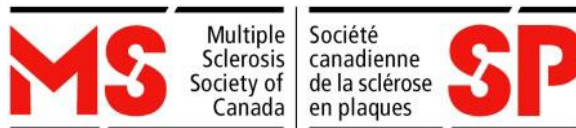


# BIOGRAPHY



## Alexandra Mendès

**Name:** Alexandra Mendès

**Party:** Liberal

**Riding:** Brossard–Saint-Lambert

**Language:** French/English



### Connection to MS:

- Meeting with MS Society representative prior to 2015
- Meeting with Denis and Nadine on May 2, 2016

### Committees:

- Vice-Chair, Standing Committee on Public Accounts
- Member, Standing Committee on Government Operations and Estimates
- Member, Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts

### Bio:

- Alexandra Mendès has sponsored Bills:
  - C-286 Framework on Co-operatives Act
- Alexandra Mendès has sponsored Private Members' Motions:
  - M-100 Role of co-operatives
  - M-94 Instruction to the Standing Committee on Human Resources, Skills and Social Development and the Status of Persons with Disabilities (charitable and not-for-profit sectors)
- Born in Lisbon, Portugal, live in Canada since 1978
- Alexandra began working for her community with the Maison Internationale de la Rive-Sud (MIRS), a non-profit community organisation that provides support and assistance to new immigrants and refugees
- Alexandra began her political career as a riding assistant to the Hon. Jacques Saada
- Alexandra served as the President of the Quebec branch of the Liberal Party of Canada from 2012-2014
- In June 2012, Mendès became President of the Liberal Party's Quebec wing, the Liberal Party of Canada (Quebec)
- Chair of the Canada – Moldova Parliamentary Friendship Group

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- Co-chair of the Liberal Caucus on Animal Welfare
- Taught at the Brossard Portuguese School

### **Parliamentary Associations and Interparliamentary Groups:**

- Executive Member, Canadian Branch of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (CPA)
- Executive Member, Canadian Group of the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU)
- Member, Canada-Africa Parliamentary Association
- Member, Canada-China Legislative Association
- Member, Canada-Europe Parliamentary Association
- Member, Canada-United Kingdom Inter-Parliamentary Association
- Member, Canadian Branch of the Assemblée parlementaire de la Francophonie (APF)
- Member, Canadian Branch of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (CPA)
- Member, Canadian Delegation to the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe Parliamentary Assembly (OSCE PA)
- Member, Canadian Group of the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU)