

Eli Cohen (born 3 October 1972) is Minister of the Economy & Industry and a member of the 20th Knesset on behalf of the Kulanu faction. In the past he served as Chairman of the Reforms Committee of the Knesset. He is a CPA and has held various senior positions in the business sector

Eli Cohen was born and raised in Holon. He served his IDF national service in the Israeli Air Force. Last rank: Major.

Cohen holds a BA in Accounting from the Tel-Aviv University and an additional BA in Management & Economics from the Open University. He holds an MBA from the Tel-Aviv University, majoring in Financing and Accounting. He later lectured at the Tel-Aviv University on Management, Financing and Accounting.

In 2000 he began to work at the BDO ZIV HAFT Accountants' firm as Head of the Economic Division. In 2003 he joined the credit rating company MAALOT S&P, and headed the Corporations' Division. In 2007 he was appointed Senior Vice President of ILDC (The Israel Land Development Company Ltd.) and served as a Director in all the group's affiliated companies.

Eli Cohen is married and father of four, and lives in Holon.