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**Nationality:**

British, Belgian

**Academic qualifications:**

- **1984 - 1987:** BA Degree – Mathematics  
Trinity Hall, Cambridge University, UK

**Professional experience in the European Institutions:**

- **Since 1<sup>st</sup> October 2021: Deputy Director-General**, Directorate-General for Environment (DG ENV).
- 04-06/2025: Acting Director-General, Directorate-General for Environment (DG ENV).
- **04/2016 – 09/2021: Deputy Director-General** – Directorate-General for Research and Innovation (DG RTD).
- **01/2011 – 04/2016: Managing Director for Administration and Finance and Chief Operating Officer ad-interim since November 2014** – European External Action Service (EEAS).
- **01/2010 – 12/2011 – Director of the External Service** – Directorate-General for External Relations (DG RELEX).
- **11/2004 – 01/2010: Head of Cabinet for Ms Benita Ferrero-Waldner**, Commissioner for External Relations and European Neighbourhood policy.
- **08/2003 – 11/2004: Head of Cabinet for Chris Patten**, Commissioner for External Relations.
- **09/1999 – 07/2003: Member of Cabinet for Chris Patten**, Commissioner for External Relations.
- **01/1995 – 09/1999: Press Spokesman** on Economic and Monetary matters
- **04/1994 – 01/1995: Administrator** – Monetary Affairs Directorate.

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

- **09/1988 – 02/1994: Administrator** – HM Treasury, UK.
- **09/1987 – 09/1988: Operational Research** – Inland Revenue, UK.

**Language Skills:**

- English (mother tongue)
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