

CURRICULUM VITAE

Surname and first name: **CARRÉ Hervé**

Date and place of birth: 24.09.1944, Saint-Brieuc (France)

EDUCATION

Degree and post-graduate diploma in economics, specialising in econometrics (*DES de sciences économiques, option économétrie*) - Paris.

CAREER

Joined the European Commission in 1973, in the Directorate General for Economic and Financial Affairs (ECFIN). Worked mainly in the monetary area.

As from 1988, consecutively head of "national and community monetary policies", "EMS, ECU and exchange markets", and "international monetary and financial matters" divisions.

Seconded to the US Federal Reserve Board in Washington in 1991, and subsequently as advisor to the Minister of Finance of Portugal in 1992-1993.

May 1994, Director for Monetary Matters, member of the Monetary Committee. As such, involved or in charge of all the negotiations leading to the adoption of the euro, from the definition of the scenario for the introduction of the single currency (Madrid 1995), the legal framework for the euro, the Stability and Growth Pact (Amsterdam 1997), the external aspects of the euro (ERM2, exchange rate policy, external representation), to the design of the coins.

January 1999, Director for Economy of the euro zone and the Union, member of the Economic and Financial Committee (EFC) and of the Committee on Monetary Financial and Balance of Payment Statistics (CMFB), responsible for the practical aspects of the introduction of the notes and coins in euro.

February – June 2001, Acting Director-General, DG ECFIN

December 2002 – August 2005, Minister for Economic, Financial and Development Affairs, Delegation of the European Commission in the United States.

September 2005, Deputy Director-General of DG ECFIN, in charge of the coordination of the economic analysis of financial markets and the Lisbon Strategy.

May 2006, Director-General of Eurostat

July-September 2008 Senior Adviser at DG ECFIN.

1st of October 2008 – retirement from the European Commission.