



Oliver Paasch

Minister-President of the German-speaking Community of Belgium

Born

in Malmedy, 21.10.1971

Family

in a relationship,
two children

Distinctions

Belgium

Order of Leopold, Grand Cross
of the Order of the Crown

Germany

Grand Cross with Star of the
Order of Merit of the
Federal Republic of Germany

France

Officer of the Ordre des
Palmes Académiques,
Officer of the Légion d'Honneur

Greece

Grand Commander of
the Order of Here

Luxembourg

Grand Officer of the Order of Merit
of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg,
Commander of the Order of
the Oak Crown

Netherlands

Knight Grand Cross of the
Order of Orange-Nassau

Poland

Commander with Star of the Order
of Merit of the Republic of Poland

Denmark

Grand Cross of the Order
of the Dannebrog

Norway

The Order of Merit

Greater Region

Honorary diploma of the
Economic and Social Council
of the Greater Region

Studies

Degree in Law

Universities of Namur and Louvain-la-Neuve

1995

Banking training

Crédit Général (Namur) and ABB (Brussels)

1997

Professional Career

- **Credit analyst** 1995 – 1997
Crédit Général in Liège
- **Branch manager** 1997 – 1998
Crédit Général in Malmedy
- **Business consultant and Deputy Director** 2003
Business Center of CBC Bank in Verviers
- **Director** 2003 – 2004
Business Center of CBC Bank in Verviers
- **Minister of Education and Scientific Research** 2004 – 2009
- **Minister of Education, Training and Employment** 2009 – 2014
- **Minister-President** Since June 2014

Activities and Mandates

- President** of the General Student Association in
Namur (AGE) 1991 – 1992
- President** of the Association of German-speaking
Students in Louvain-la-Neuve (EUMAVIA) 1993 – 1994
- Vice-President** of the Federation of Walloon Students
in Louvain-la-Neuve (FEDE) 1994 – 1995
- Founding member** of the movement
“Youth for Europe” (JUROPA) 1994
- Member** of the Council of the
German-speaking Community 1997 – 2004
- President** of the Association of European
Border Regions (AEBR) 2017 – 2019