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Summary

Neville Keery, a 53-year old Dubliner, is a senior information professional working with the European Commission in Brussels. He joined the Commission in 1973 when Ireland became a Member State of the European Community and has contributed in a wide range of responsibilities both as a policy adviser and as a Spokesman. A journalist by profession, Mr. Keery, who is a former member of the Irish Senate, is a scholar and philosophy graduate of Trinity College Dublin, and holds a higher degree in economics from the same university. He is married, has a son and a daughter, and has made his home in Brussels, where he has now worked on successive Commission assignments since 1982. An experienced lecturer, Mr. Keery is a frequent conference contributor at the Irish Institute for European Affairs, Leuven, Belgium. Mr. Keery's current personal interests include Europe's political and cultural future and audiovisual innovation. He is a member of the Europe Relations Committee of Quaker Peace and Service (London) and writes and produces video documentaries, one of which was selected in 1990 for a UNESCO International Festival of Art Films.

Career dates

1991-date	Head of Unit, European Commission (Documentation and Dataprocessing X/B/6), currently working on the Priority Information Programme.
1982-1991	Member of the European Commission's Spokesman's Service, Brussels. In addition to Spokesman's duties, was responsible for press monitoring and database development.
1981	M. Econ. Sc., Trinity College Dublin.
1973-1982	Deputy Head of the Commission's Office in Dublin.
1974-1977	Deputy Chef de Cabinet to European Commission Vice-President, Dr. Patrick J. Hillery. (Brussels secondment)
1965-1973	Appointments Officer and Faculty Secretary, Trinity College Dublin (MA).
1969-1973	Senator. Nominated Member of Seanad Eireann.
1964-1965	Administrative Officer, Institute of Public Administration, Dublin.
1961-1964	Journalist, Westminster Press Provincial Newspapers Ltd., UK.
1957-1961	University of Dublin, Trinity College. (BA Mod., DPA)
1949-1957	St. Andrew's College, Dublin.
1939	Born, Dublin.