

Former French Prime Minister Sentenced for Embezzlement

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SUMMARY



François Charles Amand Fillon, 71

Former Prime Minister of France (2007 – 2012)

JURISDICTION

French Republic

LEGAL ACTION

Sentenced to 4 years, Fined €375,000, 5-year ban

REASON

Embezzlement

PEP CHECK



ADVERSE MEDIA CHECK



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MODUS OPERANDI

François Fillon arranged a fake parliamentary job for his wife, who received millions in public funds without performing any actual work.

SYNOPSIS

Fillon received a four-year suspended prison sentence, a fine of \$433,000, and a five-year ban from public office.