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Nationality: Belgian

Academic qualifications:

- **1986:** PhD in Economics, K.U. (Katholieke Universiteit) Leuven, Belgium
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Professional experience in the European Institutions:

- **16/03/2018 to date:** Hors Classe Adviser "Senior Adviser for Relations with the Florence European University Institute" – European Political Strategy Centre (EPSC)
- **February 2010 to 15/03/2018:** Director-general of the Directorate-General for Climate Action (CLIMA)
- **February 2008 to February 2010:** Deputy Director-General DG Environment (ENV)
- **February 2003 to January 2008:** Director DG ENV.C (Climate Change, Air Quality and Chemical Substances), DG Environment
- **2002:** Head of Task Force during World Summit on Sustainable Development in Johannesburg (Republic of South Africa)
- **1999 to January 2003:** Head of Unit for Climate Change, DG Environment. Chief negotiator of the Commission at the UNFCCC Conference of the Parties on Climate Change
- **1994 to 1998:** Head of Unit "Economic Analysis and Environmental Perspective", Directorate of Environmental Instruments, DG Environment, Nuclear Security and Civil Protection.
- **1986 to 1995:** Administrator in DG Social Affairs and DG Environment

Professional experience before joining the European Institutions:

- **1985:** Temporary Staff at International Monetary Fund, Washington DC, USA
- **1982-1986:** Professor (docent) in Macro-Economics at Flemish Business School VLEKHO, Brussels
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Other professional activities:

- **2004 to date:** Fellow of the Economics Faculty, K.U. Leuven

Language Skills:

- Dutch (mother tongue)
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