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COLIN R.C. HART

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Born January 27, 1947

Colin Hart was educated at Wellington College, Berkshire, and then at Christ Church, Oxford, where he found time to take an honours degree in French in between being editor of the Oxford University student newspaper.

On leaving Oxford he took up his first career in broadcast journalism, working initially for the BBC in Birmingham, England. After two years he moved to London where, until 1977, he was a producer/director for BBC Television Current Affairs. At the time of Britain's negotiations to join the European Community, he produced several programmes on the E.C., notably on its Common Agricultural Policy. For two years he produced films for 'Nationwide', the BBC's early evening news/magazine show and completed his time at the BBC as a producer with 'The Money Programme', making documentaries on such subjects as the German and Swedish economies, the Eurodollar market, the London Stock Exchange and North Sea oil.

In 1977 Colin Hart joined the Information Service of the European Commission's Delegation in Washington D.C. as Head of Media responsible for liaison with radio and television in the United States.

In 1978 he was appointed Special Assistant to the Head of Delegation.

Colin Hart is on the British Conservative Party's approved list of potential candidates for the European Parliament and reached the final short-list for the constituency of Bristol.

In 1974 he married Angela C. Littler and has two daughters, Sarah, aged 4, and Alice, aged 1 month.

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