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### Biographical Note

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Mr. de Kergorlay is the Special Adviser to the Director-General for External Trade of the Commission of the European Communities. He has principal responsibility for relations with the United States and for questions relating to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT).

He was born in 1926 in Paris, France.

He graduated from the University of Paris in 1947 with the Certificat de Licence. He studied at McGill University in Montreal from 1947 to 1950, where he graduated with honors in economics. From 1950 to 1952 he studied at Harvard University where he received a Ph.D. in economics.

He returned to France in 1953 where he became an economist for the National Bureau of Economic Research in Paris. In 1954, he joined the Organization for European Economic Cooperation (OEEC) as administrator in the Economic Department.

When the European Economic Community (EEC) was founded in 1958, he joined the Commission as Chief of the Benelux Division in the Directorate-General for Economics and Finance. In 1962, he was appointed Secretary of the Monetary Committee of the EEC and at the same time served as Secretary of the Economic Policy Committee of the EEC, the Budgetary Policy Committee and of the Standing Conference of EEC finance ministers.

He became a director in the Directorate-General for External Relations of the Commission in 1969, with special responsibility for applicant countries for membership, for associated countries and for preferential agreements. From 1970 until mid-1972, he served as a principal member of the Commission's team in the negotiations leading to the enlargement of the European Community. Most recently, he was appointed as special adviser for external trade.

Mr. de Kergorlay is married, has one child and makes his home in Brussels, Belgium.

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