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Philippe Brunet was born in 1959 in Cahors (France).

Doctor in Medicine (MD) and Iuris Doctor in Community Law (LLD), he entered the Commission in 1988 (DG V - Social Affairs) to work on “Health and Safety at the workplace” issues and other legal questions concerning working conditions. In 1992 Philippe Brunet joined the Public Health Unit in the same DG. He moved to DG III (Industry) in 1993 in order to prepare the establishment of the EMEA (European Medicines Evaluation Agency) and complete the legal framework of the Community authorisation scheme for medicinal products.

From 1995 to 1998, he was in charge the major legal aspects of the pharmaceutical sector. This included mainly industrial and intellectual property, parallel imports issues, complaints and infringement procedures and the decision-making process for the marketing authorisations of medicinal products.

Philippe Brunet was appointed deputy Head of Unit “Pharmaceuticals and Cosmetics Unit - DG Enterprise” in 1998, and Head of the Unit “Pharmaceuticals, legislative framework and market authorisations” in April 2000.

In November 2004 Philippe Brunet joined the Cabinet of Markos Kyprianou, the European Commissioner responsible for Health and Consumer protection, as Deputy Head of Cabinet.