

## **Marianne Thyssen**

Belgian nationality. Married.

European Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs, Skills and Labour Mobility  
2014-present

Party leader of CD&V (Flemish Christian-Democratic party)  
2008-10

First Vice-President of the EPP Group in the European Parliament  
2004-09

Head of the Belgian delegation of the EPP Group in the European Parliament  
1999-2014

Member of the European Parliament  
1991-2014

First Alderman in Oud- Heverlee  
2001-2008

Municipal councillor in Oud-Heverlee  
1995-2008

Acting Secretary-General of Unizo, the Belgian representative SME organisation  
1991

Director of the Unizo research department  
1988-91

Legal advisor to W. Demeester, State Secretary for public health and disability policy  
1986-1988 (part-time)

Legal advisor at Unizo and Markant, the women's network (both part-time)  
1980-88

Research assistant, Faculty of Law, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven  
1979-1980

Master's degree in law, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven  
1979