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Biography

LAMBERT F. SCHAUS

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Mr. Schaus was appointed a member of the Common Market Commission on June 18, 1958, several months after ratification of the Rome Treaty. He is in charge of transportation policy.

Born in Luxembourg on January 18, 1908, Mr. Schaus studied classics in Luxembourg and law in France and Germany. From 1932 to 1952, he was a Court of Appeals lawyer in Luxembourg. Mr. Schaus became president in 1933 of the Pax Romana, International Catholic Movement for Intellectual and Cultural Affairs and president of its social secretariat from 1934 to 1940.

During World War II, he was dismissed from official functions and deported to Germany. Mr. Schaus returned to Luxembourg in 1945 and became first alderman of the City Council. He was also a member of the Chamber of Deputies as general secretary of the Christian Social Party. In 1946, he was co-founder and first vice-president of the World Federation of United Nations Associations. He was a member of the Luxembourg Council of State from 1948 to 1952.

Mr. Schaus became vice-president in 1951 of the World Movement of Christian Democrats. He served as envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Belgium from 1953 to 1955 and as ambassador from 1955 to 1958. In 1955, he headed the Luxembourg delegation of the treaty drafting committee for the Common Market and European Atomic Energy Community.

In 1958, Mr. Schaus was the permanent representative of the Luxembourg government accredited to the European Communities. He is the author of several papers and publications on public, criminal and social law and has been decorated by the Luxembourg government and other countries.

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