Minister of Armed Forces Sylvie Goulard

Sylvie Goulard has been the French Minister for the Armed Forces since May 17th, 2017.

Sylvie Goulard was elected MEP in 2009. Re-elected in 2014 for the South East constituency of France, she sat in the Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe (ALDE) Group. She was a member of the Economic and Monetary Affairs Committee (ECON), a substitute member of the Constitutional Affairs Committee (AFCO) as well as a substitute member of the Money laundering, tax avoidance and tax-evasion Committee of Inquiry (PANA).

She was the President of the European Parliament Intergroup fighting off poverty and working to ensure that Europe's most destitute people have a voice at the European level.

She resigned from the European Parliament after she was appointed French Minister for the Armed Forces.

After studying law, and being a 'Sciences Po' and 'Ecole Nationale d'Administration' graduate, Sylvie Goulard worked as a diplomat for the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs (legal affairs department / policy planning staff). She also worked for the Conseil d'Etat. Between 2001 and 2004 she was Romano Prodi's political advisor, when he was President of the European Commission.

She is the author of Goodbye Europe (2016), 50 notions sur l'Europe (2016), Europe : Amour ou chambre à part ? (2013), De la démocratie en Europe (2012); with Mario Monti, she co-authored L'Europe pour les Nuls (2007), winner of the 2009 European Book Prize.