

David O'SULLIVAN

Nationality	&	Irish
Academic	&	2014 – Honorary Doctorate from his alma mater Trinity College, Dublin
qualifications	③	2005 – Honorary Doctorate from the Dublin Institute of Technology
	③	1976 – Post-graduate studies at the College of Europe, Bruges
	③	1975 – Degree in Economics and Sociology at Trinity College, Dublin While at Trinity, he was Auditor and debating Gold Medallist of the College Historical Society, and a winner of the Irish Times debating competition
Professional experience in the European	&	Since January 2023: EU Sanctions Envoy – Directorate-General Financial Stability, Financial Services and Capital Markets Union (FISMA)
	٨	2014 – 2019: Ambassador of the Delegation of the European Union to the United States
	③	2010 - 2014: Chief Operating Officer of the European External Action Service
	٨	2005 – 2010: Director General – Directorate-General Trade (DG TRADE)
	③	2000 - 2005: Secretary General of the European Commission (SG)
	3	1999 – 2000: Chief of Staff to Commission President Romano Prodi
	٨	1999: Director General – Directorate-General Education and Culture (DG EAC)
	٨	1996: Director General – Directorate-General Employment (DG EMPL)
	③	1994: Deputy Head of Cabinet of the Commissioner Flynn (Social affairs)
	③	1993: Member of Cabinet of the Commissioner Flynn (Social affairs)
	③	1989: Head of Unit in the Task Force for Education, Youth and Training – (DG EAC)
	3	1985: Member of Cabinet of the Commissioner Sutherland (Social Affairs and relations with the European Parliament)
	③	1981: First secretary of the Delegation of the European Commission in Japan
	3	1979: Directorate General for External Relations
Professional experience before joining the European Institutions	3	2022: Director General of the Institute for International and European Affairs, a leading Irish think tank
	3	2019-2022: Senior Counsellor at the Brussels office of the law firm Steptoe and Johnson LLP
	3	1977-1979: Irish Department of Foreign Affairs
Language Skills	.	English (mother tongue)
	③	French
	٨	German
	٨	Spanish
	3	Irish
	٨	Japanese