

**Corinne Lepage** is a renowned French lawyer and politician committed to the protection of the environment.



She holds a doctorate in law and graduated from the Institute of Political Studies in Paris.

Over the past 40 years, Corinne Lepage has been committed to the environment in various ways.

**A renowned lawyer**, she defended the victims of the Amoco Cadiz oil spills (1978). The Huglo-Lepage firm and the Breton communities won their case and thus created a world first in environmental law, which opened the way to stronger protection for communities that were victims of serious pollution. The Erika and Grande-Synthe cases are also successes that have left their mark on environmental law.



After a mandate as a local elected official in 1989, in 1995 she responded positively to Alain Juppé's proposal and became **Minister for the Environment** until 1997. During her mandate she was responsible for the LAURE law on air pollution and the rational use of energy. In 1997, thanks to a firm and sustained position on her part, she obtained the non-restarting of the Superphénix nuclear reactor and a moratorium on GMOs.

She will become an MEP from 2009 to 2014 and will be the first vice-president of the European Parliament's Committee on Health and Environment.

After the creation of the Cap 21 party in 2000, she founded and chaired the environmental party **Rassemblement citoyen - Cap 21** in 2014, which she still chairs today.

From 1975 to 2011, in parallel to her professional and political activities, she pursued a **teaching career** at the Paris Institute of Political Studies for 30 years as a lecturer and then professor at the Paris Institute of Political Studies, but also as a lecturer at several universities.

She is **the author of some thirty books** on environmental law and political essays of a general nature or relating more specifically to environmental issues. She has also published several hundred articles in French and European journals.

Finally, she is very involved in community life. In addition to the **Association des amies de la Déclaration Universelle des Droits de l'Humanité (ADDHu)**, which she created and has chaired since 2015, she currently chairs **WECF, the justicepesticide association, and the Mouvement des entrepreneurs de la nouvelle économie (MENE)**.