

# France's Culture Minister Faces Trial for Corruption and Abuse of Power

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# SUMMARY



## Rachida Dati, 59

Minister of Culture (Since Jan 2024)

Former European Parliament Member (2009 – 2019)

## JURISDICTION

French Republic

## LEGAL ACTION

Charged

## REASON

Corruption, Abuse of Power

## PEP CHECK



## ADVERSE MEDIA CHECK



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# MODUS OPERANDI

Rachida Dati allegedly accepted disguised payments to lobby for Renault-Nissan in the European Parliament, violating influence rules.

## SYNOPSIS

Dati has been ordered to stand trial for allegedly taking bribes and abusing power.