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Michel Hedreul was born in Rennes, France, on May 25, 1926.

He holds bachelor degrees in law and philosophy and a diploma from the Institute of Political Studies. He also studied at the National School of Administration.

From October 1954 to November 1958, he was with the French Ministry of Finance, where he was a civil administrator with responsibility for finances, budget and treasury. He was also a professor of financial legislation at the National School of the Treasury and Center for Professional Formation of the Ministry of Finance.

From December 1958 to October 1961, he was counselor in the General Secretariat of the Council of Ministers of the European Communities with responsibility for external relations, including the association agreements with Greece and Turkey, and relations with the Organization of European Cooperation and Development.

He was in the secretariat of the conference for the admission of the United Kingdom and other European countries to the European Communities from October 1961 to February 1963.

In July 1963, he joined the staff of Robert Marjolin, Vice President of the European Economic Community.

In July 1967, he became deputy executive assistant to Raymond Barre, Vice President of the new Commission of the European Communities.

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