

Xavier Pr  el

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Xavier Pr  el is currently VP Middle East General Affairs (Total E&P Division).

Previously, he has assumed several positions in the oil and gas industry which he joined in 1980, first in drilling, construction and economics in various countries.

In the early nineties, Xavier Pr  el became General Manager of Elf Qatar (E&P). In January 1998, he took the position of President and General Manager of Elf Venezuela (E&P), subsequently returning to the head office in Paris in July 2000 as Vice President, Business Strategy. He then was appointed in 2007 at the Corporate Strategy Division until beginning 2010 when he took his current responsibility as Vice President Middle East in charge of General Affairs.

Xavier Pr  el graduated from France's Ecole Polytechnique in 1978 and went on to earn a joint PhD in Energy Economics from the IFP School.

Xavier Pr  el was born on the 10th of June 1956 in Caen (Normandy –France), is married since 1983 and has 3 children.