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H.E. Ms. Anne Désirée Ouloto, Minister of Civil Service and Modernization of the Administration of the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire

Formerly an activist within the MEECI (Mediterranean Economic and Social Council) at the Collège Moderne des Jeunes Filles de Bouaké (Modern College for Young Girls) in Bouaké, serving as its president (1981), Anne Désirée OULOTO is currently a very active female leader within her party, the RHDP (Revolutionary Democratic Party).

Widely recognized for her dynamism and open-mindedness, she is highly engaged at the national level as a minister and in Cavally, her home region, as president of the Regional Council.

A trained teacher who worked at the Notre Dame du Plateau Institutions (1988-1994), after obtaining her A2 baccalaureate, a DEUG (Degree in Advanced Studies) from the Faculty of Law at the University of Abidjan-Cocody, and training in Business Management, she worked at ANARÉ from 2000 to 2005, first as a legal assistant and then as an assistant to the Board of Directors.

In 2006, she joined the office of Minister CISSÉ Ibrahima Bacongo, current mayor of the commune of Koumassi, Minister to the President of the Republic for Political Affairs, then the office of the Minister of Higher Education and Scientific Research as research fellow responsible for gender policy in academia, and then became Chief of Staff until her appointment to the government in June 2011.

A devout Catholic, she maintains numerous family and fraternal relationships with Catholic nuns and priests and is often cited among the benefactors of the Church, particularly in the Diocese of Man.





