



**Stephen QUEST**

**Nationality:** French and British

**Academic qualifications:**

- 09/1983 – 06/1986 BA (Hons) 2.1 in History  
University of York - United Kingdom

**Professional experience in the European Institutions:**

- **Since 01/05/2024: Director-General of the Directorate-General for Human Resources and Security (HR)**
- **05/2020 – 05/2024: Director-General** of the "Joint Research Centre" (JRC)
- **01/2016 – 04/2020: Director-General** of the Directorate-General for Taxation and Customs Union (TAXUD)
- **03/2013 – 12/2015: Director-General** of the Directorate-General for Informatics (DIGIT)
- **04/2010 – 02/2013: Director** of the Office for the Administration and Payment of Individual Entitlements (PMO)
- **04/2004 – 03/2010: Head of Cabinet**, Commissioner for Financial Programming and Budget
- **06/2000 – 04/2004: Assistant to the Secretary General** of the Commission
- **09/1999 – 06/2000: Member of Cabinet**, Commissioner for the Environment
- **05/1999 – 09/1999: Assistant to the Head** of President-designate Prodi's transition team
- **03/1999 – 05/1999: Assistant to the Director-General**, DG XXII (Education and Training)
- **01/1995 – 02/1999: Member of Cabinet**, Commissioner for Employment & Social Affairs
- **09/1993 – 12/1994: Administrator**, DG V (Employment and Social Affairs)

**Professional experience before joining the European Institutions:**

- 06/1987 – 09/1993: Administrator, then Head of Unit, UK Department of Employment

**Language Skills:**

- English
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