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Director General of the European Commission's Directorate
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PERSONAL

Born in 1941 (Mondovì, Italy)

Married with three children

EDUCATION

Ph. D in Economics, November 1971, University of California at Berkeley (USA)

M. A. in Economics, May 1969, University of California at Berkeley (USA)

Specialization in Mathematical Economics and Planning, December 1966, Academy of Sciences of the USSR, Moscow.

Laurea in Political Economy, June 1963, University of Turin (Italy)

Fluent in English, French, Russian, Spanish and Italian (mother tongue).

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

1983 - 1987: Special Counsellor in Economics to the Secretary General of the OECD with rank of Assistant Secretary General.

1970 - 1983: Senior Economic Advisor, United Nations, New York. (1979 - 1983 Executive Secretary, Inter-Agency Technical Working Group of the United Nations Task Force on Development Objectives).

1976 - 1983: Professor of Economics, New York University, New York.

1968 - 1970: Instructor of Economics, University of California at Berkeley, USA.

1965 - 1967: Visiting Professor of Economics, Moscow University (M.G.U.) and Academy of Sciences of the USSR.

Mr Costa is Chairman of the Board of Editors of the "Journal of Policy Models" published by North Holland Publishing Co. (New York) and has published numerous papers on economic policy problems.