

A Biographical Note

MICHEL GAUDET

M. Gaudet is the director of Joint Legal Services of the European Community -- the European Economic Community (the Common Market), the European Atomic Energy Community (Euratom), and the European Coal and Steel Community. He is also director of the Legal Division of the European Economic Community.

He was born in Paris, France, on December 24, 1915 and is a French citizen.

M. Gaudet was educated at the Lycee Jeanson de Saily, Paris where he received his Baccalaureat in Philosophy in 1932. He attended the University of Paris Law School from 1933 to 1937 and received a degree as Doctor of Law in 1937. From 1934 to 1937 he also studied at the Paris Institute of Political Science.

He is a lecturer at the Paris University Law School, the Institute of Political Science in Paris and the European Center of the University of Nancy and the author of the article EURATOM in Vol. 1-2, Law and Administration of Series Progress in Nuclear Energy, published by Pergamon Press, London, 1959.

M. Gaudet served as a commission officer in a French tank regiment during the war. He was wounded and repatriated from a German prisoner-of-war camp in 1942.

After his repatriation, he was admitted to the "Conseil d'Etat" (Council of State) as "Maitre des requetes", of which he is still a member; he was also a "Commissaire du Gouvernement" (Government Commissioner for Disputed Claims) 1949-52.

From 1946 to 1949 M. Gaudet served as an official of the French Protectorate of Morocco.

From 1950 to 1951 he was Director of the Office of the Secretary of State for Finance and Economic Affairs.

M. Gaudet was appointed Director of the Legal Division of the High Authority (executive branch) of the European Coal and Steel Community in October, 1952.

He served as legal counselor to Paul-Henri Spaak in drafting the Euratom and Common Market treaties and became, upon the creation of the new Communities, special legal counselor for all three executive branches.

M. Gaudet has traveled extensively in Europe, Africa and the United States. He visited the U.S. in 1959 on a 2½ months study tour at the invitation of the Ford Foundation.

M. Gaudet is married and makes his home in Brussels.

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