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- ✧ *1983 - 1984*: Diploma of advanced studies on European integration, College of Europe, Bruges, Belgium.
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**Professional experience
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- ✧ *1st October 2019*: Ambassador of the EU to the WTO
- ✧ *September 2015 to September 2019*: Director-General, DG Maritime Affairs and Fisheries (MARE)
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- ✧ *January 2009 - April 2014*: Deputy Director-General, in charge of services, investment, intellectual property, government procurement, bilateral trade relations with Asia, Africa and Latin America, DG TRADE.
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- ✧ *October 1994 - September 1998*: Counsellor for WTO affairs at the Commission's Delegation to the International Organisations, Geneva.

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