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Jean-Luc Vanraes (Ypres, 10 April 1954).

Education: Sint-Vincentius College in Ypres, then Law Studies at Vrije Universiteit Brussel (graduated in 1980).

He has worked as a lawyer (for the law firm De Beir-Vanraes) at the Brussels Bar since 1980, and was President of Universitaire Associatie Brussel (UAB) (up until 2009).

President Academic Hospital V.U.B.

Winner of the Aron-Condorcet Prize 2007 for his work on reconciliation between the Communities in Belgium.

## Political career

- Member of the Council of the Brussels-Capital Region 2000-2013;
- President of the VLD group within the Council of the Brussels-Capital Region (up until 2009);
- President of the Assembly of the Flemish Community Commission (VGC) (2009-2009) (2011-2013);
- Member of the Bureau and the extended Bureau of VGC;

- President of the Public Social Welfare Centre of Uccle (1999...)
- Member of the Municipal Council of Uccle since 1994;
- Member and President of the Board of VGC (2009-2011), in charge of Dutch language teaching in Brussels, as well as Communication;
- Minister of Finance and Budget in the Government of the Brussels-Capital Region (2009-2011),
- Minister of Health in the Common Community Commission (2009-2011);
- President of REGLEG, the conference of European Regions with legislative power (2010-2011);
- Member of the Committee of Regions since February 2012 and coordination of the economic commission;
- Treasurer of Metropolis (World Association of the Major Metropolises);
- President of the Turkey working group for the Committee of Regions;
- Member of the Board of the Assembly of European Regions;
- Director of the Working Group on Investment, Business and SMEs of the Assembly of European Regions.