

Claude Mandil
Former Executive Director
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Mr. Mandil served a four-year term from 2003 to 2007 as Executive Director of the International Energy Agency, based in Paris.

While serving as Director General for Energy and Raw Materials at the Ministry of Economy, 1990 -1998, Mr. Mandil was instrumental in arranging for France to become a member of the IEA in 1991 and served as the IEA Governing Board Chairman from 1997 to 1998. During this time he also represented France at the Nuclear Safety Working Group of the G7, 1991-1998.

Before joining the IEA in 2003, Mr Mandil was Chairman and CEO of the Institut Français du Pétrole and, previous to that, Managing Director of Gaz de France. Earlier posts have included Director General of Bureau of Mines and Geology (BGRM) 1988-1990; and Advisor in the French Prime Minister's office, 1981- 1982.

Now retired, Claude Mandil is advising governments and companies in the domain of energy policy. Mr. Mandil is a graduate of France's Ecole Polytechnique and Ecole des Mines. He has been awarded Honorary Doctor of the Katholieke Universiteit Leuven in Belgium.