

JEAN-FREDERIC POISSON

Member of Parliament

Stakeholder at the ONE OF US Forum opening ceremony
(10h30 to 11h30)



CAREER PATH

He has a PhD in philosophy and a master's degree in social law.
He worked as a HRM in the metal industry, and founded and directed two consulting companies.

POLITICAL ACTIVITIES

Deputy in the Yvelines (French region) and is president of the Christian Democrat Party.
He was Mrs. Christine Boutin's Cabinet Director.

Currently working at the National Assembly, he is a board member of the group "Les Républicains", and vice-president of the Law Commission. He is a founding member of "L'entente parlementaire pour la famille" (the parliamentary agreement for family).

Besides the protection of life, he is more particularly committed (work groups, publications, etc.) to these following issues: health at work, international relations between France-Sudan, France-Holy See, and France-Jordan, the draft law "in favour of growth, activity, and equality of chances" (called the Macron law), prison conditions, and the national suicide observatory.

He is a right-wing candidate for the 2016 primary elections.

A LEADER IN DEFENCE OF LIFE

Former director of the organization Alliance Vita

He takes part in parliamentary debates concerning the respect of right: Research on embryos in 2012-2013: on many occasions, he fought against authorising embryo research, denouncing a form of mistreatment towards human dignity and a serious violation of the symbols of our country.

Abortion in 2014: He was counted among the fervent opponents to the suppression of the notion of distress for women wishing to ask for an abortion (January 2014). He was one of the seven deputies to vote against stating abortion as a fundamental right (November 2014).

Eugenics in 2014: He called upon the president of the French Audio-visual Council in an open letter published in the Figaro (a daily newspaper), after the latter reprimanded the television channels who had broadcasted the video of the "Dear Future Mom" Campaign in favour of welcoming children living with Down Syndrome (July 2014)

PUBLICATIONS

Euthanasia in 2015: He is committed to fighting against euthanasia and for the development of palliative care. He questioned the French minister of health Marisol Touraine about the measures she intended to take to effectively developed palliative care in France (medical training for physicians, development of palliative apparatus in all health facilities, financial means), so that every citizen may exercise his/her right to be cared for and treated with dignity, without being killed.

In 2015, he published a book called "Personne ne doit mourir seul-sens et valeur des soins palliatifs» (No person should die alone-sense and value of palliative care), Éditions Universitaires, and in 2007 "L'homme contre l'homme" (Man against man), "Presse de la renaissance" editions.