

## Alexander ITALIANER

Nationality:	Dutch
Academic qualifications:	Graduate degree in econometrics and a Ph.D. in economics from the University of Groningen (the Netherlands)
Professional experience in	➤ As from September 2015: Secretary-General
the European Institutions:	February 2010-August 2015: Director-General of Directorate-General Competition (COMP)
	2006-2010: Deputy Secretary General in charge of the Better Regulation Agenda and Chairman of the Impact Assessment Board
	Worked in the cabinets of President Santer, Commissioner Verheugen, Commissioner Telička and President Barroso, and was also director for International Economic and Financial Affairs between 2002 and 2004
	> 1985: Join the European Commission
Professional experience before joining the European Institutions:	Research associate at the Catholic University of Leuven (KUL)
Other professional activities:	Member of the Editorial Board of CPB Report and of the advisory board "Centrale Plancommissie" of the Dutch Central Planning Bureau (1997-2003)
	Member of the "Comité scientifique" of Economie internationale (1994/2001)
	<ul> <li>Member of Group "Perspectives Economiques" of the Commissariat Général du Plan (Paris) (1994)</li> </ul>
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Language Skills:	> Dutch (mother tongue)
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