

Biography Patrick Rajoelina

Patrick Rajoelina, 67, was appointed Minister of Foreign Affairs on August 15 2021. He is a former Special advisor to the President of the Republic of Madagascar in charge of diplomacy and International cooperation.

After studying in Paris, he became a career senior official in France (Chief of staff and Advisor to Ministers, Secretary General to public establishments, Prefectural administration...) and Secretary General (SG) in the arms industry.

He returned to Madagascar in 2017 to serve his country of origin.

As Former Secretary General of the EPRUS public health organization, (now part of Santé de France), in France, he co-directed the fight against the global health crisis linked to H1N1 virus.

Currently, he is the Secretary General (SG) of the Society of the members of the Legion of Honor - Madagascar Section.

MADAGASCAR

Appointed in 2010 by President Andry Rajoelina among the 9 members of the Constitution Consultative Committee (CCC) of Madagascar: co-editor of the Constitution of the Fourth Republic of Madagascar (2010).

Appointed in 2019 to the Scientific Committee within the Malagasy government: negotiation for the restitution of the Malagasy islands known as “îles éparses”.

Lobbyist for Madagascar, he has advised major industrial groups and international institutions established in Madagascar.

COMMUNICATION

Former adviser to a European communications industry group (listed on the Paris Stock Exchange).

Former managing director of the VISEO Foundation (Madagascar).

Founder of the communications agency "PRINCE" (audiovisual production and consultancy for institutional communication) www.prince.mg

Author, director and producer of documentaries.

He is the author, since 1988, of seven books on the political and economic history of Madagascar.

Founder of the NGO “ Société des amis de Madagascar” (Society of the Friends of Madagascar) created on March 29, 1983.

Teacher for more than 20 years at the Graduate School of Journalism (ESJ) in Paris.

Designer, in 1989, of ISCAM, the first private University of the Indian Ocean (superior Institute of communication, business and management).

Lecturer at CEDS Antananarivo, at Sciences Po Madagascar and at the University of Diego Suarez.

ORIGINS

Protestant Calvinist, FJKM parish of Faravohitra (Antananarivo), ancestral parish of his family. He is originally from the villages of Ambohibemanjaka (Andramasina) and Manandriana Avaradrano (Antananarivo) on his father's side. His maternal family is from the region of Poznan (Poland)