Henri GRETHEN

Born in Esch-sur-Alzette (Grand-Duchy of Luxembourg) in 1950.

From 1976 to 1980, Henri Grethen was economic consultant of the Luxembourg Trade Confederation, a professional organisation of which he was Secretary-General from 1980 to 1989.

From 1989 to 1999, he worked as an independent economic consultant in Luxembourg.

Henri Grethen has also occupied a wide range of political positions.
He was Secretary-General of the Democratic Party from 1981 to 1990 and from 1994 to 2004, and was elected to Luxembourg's Chamber of Deputies in 1984 and re-elected in 1989, 1994, 1999 and 2004.

As a Member of the Finance and Budget Committee from 1990 to 1999, he was co-author and co-sponsor of the Law of 8 June 1999 establishing Luxembourg's Court of Auditors. From 2004 to 2007, he chaired the Committee for Oversight of Budgetary Implementation.

From 1998 to 1999 and from 2006 to 2007, Henri Grethen was Vice-President of the Chamber of Deputies.

From 1999 to 2004, Henri Grethen served as Minister of the Economy, and was also responsible for Energy, Post and Telecommunications and Consumer Protection, as well as being Minister of Transport. For a short period in 2004, he also served as Minister for the Civil Service and Administrative Reform.

Henri Grethen became a Member of the European Court of Auditors on 1 January 2008. He was one of the Members of Audit Group II “Structural Policies, Transport, Research and Energy” until 31 May 2010. He was also a member of the Court's Administrative Committee.

Since 1 June 2010, following the reorganisation of the Court, Mr Grethen is a Member of Chamber II “Structural Policies, Transport and Energy” and an Alternate Member of the Administrative Committee.