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**CURRICULUM VITAE**

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**PERSONAL DETAILS**

Born: England, 31 October 1948  
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**EDUCATION**

1960-68: Simon Langton Grammar School, CANTERBURY  
1968-71: Magdalen College, OXFORD (Doncaster Scholar)  
B.A.(Hons) in Philosophy, Politics and Economics

**CAREER**

1971-73: **BRITISH STEEL CORPORATION, London**  
Assistant Manager, International Affairs Department

**Since 1974: EUROPEAN COMMISSION:**

1974-76: Directorate General for External Relations (Australia/New Zealand Desk)  
1976: Private Office of Sir C. Soames, Vice-President for External Relations  
1976-79: Private Office of Mr. C. Tugendhat, Member responsible for Budgets, Personnel and Financial Institutions  
1979-82: Directorate General for External Relations (Anti-Dumping Division)  
1982-88: Economic Assistant to Director-General for External Relations  
1988-90: Deputy Head of EFTA Unit, Directorate-General for External Relations

1990-93: Head of Unit for Bilateral Relations with the Scandinavian countries, Finland, Iceland, Austria and Switzerland (and EC Chairman of EEA Negotiating Group on Flanking and Horizontal Policies)

1993-95: Head of European Commission Delegation in Finland

1995-99: Head of Unit for Relations with the USA, External Relations DGI

1999-2000: Head of Unit for Relations with the USA, Directorate-General for External Relations (DG RELEX)

**INTERESTS:** music, literature, travel, hill-walking, cross-country skiing, ornithology