

# Hugues Parant

**Prefect**

**CEO - Euroméditerranée Public Urban and Economic Development Agency**



Date of birth: 07/14/1955 in Jura, France  
Graduate of the Institut d'Etudes Politiques  
(Paris Institute of Political Science)  
and the École Nationale d'Administration (1980)  
Chevalier dans l'Ordre Nationale de la Légion  
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Hugues Parant graduated from the École Nationale d'Administration (French public administration school). He joined the French government Administration in 1982. He has been a Prefect of the Provence-Alpes-Côte-d'Azur region from November 2010 to July 2013.

Between 1989 and 1993, Hugues Parant was responsible for the US offices of DATAR (France's Delegation for Spatial Planning and Regional Attractiveness), helping American firms set up in France.

He then served as National Tourism Director until 1998, before continuing his career as a Prefect.

On 7 October 2013, Hugues Parant was appointed by the Minister of Regional and Housing Equality, to the position of CEO of the Etablissement Public d'Aménagement de La Défense Seine Arche, the public authority responsible for development and urban planning in the La Défense and Seine Arche districts.

On 6 March 2017, Hugues Parant is appointed CEO of the Etablissement Public d'Aménagement Euroméditerranée, a major urban development project in Marseille, an operation of national interest in the second largest city in France for 20 years.