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France. Age 59. Married, three children.

Agricultural engineer. Began his career in 1955 with the AGPB (General Association of Wheat Producers) and began to specialize straight away in problems relating to the EEC and the CAP.

From 1959, continued this work at the FNSEA (National Federation of Farmers' Union), and from 1971 at the Permanent Assembly of Chambers of Agriculture (APCA). Was appointed Director of International Affairs in 1980, then in 1987 Adviser to the APCA Chairman.

Participated in the work of the Committee of Agricultural Organizations in the European Community (COPA) since that organization was set up and attended all the meetings between COPA and the US Chamber of Commerce on GATT since these began in 1971.

Member of the Economic and Social Committee of the European Communities from 1971 to 1982 and again since 1986.

Member of the French Academy of Agriculture since 1981. Author of a number of books and numerous other publications on the EEC and the CAP.