

Born : 5th June, 1946

Nationality : Irish

Degrees held : Bachelor of Civil Law (University College, Dublin; 1967)
Bachelor of Laws (University College, Dublin; 1968)
Diplome d'Etudes Européennes (Institut Européen des Hautes
Etudes Internationales, Université de Nice; 1969)

Practical Training : 'Stage' of six months in the Legal Service of the Commission
of the European Communities, Brussels (1st April-30th Sept. 1971)
(Conseiller de Stage : M. le Tallec)

Research Assistant, Institute of the European Community for Uni-
versity Studies (Brussels) 15th October 1971-15 December 1972.
(-research carried out related to the development of the European
Parliament as well as participation in work of Tripartite Comm-
ission on U.S./Europe/Japan economic and political relations)

Head of EEC Section in the Irish Industrial Training Authority,
(semi-state body, Dublin); 1st January - 30th June, 1973.

Chairman of Irish Social Affairs Group in the European Centre for
Public Enterprises (CEEP), same period.

Present Occupation : Principal Administrator in the Commission of the
European Communities.

D.G. External Relations : 1st July 1973 - 1st February 1975 =

Relations with EFTA countries;

" " : 1st February 1975 - 1st February 1979 =

Relations with East European countries (participation in
political cooperation meetings, CSCE Helsinki and first
review meeting in Belgrade, negotiations with CMEA and
bilateral steel negotiations);

D.G. Environment (XI) : 1st February 1979 =

International Relations Service (responsibility for bi-
lateral relations with U.S., Canada and nordic countries,
negotiations for Community accession to environment Con-
ventions, relations with international organisations such
as UNEP, ECE, OECD); implementation of environmental
dimension of Community cooperation agreements, etc.

1st January -
1st October, 1983 :

Guest Scholar, Brookings Institution

- participation in international conferences and European Committee since 1965, and contribution to debates in Ireland and abroad on European integration and international affairs;
- Founded the Irish Students European Association in 1967;
- organised and gave lectures (under the European Schools Day Programme of the Council of Europe and EEC) to secondary schools in Ireland, France and Federal Republic of Germany on European Movement and European integration, 1968/70;
- organised and was Chairman of Tenth European Seminar, Dublin 1970 (theme: role of small nations in an enlarged European Community);
- discussion group leader (Institutions and political integration in Europe) at the Council of Europe Congress at Saalfelden, Austria, July 1971, and at succeeding Congresses in 1972 and 1973;
- Member of the International Jury of the European Schools Day Programme 1972 - 76; President of Association of EEC stagiaires during stage period 1972-76;
- presented paper (on Changing Patterns in US/Europe Relations) at 5th Conference on the Atlantic Community, Georgetown University, Washington February, 1973;
- Director of annual seminar (Education and European integration) of the Centre International de Formation Européenne, Bienne, Switzerland November, 1973;
- Vice-President, International Young European Federalists, 1972-74;
- Member of Executive Committee of Irish Council of the European Movement, 1972-76;
- Member of Comité Directeur, Centre Internationale de Formation Européenne in the University of Nice, since 1976;
- Brussels correspondent for Public Affairs (Public administration and current affairs monthly publication in Ireland), 1971-73;
- publication of series of articles in Irish newspapers on European integration, US/Europe relations, and comparative analysis of information facilities for parliamentarians and the role of parliamentary committees in individual parliaments in EEC member countries and in the US Congress.
- April/May 1979, Visit to the United States as part of the State Department sponsored Young leaders Programme.