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Biography

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Director General of Agriculture  
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Louis Georges Rabot was born on July 2, 1913, at Saint-Vital, Savoy, France.

He graduated as Agricultural Engineer from the French National Agricultural Institute and received his law degree at the University of Paris.

From 1944 to 1948 he was Assistant Director in the French Ministry of Agriculture, Department of Prices and Internal Market.

From 1948 to 1954 he was the head of the External Relations Service (concerned with Trade Agreements, Customs Questions, and International Conferences). In 1952-1953, he was president of the working group preparatory to the Conference of Ministers of Agriculture on the European organization of agricultural markets, and in 1953-1954, he served as president of the Interim Committee of this Conference.

From 1954 to 1958 he was Director of Food and Agriculture in the Organization for European Economic Cooperation (OEEC).

In 1958, Mr. Rabot joined the staff of the Commission of the European Economic Community as Director General of Agriculture, a position he currently holds under the new Commission of the European Communities.

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