

Etienne Davignon

Christopher Samuel Tugendhat



Born 4 October 1932 in Budapest

Married, three children

Doctor of Law

- 1959 Entered Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- 1961 Attaché on the Minister's staff
- 1963 Deputy *Chef de cabinet* to Mr Spaak
- 1964-1969 *Chef de cabinet*: to Mr Spaak until March 1966 and then to Mr Harmel until November 1969

November

1969-

December

1976

Director-General, Political Department

18 November

1974

Appointed Chairman of the Governing Board of the International Energy Agency

6 January

1977-

5 January

1981

Member of the Commission of the European Communities with special responsibility for the internal market and industrial affairs and for the Customs union

Born 23 February 1937

Married, two children

Ampleforth College; Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge (President of Union)

1960-1970 *Financial Times* leader and feature writer

1971 Director, Sunningdale Oils

1972 Director, Phillips Petroleum International (UK) Ltd

1974-1976 Member of Parliament (Conservative) Consultant to Wood Mackenzie & Co, Stockbrokers

6 January

1977-

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Member of the Commission of the European Communities

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FOR THE ATTENTION OF MR COLIN HART

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AS REQUESTED, I ATTACH BIOGRAPHICAL DETAILS OF CHRISTOPHER  
TUGENDHAT.  
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DATE OF BIRTH: 23RD FEBRUARY 1937  
PLACE: LONDON  
EDUCATION: 1950-1955 AMPLEFORTH COLLEGE  
1957-1960 GONVILLE AND CAIUS COLLEGE,  
CAMBRIDGE. HONOURS DEGREE IN  
HISTORY MA

MILITARY SERVICE: 1955-57: 2ND LIEUTENANT, ESSEX REGIMENT  
1960-1970 FEATURE AND LEADER WRITER ON THE FINANCIAL  
TIMES  
1970-1976 MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT  
SHADOW SPOKESMAN ON EMPLOYMENT, MARCH 1974  
SHADOW SPOKESMAN FOR FOREIGN AND  
COMMONWEALTH AFFAIRS, FEBRUARY 1975  
1977 MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN  
COMMUNITIES

RESPONSIBILITIES: THE BUDGET  
FINANCIAL CONTROL  
FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS  
PERSONNEL AND  
ADMINISTRATION

PUBLICATIONS: OIL: THE BIGGEST BUSINESS, 1968, LONDON,  
EYRE AND SPOTTISWOODE  
THE MULTINATIONALS, 1971 (MCKINSEY FOUNDATION  
BOOK AWARD 1971) LONDON  
A BRITAIN, EUROPE AND THE THIRD WORLD,  
JUNE 1976

OTHER INTERESTS: MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF THE ROYAL INSTITUTE  
OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS  
MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE  
UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATION

BUSINESS INTERESTS: DIRECTOR, SUNNINGDALE OILS 1971-76  
CONSULTANT TO PHILLIPS PETROLEUM  
INTERNATIONAL LTD. 1972-76  
CONSULTANT TO WOOD MACKENZIE AND CO.  
STOCKBROKERS.

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MR TUGENDHAT IS MARRIED TO JULIA DOBSON, WRITER OF CHILDREN'S BOOKS, AND HAS TWO SONS, JAMES (7 AND A HALF) AND ANGUS (FOUR AND A HALF).

I AM SENDING BY EXPRESS POST AN ARTICLE FROM "THE BULLETIN" GIVING FURTHER DETAILS WHICH MAY BE OF INTEREST.

REGARDS

DERMOT GLEESON

P.S. MR TUGENDHAT'S SPEECH WILL BE ENTITLED "A EUROPEAN APPROACH TO WORLD TRADING PROBLEMS" AND WILL BE CONCERNED MAINLY WITH THE ISSUES OF FREE TRADE VERSUS PROTECTIONISM, AND THE NEED TO BRING GREATER STABILITY TO THE WORLD'S CURRENCY MARKETS.

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CURRICULUM VITAE

Christopher TUGENDHAT

Date of birth: 23rd February 1937  
Place: London  
Education: 1950-55 Ampleforth College  
1957-60 Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge  
Honours degree in History, MA  
Military Service: 1955-57 2nd Lieutenant, Essex Regiment  
1960-70 Feature and leader writer on the Financial Times  
1970-76 Member of Parliament (Conservative) for the  
Cities of London and Westminster  
Shadow spokesman on Employment, 1974/75  
Shadow spokesman on Foreign and Commonwealth  
Affairs, 1975/76  
6.1.77 - 5.1.81 Member of the Commission of the European  
Communities, with responsibilities for:  
Budget  
Financial Control  
Financial Institutions  
Personnel and Administration

Publications

Books: Oil: the biggest business, 1968  
The Multinationals, 1971 (McKinsey Foundation  
Book Award 1971)

Pamphlets: Britain, Europe, and the Third World 1976  
Conservatives in Europe, 1979

Other interests: Member of the Council of the Royal Institute  
of International Affairs

Former Business  
Interests

Director of Sunningdale Oils 1971-76  
Consultant to Phillips Petroleum International  
Ltd. 1972-76  
Consultant to Wood Mackenzie & Co.  
Stockbrokers

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Mr. Tugendhat is married to Julia Dobson, writer of children's  
books, and has two sons James, born on 28.4.71 and Angus born  
on 26.6.74.

**Christopher Samuel TUGENDHAT**

Born 23 February 1937; elder son of the late Dr Georg Tugendhat;

In 1967 married Julia Lissant Dobson; two sons.

Ampleforth College; Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge  
(President of Union).

Financial Times leader and feature writer, 1960-1970;

Member of Parliament (Conservative) City of London and  
Westminster South since 1974 (Cities of London and Westminster,  
1970-1974);

Director, Sunningdale Oils, 1971;

Director, Phillips Petroleum International (UK) Ltd., 1972;

Consultant to Wood Mackenzie & Co, Stockbrokers.

1977-1980 Member of the Commission of the European Communities.

Publications:

Oil: The Biggest Business, 1968

The Multinationals, 1971

(McKinsey Foundation Book Award, 1971).

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## Christopher Samuel Tugendhat



"There are still compelling reasons why the West in general, and the European Community in particular, should maintain and, when possible, increase its aid effort... It would be the ultimate negation of all that Western civilisation stands for if we failed to provide help to those in desperate need when it lies within our power to do so. The most enduring value of Western civilisation, and its greatest contribution to mankind, is its concern for the individual, and its belief in the sanctity of the individual human life."

*("Britain, Europe and the Third World",  
June 1976)*

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*Responsibility for the Commission's personnel falls on the shoulders of Mr. Christopher Tugendhat, youngest member of the Commission. A former financial journalist, Mr. Tugendhat has also been charged with responsibility for the Community budget, financial control and financial institutions. The large field of taxation is shared with Mr. Burke.*

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Born 23 February, 1937, Married, two sons.

Ampleforth College; Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge (President of Union).

Financial Times leader and feature writer, 1960-1970;

Member of Parliament (Conservative) since 1970 (Cities of London and Westminster, 1970-1974; City of London and Westminster South 1974 - 1976).

Opposition Spokesman for foreign and

Commonwealth affairs (1975-1976);

Director, Sunningdale Oils, 1971;

Director, Phillips Petroleum International (UK) Ltd, 1972;

Consultant to Wood Mackenzie and Co,

Stockbrokers.

**Publications;**

Oil: The Biggest Business, 1968.

The Multinationals, 1971 (McKinsey Foundation Book Award, 1971).

Britain, Europe and the Third World, June 1976.

## Decommissioned

Christopher Tugendhat, the young Conservative MP who will be joining the European Commission alongside Roy Jenkins next month, has wasted no time in choosing his key aide.

Richard Hay, a 34-year-old former Treasury official who has spent the past four years as a senior aide to Sir Christopher Soames, is strongly tipped for the job. As an expert in economics, financial and energy affairs, he is ideally qualified to guide Tugendhat through the complexities of EEC affairs.

Most of Sir Christopher's other aides, however, are expected to leave Brussels. David Hannay, his *chef de cabinet*, is returning to the Foreign Office in London, together with Michael Richardson, who came to Brussels only a few months ago as an adviser.

Ironically, although most of their aides have clear plans for the future, Sir Christopher and George Thomson, the other outgoing British commissioner, have still not decided what they will be doing when they leave Brussels.



"No, you're wrong. It's just that you are too young to remember the economic chaos we were in *before* we joined Europe."

(*"The Times"* - 6.12.1976)

M. Christopher Tugendhat est député conservateur des cités de Londres et de Westminster. Il n'a jamais occupé de poste ministériel mais une promotion n'aurait plus dû se faire attendre longtemps. Il est un des porte-parole en matière de politique étrangère dans l'actuel « cabinet fantôme » de Mme Margaret Thatcher et il est présenté comme « l'un des députés les plus brillants et les plus promoteurs du parti conservateur ».

(*«La Libre Belgique»* - 20.11.1976)

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## Junior aus London für Brüssel

Englands künftiger zweiter Europa-Kommissar neben dem Präsidenten Roy Jenkins heißt Christopher Tugendhat und wird im Februar vierzig Jahre alt. Er ist damit eines der jüngsten bisherigen Mitglieder der Europäischen Kommission. Aber er hat sich als Politiker, Schriftsteller und Journalist schon einen Namen gemacht mit Ansichten und Darstellungen, die sich auf angenehme Weise von Klischees abheben.

Tugendhat ist ein Mann der Marktwirtschaft — in dem heute allgemein üblichen modifizierten Sinne. Er ist nicht erpicht auf eine Reprivatisierung der staatseigenen Unternehmen seines Landes, die Hauptsache ist ihm, daß sie effizient arbeiten. Er gesteht die Notwendigkeit staatlicher Interventionen zu, aber er will die Beweislast dafür dem Staate auferlegt wissen.

In zwei Büchern, „Oil — The Biggest Business“ (1968) und „The Multina-

Whether Mr. Tugendhat was the first choice of Mr. Roy Jenkins the president-designate of the new Commission, is not clear. But at least Mr. Jenkins seems to have been able to talk Mr. Callaghan out of picking Mr. John Davies, the Conservative Party's own candidate and a man whom he patently did not want working alongside him in Brussels. That is better luck than he has had so far.

(*«Financial Times»* - 20.11.1976)

tionals“ (1971), hat er kritisch-abwägend über die internationalen Großkonzerne geschrieben. Manche Kenner halten das erste der beiden Bücher für das beste, das je über Öl geschrieben wurde; es wurde in Amerika mit der McKinsey Foundation Book Award ausgezeichnet. In den Verwaltungsräten zweier kleinerer Ölgesellschaften hat der künftige Europa-Kommissar sich sicherlich noch mancherlei Detailkenntnis von Öl und Energie im allgemeinen angeeignet. Mit diesem Hintergrund sähe er sich in Brüssel am liebsten mit einem industrienahen Ressort betraut, etwa Energie. Aber dichtauf folgen Interessengebiete wie Finanzen und Budget, Verkehr, Umweltschutz und Verbraucher. Als Junior in Brüssel hofft er, in den festgefahrenen Prozeß der Einigung Europas ein wenig von dem dringend benötigten neuen Elan zu bringen.

(*«Frankfurter Allgemeine»* - 30.12.1976)

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Nor is a European background lacking. His father, the late Dr Georg Tugendhat, fought for the Imperial Austrian Army in the First

World War, thereafter becoming one of the first former enemy aliens to study at a British university, the London School of Economics. He mar-



ried an English woman and became founder and managing director of the Manchester Oil Refinery group of companies.

The young Tugendhat was not taught German, then an unpopular language, at home, but speaks some French; he took an "immersion" course after Britain joined the EEC, much of which has since leaked away.

After Ampleforth and Cambridge, where he was president of the union, he was for 10

years a staff writer and energy specialist on the *Financial Times*. He was first elected to the Commons in 1974, and will now be giving up consultancies with two oil companies and a firm of stockbrokers.

Under her maiden name of Julia Dobson, his wife has written two children's books and is working on a third. They have children aged five and two.

(*The Times* - 20.11.1976)

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## Umbildung des britischen Schattenkabinetts

### Tugendhat neues Mitglied der EG-Kommission

*Von unserem Korrespondenten*

R. B. London, 19. November

Oppositionsführerin *Thatcher* hat am Freitag ihr Schattenkabinett umgebildet. Gleichzeitig hat die britische *Regierung* das zweite neue britische Mitglied der EG-Kommission ernannt: *Christopher Tugendhat*, bisher ein Stellvertreter Maudlings im Amt des Schattenaussenministers. Es ist Usanz, dass jede der beiden grossen britischen Parteien je ein Mitglied der EG-Kommission stellt; aber die offizielle Nominierung erfolgt durch die Regierung. Die zwei bisherigen Mitglieder, *George Thomson* und *Sir Christopher Soames*, kehren nach Grossbritannien zurück, wo Soames in die Politik zurückkehren will und Thomson sich der Europäischen Bewegung widmen wird. Neben dem Tory Tugendhat geht von der Labourpartei *Roy Jenkins* nach Brüssel, der dort für die kommenden zwei Jahre den Vorsitz der Kommission übernehmen wird.

(*Neue Züricher Zeitung* - 22.11.1976)

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**Christopher Tugendhat: Youngish former Journalist and opposition spokesman of foreign affairs. Well-informed on energy matters and multinational business, he has also displayed growing interest in relations between industrialised and developing countries.**

(*Financial Times* - 6.12.1976)

Novembre 1980

CURRICULUM VITAE

Christopher TUGENDHAT

Né le 23 Février 1937 à Londres

Education :

1950 - 1955                    Ampleforth College  
1957 - 1960                    Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge  
Honours degree in History, MA

Service militaire :

1955 - 1957                    Sous-lieutenant dans l'Essex Regiment  
  
1960 - 1970                    Journaliste spécialisé et éditorialiste au Financial Times  
  
1970 - 1976                    Membre du Parlement (conservateur) représentant la Cité de Londres et Westminster  
Porte-Parole de l'opposition pour l'emploi 1974/1975  
Porte-Parole de l'opposition pour les affaires étrangères et le Commonwealth 1975/1976

6 Janvier 1977 -  
5 janvier 1981

Membre de la Commission des Communautés européennes responsable du budget, du contrôle financier, des institutions financières, du personnel et de l'administrations.

Publications :

- livres                            Oil : the Biggest Business, 1968  
    The Multinationals, 1971 (McKinsey Foundation, Book Award 1971)  
  
- Brochures                        Britain, Europe and the Third World, 1976  
    Conservatives in Europe, 1979

Autres domaines d'intérêt :

Membre du Council of the Royal Institute of International Affairs.

Anciennes activités dans les affaires :

Directeur de Sunningdale Oils 1971-1976  
Consultant de Philips Petroleum International Ltd 1972-1976  
Consultant auprès de Wood MacKenzie and Co. (courtiers)

M. Tugendhat est marié à Julia Dobson, auteur de livres pour enfants; ils ont deux fils : James, né le 28 avril 1971 et Angus, né le 26 juin 1974