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Nationality: French

Education Degree in political sciences
Doctorate in law
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Professional experience *November-2005-Date* : Deputy Director General DG ENTR

in the European *November 2004-November 2005* : European Commission Chief
Institutions: Spokesperson, Acting deputy director general DG Press

July 2004-November 2004: Director DG Trade, Directorate D :
Bilateral Trade relations with Russia, CIS countries, Balkans,
Mediterranean countries, South and South-East Asia

December 2000-June 2004: Director DG Trade, Directorate A,
General affairs: resources, trade analysis, inter-institutional
relations, communication policy, bilateral trade relations with
Russia and CIS, Balkans.

May 1997-December 2000: Adviser to the Director General DG
Trade in charge of general affairs : 4 units dealing respectively
with personnel and budget, analysis and policy planning,
communication and relations with the European Parliament, data
processing

July 1991-April 1997: Head of Unit « Human Resources and
Budget », DG External Relations

January 1989-June 1991: Successively member and deputy
Head of Cabinet of the Commissioner in charge of taxation and
customs, Mrs Scrivener.

January 1985-December 1989: Commission's Spokesperson for
external relations closely with External Relations Commissioner,
Willy De Clercq.

1979-1984: Desk officer for ASEAN countries; negotiations of
the 1st ASEAN cooperation agreement in Asia Unit of DG for
External Relations.

1976-1979: Administrator Textiles negotiations unit : bilateral
textile agreements with India, Pakistan and Sri Lanka, DG
External Relations.

Professional experience *1975-1976* : Lawyer

**before joining the
European Institutions:**