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Nationality: Irish

Academic qualifications: ➤ University College Dublin, MA in Economics and Politics

Professional experience in the European Institutions:

- November 2005 to date: Secretary-General
- 2002-November 2005: Director-General DG Environment
- 2000-2002: Deputy Director-General, DG "External Relations"
- 1997-2000: Director, DG "Enlargement", responsible for relations with candidate countries of central and eastern Europe
- 1996-1997: Director, DG "External Relations"
- 1995-1996: Deputy Chef de Cabinet to Sir Leo Brittan, in charge of "External Relations"
- 1989-1995: Member of the Cabinet of Sir Leon Brittan, in charge of Competition and "External Relations"
- 1985-1989: Member of the Cabinet of Mr P. Sutherland, in charge of "Competition".
- 1982-1984: Member of the Cabinet of Mr Richard Burke in charge of "Personnel and Administration"
- 1979-1982: Administrator, DG "Internal Market and Industrial Affairs"
- 1975-1979: EC Information Officer, Confederation of Irish Industry

Professional experience before joining the European Institutions: ➤ 1974-1975: Loan officer, Investment Bank of Ireland

Other professional activities: ➤

Language Skills:

- English (mother tongue)
- French, German, Italian
- some Spanish and Russian