

# French Socialist Party Delegation to Israel

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## Jean Christophe Cambadélis



Jean Christophe Cambadélis is the National Secretary of the Socialist Party in charge of International Relations and European Affairs. He is a Member of Parliament representing Paris since 1997. He was also a Member of Parliament between 1988 and 1993. From 1995 to 2001, Jean Christophe Cambadélis served on the Council of Paris, the body governing Paris. He was Chairman of the National Union of French Students (UNEF) from 1977 to 1983.

### Jean Louis Bianco



Jean Louis Bianco is in charge of International Affairs on Ségolène Royal's campaign team for the 2011 socialist primaries and was codirector of Ségolène Royal's 2007 campaign for the Presidency. Jean Louis Bianco is a Member of Parliament since 1997 representing the Alpes de Haute Provence. He was Mayor of Digne les Bains from 1995 to 2001 and served as Minister of Transport and Housing under Pierre Bérégovoy's government (1992-1993) and as Minister of Social Affairs and Integration under Edith Cresson's government (1991-1992). From 1982 to 1991, Jean Louis Bianco was Secretary General of the Elysée, under the presidency of François Mitterrand.

#### Gérard Collomb



Gérard Collomb is the Mayor of Lyon and the President of the Urban Community of Lyon since 2001 and a Senator since 1999. He is currently in charge of relations with the business sector and large cities on behalf of François Hollande's team for the socialist primaries campaign. Gérard Collomb was Member of Parliament from 1981 to 1988. He has been a member of the Municipal Council of Lyon since 1977 and was Mayor of the 9th arrondissement of Lyon from 1995 to 2001. He is a member of the Urban Community of Lyon since 1995.

#### Benoît Hamon



Benoît Hamon has been the Spokesperson of the Socialist Party since 2008 and is a member of the Regional Council of Ile-de-France (Paris area) since 2010. He was a member of the European Parliament from 2004 to 2009. He served as spokesperson for the Socialist Party during the 2007 legislative elections and National Secretary of the Socialist party in charge of European Affairs from 2005 to 2007. Together with Ségolène Royale and Martine Aubry, Benoît Hamon was one of the three candidates in the 2008 run-off for the post of First Secretary of the Socialist Party.

#### Claude Bartolone



Claude Bartolone has been the Chairman of the General Council of the Seine Saint Denis District since 2008 and is the National Secretary of the Socialist party in charge of external relations since 2008. He was a Member of Parliament from 2002 to 2007 and from 1981 to 1997. Claude Bartolone was Minister for Urban Affairs under Lionel Jospin's government, from 1998 to 2002 and was previously Mayor of Près Saint Gervais from 1995 to 1998. He was National Secretary of the Socialist Party for Elections from 1993 to 1995, National Secretary for External Relations from 1990 to 1993 and National Secretary for Youth from 1988 to 1990.