

Strauss-Kahn profile



DOMINIQUE STRAUSS-KAHN

- **1949:** Born in Paris, goes on to receive degrees in law and economics
- **1991:** Named junior minister for industry and foreign trade by Socialist President ***Francois Mitterand***
- **1997:** Becomes finance minister in government of Prime Minister ***Lionel Jospin***. Reduces public deficit to qualify France for euro, and oversees part-privatisation of ***France Telecom***
- **1999:** Resigns after coming under official investigation in corruption scandal. But later cleared by court
- **2006:** Defeated by ***Segolene Royal*** in Socialist presidential primary
- **July 10, 2007:** Nominated as EU's candidate to head IMF