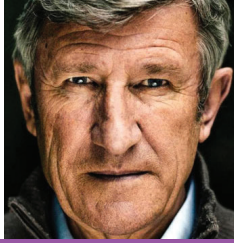


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12 MARS 2016 - PARIS

PHILIPPE DE VILLIERS

Former Minister and author



Stakeholder at the launch of the ONE OF US federation
(16h30 to 17h00)

CAREER PATH

Philippe de Villiers is a French politician.

He graduated from the Paris Institute for Political Studies and from the French National School of Administration (ENA) in 1977. He served as Secretary of State for culture in the late 80s.

Chairman of the General Council of Vendée from 1988 to 2010 and European deputy until 2014, he is the founder of “Mouvement pour la France” (MPF), a French sovereignist political party, and he also stood in for the French presidential elections of 1995 and 2007.

He is the creator of the “Puy du Fou”, the historical amusement park in Vendée that attracts over one million visitors every year.

PUBLICATIONS

Author of 19 known essays, of which one historical trilogy, *Le Roman de Charette* (2012), *Le Roman de Saint Louis* (2013) and *Le Roman de Jeanne d'Arc* (2014).

He recently distinguished himself thanks to the publication of *Le moment est venu de dire ce que j'ai vu* published by Albin Michel, with over 300 000 copies sold until now. In this book, he speaks, amongst other things, of his unconditional attachment to the respect of life from its conception to natural death, beliefs held by and shared with Professor Jérôme Lejeune, to whom he was very close.