



Biography of François Barthélemy, commissioner

Born in Rosny-sous-Bois, on 8 November 1944, François Barthélemy is a graduate from Ecole Polytechnique (class of 1964) and Ecole des Mines engineering school of Paris (class of 1969).

François Barthélemy began his career in 1970 in the Rhône-Alpes region at the devolved offices of the Ministry for Industrial and Scientific Development, as Head of the Industrial Environment Division at the Mineralogical Arrondissement (the equivalent of today's Regional Directorate for Industry, Research and the Environment) of Lyon.

From 1973 to 1980 he worked at the central administration (Mining Engineering Directorate and Central Nuclear Installations Safety Department) as part of the team responsible for inspecting and regulating nuclear installations.

From 1980 to 1985, he headed the Regional Directorate for Industry and Research in Orléans. In this capacity he was inter alia charged with launching a Nuclear Installation Department for the nuclear power plants in the Val de Loire area.

From 1985 to 1990, François Barthélemy was Head of the Industrial Environment department at the Water and Pollution and Risk Prevention Directorate of the Ministry of the Environment.

Since July 1990, he has been a member of the General Council for Mining Engineering and the Specialised Environment Inspection Mission (subsequently renamed General Environment Inspectorate).

From 1993 until 1997, he was Head of the Mission for the Transportation of Dangerous Goods at the Directorate for Terrestrial Transport (DTT) of the Ministry of Infrastructures.

From 2001 to 2003, he chaired the Board of Directors of the Water Agency for the Rhin-Meuse area.

From 1991 to 2003, François Barthélemy sat on the Board of Directors of Houillères du bassin du Centre et du Midi.

Since April 2002, he has presided the Technical Section of the General Council for Mining Engineering.

From 1999 to 2003, he was a member of the Safety Committee for the Mont-Blanc and Fréjus tunnels.

From 1999 to 2006, François Barthélemy chaired the Advisory Committee for the safe transport of radioactive and fissile materials.

From 2001 to 2006, he chaired the Special Gas Transportation Safety Commission and Deputy Chairman of the High Council for Classified Installations.

François Barthélemy has inter alia produced reports on the regulation of classified installations (reform of process for inclusion in list and government order of 2 February 1998), radioactive waste, quarries, power lines, large dams and the sequels to the accident at the AZF chemicals plant in 2001.

François Barthélemy is an Officer in the Legion of Honour and a Commander in the Order of Merit.