

## **Najat Vallaud Belkacem**

Former French Minister of Education, Higher Education and Research



Elected local (Regional Councillor, deputy to the city of Lyon, general councillor of the Rhône...) for many years in the Lyon region, Najat Vallaud-Belkacem successively held the functions of Minister of Women's Rights and Minister of National Education, Higher Education and Research for two years (2012-2014) then Minister for National Education, Higher Education and Research for three years (2014-2017). Today Director France of the NGO One (international NGO for the fight against extreme poverty and preventable diseases), she is also chair of the Strategic Council of the Tent Partnership for Refugees which mobilizes world's leading companies to employ refugees. She is the author of many books, including *Le ghetto scolaire*, *Pour en finir avec le séparatisme*, co-written with François Dubet and published in 2024.