

# Graham MEADOWS

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born 17 December 1941

MA (Hons.) in Political Economy, University of Edinburgh (1973)

**1958-1969 and 1973-75**, Journalist, specialising latterly in agricultural affairs.

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ENTERED THE SERVICE OF THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION IN 1975

- **from 1975 to 1980**, Member of Agricultural Policy Unit in DG AGRI dealing with agricultural prices, incomes, monetary affairs, special market problems, European Parliamentary affairs, price negotiations Council of Ministers,
  - **from 1981 to 1985**, Adviser in the Cabinet of President of the Commission Gaston E. Thorn on agricultural, fisheries and environment policy,
  - **from 1985 to 1989**, Chef de Cabinet of Mr Stanley Clinton Davis, Member of the Commission of the EC responsible for Environment, Nuclear Safety and Transport,
  
  - **from 1989 to 2006 in DG Regional Policy**
    - 1989–1994**, Director responsible for industrial (Objective 2) and rural (Objective 5) regions;
    - 1995–1999**, Director responsible for interventions in United Kingdom, Germany and France;
    - 2000–2003** Director responsible for interventions in Greece, Italy and France and the coordination of policy for ultra-peripheral regions;
    - 2003 to 2006**, Director General responsible for the direction and management of European Regional Policy.
  
  - **2007 to 2010**, Special adviser to Commissioner Vladimir Spidla, Member of the European Commission responsible for Social Policy
  - **2007 – present**, founder of MC and TS- Europe, a one-man business, working principally in EU and China.
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## ➤ Awards

- 2006** honorary doctorate from the University of Strathclyde, Glasgow.
  - 2007** Emperor Maximilian Prize for work in the field of regional politics
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