

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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POSITION Director in the European Commission (DG Environment)

WORK EXPERIENCE

1. EUROPEAN COMMISSION

- 05/2017- present- **Director "General Affairs, Knowledge and Resources"**
EUROPEAN COMMISSION – Directorate General Environment, Brussels (Belgium)
- Work programme and Strategic Planning
 - External and Internal Communication, Knowledge Management
 - Interinstitutional coordination
 - Environment files in cross sectoral policies: Environment in Urban Strategy, Noise Framework Directive, Environment in Horizon 2020/Horizon Europe (RTD).
 - IT and Financial Resources
 - Coordination with the DG Business Correspondent (HR management)
- 07/2016-05/2017 **Head of Unit "Sustainable Development Goals Strategy"**
EUROPEAN COMMISSION – Directorate General Environment, Directorate "Global Sustainable Development", Brussels (Belgium)
- Definition of the strategy and coordination of the implementation of SDGs
 - Assessment of the implementation of the 7th EAP and preparation of the 8th EAP
 - Monitoring of the implementation of Europe 2020 strategy
 - Interinstitutional coordination
 - Development of Knowledge Management within DG Environment
- 09/2015–06/2016 **Head of Unit "LIFE Nature" and adviser to the Director General.**
EUROPEAN COMMISSION – Directorate General Environment, Directorate "Global & Regional Challenges, LIFE", Brussels (Belgium)
- Supervision of the management of LIFE-Nature programme implementation (legacy 2010-2014)
- Ad personam responsibilities:*
- Follow-up of the Directorate "Strategy" (units Resource efficiency and Economic Analysis; Strategy, coordination and communication; Knowledge, Risks and Urban Environment).
 - Adviser for the definition and implementation of the DG Environment strategy and advice on structural changes within the DG, including review and simplification of the procedures within DG.
- 10/2012–08/2015 **Head of Unit "Strategic Policy" - Acting Head of Unit for "Enterprise Policy and Support Programmes"(2014-2015) and "Internal Market Strategic unit" (2015)**
EUROPEAN COMMISSION - Directorate General Enterprise and Industry , Brussels (Belgium) , then Directorate General Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs (as from 09/2014)
- Definition and implementation of the DG Enterprise and Industry strategy, then DG Growth (coherence, definition of priorities, elaboration of a multi-annual strategy)
 - Coordination of priority policy notes

- Advice on structural changes within the DG
- Coordination of briefings and speeches for the Commissioner and the Director General
- Coordination of relations with the Council
- Work programme and Strategic Programming Cycle
- Work programme and implementation of the COSME programme
- Coordination of the implementation of HORIZON2020 programme within DG Enterprise

09/2010–09/2012

Head of Unit "Communication and Interinstitutional relations"

EUROPEAN COMMISSION - Directorate General Energy - Directorate "General Affairs", Brussels (Belgium)

- Definition and implementation of the DG Energy communication policy (communication strategy, website development, media packages, publications and audiovisual...)
- Coordination of interinstitutional relations
- Coordination of briefings and speeches for the Commissioner and the Director General

01/2006–08/2010

Deputy Head of Unit "Air Transport Policy and Economic Regulation", then "Internal Market, Air Transport Agreements and multilateral relations"

EUROPEAN COMMISSION - Directorate General Transport and Energy - Directorate "Air Transport", Brussels (Belgium)

- Coordination of all internal market aspects (legislative initiatives, infringements, application of the legislation...)
- Assisting the Head of Unit in management matters
- Acting Head of Unit from 15/01/2006 to 01/06/2006 and from 16/06/2009 to 01/11/2009

10/2004–12/2005

Assistant to François LAMOUREUX, Director General for Transport and Energy

EUROPEAN COMMISSION - Directorate General Transport and Energy, Brussels (Belgium)

- In charge of the following subjects: maritime transport, air transport, security in transport and energy, passenger rights and public transport, information and communication, staff issues and trainings

04/2004–09/2004

Spokesman for Jacques BARROT, Commissioner in charge of Regional Policy

EUROPEAN COMMISSION - Directorate General Press, Brussels (Belgium)

- Pressroom activities and communication of the Commission's positions in audiovisual and written media
- Management of "hot" issues: communication on the Outermost regions; Regulation on the Structural Funds reform 2007-2013
- Information to Journalists on the portfolio's files
- Organisation of media events

09/1999–04/2004

Spokesman for Loyola de PALACIO, Vice-President in charge of Transport, Energy and relations with the European Parliament

EUROPEAN COMMISSION - Directorate General Press, Brussels (Belgium)

- Pressroom activities and communication of the Commission's positions in audiovisual and written media
- Management of "media crisis" : oil prices (2000), maritime safety (Erika 1999-2000); Prestige (2002-2003), air transport crisis (2001-2002), Malpensa airport (1999-2000), as well as very mediatic state aid cases (Alitalia, Olympic Airways, Ryanair 2002-2004)

- Information to journalists on the portfolio's files
- Organisation of media events, organisation of interviews, communication plans and press conferences, articles on behalf of the Vice-President

04/1998–09/1999 **Administrator, Desk officer for Pilot Projects under the Article 10 FEDER**
EUROPEAN COMMISSION - Directorate General Regional Policy and Cohesion (DG XVI), Brussels (Belgium)

- Territorial economic development based on culture and heritage
- Information Society (RISI projects)

05/1994–03/1998 **Administrator, including, during the period 1996-1998, Assistant to the Director for Staff Policy**

EUROPEAN COMMISSION - Directorate General Personal and Administration (DG IX), Brussels (Belgium)

- Coordination of HR policies
- Relations with the Research Budget
- Representation of the Director (careers, trainings, resources management and recruitment)

2. OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

2004–2005 **Lecturer at the Institut Supérieur du Management Public et Politique (ISMAPP) in Brussels**

Institut Supérieur du Management Public et Politique (ISMAPP), Brussels (Belgium)

Course on "The European Policies of Transport and Energy"

1998–2002 **Associated Lecturer at the Institut d'Etudes Politiques**

Institut d'Etudes Politiques, Lille (France)

Semestrial course: "Which identity for Europe?", third year, section Europe

1991-1992 **Secretary General of the Syndicat Mixte Saone-Turdine (Federation of local administrations for water supply)**

Northern area of French Department "Rhône"

General administration (management, administration, accountancy and public relations...)

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

1993 **DESS (Diplôme d'Etudes Supérieures Spécialisées - 3rd cycle) in Business Administration**

Institut Universitaire d'administration d'entreprise, Lyon III (France)

Management, human resources, production management, business law, social law, accountancy, business strategy, marketing...

1990 **DEA (Diplôme d'Etudes Approfondies - 3rd cycle) in Contemporary History (score: Very Good)**

Université Lyon III, (France)

Biography : "Alexandre Marc from Personalism to European Federalism"

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) French

Other language(s)	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
Spanish	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
Italian	A2	B2			
Portuguese	A2	B1			

Levels: A1/A2: Basic user - B1/B2: Independent user - C1/C2: Proficient user
[Common European Framework of Reference for Languages](#)

Social skills and competences

EXPERIENCE IN ASSOCIATIONS:

1987-1992: Regional President and National Vice-President of the Young Europeans (France): organisation of international meetings and seminars about the European Community

1988-1996: Member of the **Groupe des Belles Feuilles** (Paris, France): setting up of a training course on the "European decision makers"

Member of the **Association Jean Monnet** (Paris, France)

Member of the **Centre International de Formation Européenne** (CIFE) – Nice, France)

Organisational skills

LECTURES AND CONFERENCES:

1990-1999: Lectures in the Collège d'Etudes Supérieures du Fédéralisme d'Aoste (Italy), summer session: "The role of the European Parliament", "History of the European Communities", "Europe and identity".

1992: Referendum Campaign on the Maastricht Treaty: **conferences** to cities and counties organised by the Conseil des Communes et Régions d'Europe (CCRE)

1987-1994: Various **conferences** on the European Institutions in seminars and University sessions.

Computer skills

Good knowledge of the information technology framework of the European Commission

Other skills

PUBLICATIONS:

1) BOOKS:

2007: Author of "Jalons pour une communication européenne ambitieuse", pp. 35-44, in: "La Communication sur l'Europe: regards croisés", (Various Authors), CEES-ENA.

1996: Author of "Faire l'Europe", Casterman (Italian version: "La costruzione dell'Europa", 1997, Giunti): history of the European integration and trends for the future (with F. Massoulié and D. Genton).

1992: Co-author of LAURETTE Philippe (Dir.): "La construction européenne", Syros.

1992: Coordinator and co-author of "Garantir le Revenu", Editions Transversales Science-Culture: studies on Basic Income.

2) ARTICLES:

1987-1994: Various articles on the European integration and Institutional reforms, in particular in: *La Croix*, *Transversales Science-Culture*, *Cosmopolitiques*, *Belles-Feuilles*, *L'Europe en formation...*

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Driving licence B1

Hobbies History of Rock'n'Roll, Political Science, Literature, History.