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Christophe Béhar, born 1957 in Paris, France, graduate of the Ecole Centrale de Paris (1982).

Christophe Béhar began his career with the French Atomic Energy Commission (CEA) in 1984 as part of the team in Saclay working on the isotopic separation of uranium. After holding several positions of responsibility within the Department of Enrichment Processes, in 1997 he was appointed Head of the Technology Department of Nuclear Fuel Enrichment at Pierrelatte.

In 2000 he was appointed as Director of Materials and Environmental Monitoring at the Defence Division of CEA (DAM). This Division is mainly responsible for procuring materials to manufacture nuclear weapons and for naval propulsion, for coordinating expertise from French nuclear companies regarding non-proliferation, and for decommissioning the former production plants for military nuclear material (Pierrelatte and Marcoule). In January 2004 he was appointed Director of the Research Centre CEA/DAM-Ile de France.

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