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Mr. Freedman was born in 1935 in Barnet, Hertfordshire, Britain. He was educated at Queen Elizabeth school in Barnet and Lincoln College, Oxford, where he received his legal degree (BA. Hons. Jurisprudence) in 1958.

In 1959, he was called to the Bar by the Inner Temple, i.e. he was admitted to practice as a barrister. Between 1959 and 1964 he practiced at the Bar in London, mainly as a member of the law firm (Chambers) of Lord Hailsham, a former Lord Chancellor of England.

From 1964 on, he held a variety of positions in major industrial concerns as corporation lawyer, and he was the legal adviser and contracts executive to such firms as Shell and Rolls-Royce.

In 1973, when Britain (as well as Ireland and Denmark) became members of the European Community, he joined the EC Commission's Competition Department as an antitrust expert.

An articulate and eloquent speaker, he is thoroughly familiar with European Community affairs. He is particularly qualified to speak about the Community's competition policy, U.S. and European multi-national companies as viewed by the European Community Commission, and a code of conduct for international business operations in the context of EC relations with the Third World.

Mr. Freedman makes his home in Brussels, Belgium. He enjoys music, reads a lot, is a keen cricketer, and plays squash.

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