Biography of Yvan Mayeur

Yvan Mayeur was born in the region of Brussels in 1960.

He held various political offices:

- Member of the Federal Parliament from 1989-1995 and 1999-2014.
- Municipal councillor of the City of Brussels from 1995-2017.
- President of the CPAS (public welfare centre) of Brussels from 1995-2013.
- Mayor of the City of Brussels from 2013-2017.

President of the University Hospital of Brussels (CHU Bruxelles), after having chaired the CHU Saint-Pierre, belonging to the Inter-Hospitalière Régionale des Infrastructures de Soin, between 1995 and 2017.

He substantially contributed to creating and improving the financial management system of the Brussels public-sector hospital network, thereby fulfilling the double aim of good quality university care and access for all citizens.

Moreover, he undertook the renovation/new construction of the public-sector hospitals in Brussels, in particular the CHU Saint-Pierre (on-site reconstruction) and the Jules Bordet Institute (new construction on the site of the Erasmus/ULB university hospital).

President of the public social welfare centres (Centre Public d'Action Sociale de Bruxelles/CPAS) from 1995 to 2013.

In this capacity, he modernized and re-established the management of social institutions, simultaneously launching social pilot actions in numerous areas: social assistance, public health, housing, training and employment.

As Mayor of Brussels he decided to create the Pedestrian Centre, to build a new central administration for the City of Brussels (Brucity), and to rebuild the central police department (PolBru).

President of VIVAQUA (2014-2017), the most important (inter-municipal) public company producing and distributing drinking water, as well as managing wastewater. He completed the merger by absorption with another organization (Hydrobru), thus transforming VIVAQUA into the only public undertaking producing, distributing and treating water in Brussels.