



**Mr Kris Van Dijck**

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and Mayor of Dessel, Belgium

## Biography

Mr Van Dijck is a Member of the European Parliament and Mayor of Dessel, Belgium.

With over 30 years of political experience, Mr Van Dijck has been a key figure in Flemish and Belgian politics. He served in the Flemish Parliament from 1995 until 2024, holding several leadership roles including party group leader and committee chair. As one of the founding members of the N-VA, he played a pivotal role in shaping the party's direction and governance.

Since 1995, he has also been mayor of Dessel, a town closely connected to Belgium's nuclear activities. He worked closely with local people and authorities to build trust around projects like the surface disposal facility for low-level radioactive waste.

Elected to the European Parliament in 2024, Kris now brings this combined local and legislative expertise to the European stage, focusing on energy policy and nuclear matters within the Industry, Research and Energy Committee.