

Communiqué de presse



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Olivier BEATRIX was been appointed Director of Legal Affairs for the Commission de régulation de l'énergie (CRE).

Olivier Beatrix, advisor to Mr. Laurent Wauquiez, Secretary of State for the Employment, has joined the CRE as the Director of Legal Affairs.

Born in 1972, Olivier Beatrix graduated from Paris's Institut d'études politiques and holds a DEA (Diplôme d'Etudes Approfondies) in public commercial law. He was admitted to the bar in Paris in 1999.

He started his career as a lawyer within the "Public Law" Department of the Gide Loyrette Nouel cabinet, before joining the "Competition and Public Law" Department of the De Pardieu Brocas Maffei et Leygonie cabinet (1998-2002).

In 2002, Olivier Beatrix was appointed Head of the cabinet of the Secretary of State for Combating Precariousness and Social Exclusion, and technical advisor in charge of the support system for asylum seekers. He took office as interim Head of the cabinet from April to June 2003.

Legal advisor in the "Competition Law" service of EDF's Legal Department (2004-2007), he was appointed, in July 2007, advisor to the cabinet of Mr. Laurent Wauquiez, Secretary of State and Government spokesperson. He proceeded to becoming advisor within the cabinet of Mr. Luc Chatel, Government spokesperson, and assistant Head of the cabinet of Mr. Laurent Wauquiez, Secretary of State for the Employment and advisor for reserved affairs.

Founded on 24 March 2000, the French Energy Regulatory Commission (CRE) is an independent administrative body. It works to guarantee smooth and efficient operation of the electricity and natural gas markets for the benefit of the end-user. It also works to guarantee the absence of discriminatory practices, cross-subsidies or restrictions on competition.

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