFTER THE LIBERATION OF LUXEMBOURG ON 10 SEPTEMBER 1944

BY AMERICAN TROOPS RE ESTABLISHED AND ENSURED THE MAINTENANCE OF JUSTICE IN LUXEMBOURG

MINISTER OF JUSTICE 1951 1959

VICE PRESIDENT OF THE LUXEMBOURG PARLIAMENT 1937-1940, 1948-1951 1959-1961

COUNCILLER OF STATE 1961-1964 (THEN HONORARY COUNCILLOR OF STATE

PRESIDENT OF THE LUXEMBOURG PARLIAMENT 1964-1967 HONORARY

PRESIDENT SINCE 1967

PRESIDENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FRENCH