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Gabriel Attal, is the spokesperson of the current government (government CASTEX), since 2020, at the age of 33, member of the majority party, LREM (La Republique en Marche). Gabriel Attal, young, talented, tireless, and hardworking, never spares his time to represent the oral extension of the government, whether in times of hardship and/or crises. Gabriel Attal, as soon as he took office as a spokesperson of the government, he installed an elevator and even a ramp to the podium, in the room of spokesperson dedicated for the press, at Elysee. Our journalist, Rahma Sophia Rachdi, had made a rant, five years rather because moving exclusively in an electric wheelchair, she had challenged Christophe Castaner, spokesman at the time, to request accessibility to this room. A wooden ramp had been installed, up to the current elevator, leading directly to the press room. Indeed, the State must be exemplary in terms of accessibility and standards for wheelchairs.

Gabriel Attal is one of the few ministers who took an interest in the cause of disability in this work. Indeed, on October 25, 2018, he organized at the request of the Union Centriste group debate in the Senate, for Education of children with disabilities (At the time he was Secretary of State to the Minister of National Education and Youth). "The subject is particularly close to my heart. I am therefore delighted to speak for the first time in the Senate on this subject, even if I am a little frustrated at having only a few moments to answer you, as the President has just to remind you. I hope you will forgive me for the haste of my remarks. Together with my colleague Sophie Cluzel, I am completely prepared to provide you with more detailed answers in writing if you ask us to do so.-----

The subject is fundamental and complex at the same time. All those who affirm the contrary divert the right emotion that this question raises in families and are not up to the stakes or what we want to achieve together. I am happy that we are having this debate in the Senate, knowing the capacity of the High Assembly to address the subjects on the merits, in a dispassionate way at the political level."

Alas, since that time, Gabriel Attal has been appointed government spokesperson, proof that he did the job and obtained the confidence of the President of the Republic, for this promotion, but left a void, that of pleading for the cause of the handicap... not exploited by the Secretary of State for the handicap Sophie Cluzel. His record is very mediocre. In five years of his mandate, few things have changed positively for people with disabilities, although the President of the Republic Macron asked him to work transversally with the other ministers, and having placed him under the aegis of the Prime Minister, which granted him enormous hierarchical importance in the government. The disappointment is commensurate with this confidence and this preponderant place in the government.

#### IN FRANCE CULTURE IS FIERCLY ACCESSIBLE TO THE DISABLED, AND THE CINEMAS & THEATRES MOSTLY NOT HANDYFRIENDLY

Culture, for example, is almost inaccessible in France for people with disabilities, despite the rare efforts to make places and programs accessible (the majority of cinemas and theaters are still inaccessible, even in violation of the law), in a country like France, which is famous throughout the world for its abundance of programs, festivals and other cultural events.

Paris being the city where there are the most museums and cinemas in the world, but they are not handy-friendly, alas, in the country of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

Moreover, the report submitted by Sophie Cluzel in 2021, to the September GA of the UN, was rejected, with recommendations on the 18 pages of the 20 pages of the report, reproaching France for an overly medico-social approach to disability and not aligned with human rights, implying lame inclusion.-----

It will take after May 14 for the French to know what the next government will be, once President Macron has appointed his new Prime Minister. The 12 million disabled people in France, representing all the same 15% of the French population, hope for a minister who is genuinely dedicated to their cause, dear to the President himself, and who works really and concretely on the ground, in order to improve the daily life of this vulnerable minority. The ideal would be that this future minister for the handicap, instills benevolence himself, and gets down to this task, even if the handicap is not "sexy" in itself as a topic, and in accordance with the policy of France inclusive society, and in line with the UN SDGs.

#### GABRIEL ATTAL IS ONE OF THE YOUNGEST AND AMBITIOUS MINISTERS IN THE CURRENT GOVERNMENT

Gabriel Attal, was born in Paris and grew up in the 13th and 14th arrondissements of Paris with three sisters. His father was a lawyer and film producer and his mother worked as an employee of a film production company.

He studied at the Ecole Alsacienne, His political activity started when he participated in the 2006 youth protests in France.

From 2007 to 2013, he studied at Sciences PO and graduated in 2012 with a Master of Public Affairs and studied (Like President macron and most of the French other Presidents) and studied at Pantheon-Assas University. In his first year he created the support committee for Ingrid Betancourt, and coordinated support for the Franco-Colombian hostage held by the FARC. In 2009–2010, he went on a mission to Eric Chassey, director of Villa Medici.

After an internship at the French National Assembly, with Marisol Touraine, (Socialist Former Minister of Health, under President Hollande's term) during the Presidential campaign Gabriel Attal entered in 2012 the cabinet of the Minister of Health. Until 2017, he worked as an advisor in charge of relations with Parliament and as the Minister's speechwriter.

Gabriel Attal was elected to the french National Assembly, on 18 June 2017, representing the Hauts de Seine 's 10th constituency, winning out over the designated successor of Andre Santini (legendary Mayor of Issy Les Moulineaux).

In December 2017, Attal was appointed rapporteur on a bill on student orientation and student success.../

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