

# Nick Clegg

*Political outsider who became Britain's Deputy Prime Minister*



■ **Born January 7, 1967:** Aged 43, Clegg is just three months younger than Prime Minister **David Cameron**. Father is half Russian, half English; mother is Dutch

■ **Education:** Westminster School, London; degree in anthropology at Cambridge University and MA at College of Europe in Bruges

■ **Career:** Works for European Commission, handling £50 million in aid programmes. Leads EC negotiating team on bids by Russia and China to join World Trade Organisation. Liberal Democrat leader since 2007

■ **TV debates:** Clegg's success in first of party leaders' TV debates leaves PM **Gordon Brown** having to say "I agree with Nick"

■ **Family:** Married to Spanish lawyer **Miriam Gonzalez Durantez**, mother of his three young sons