

David Francis ROBERTS

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Status: Married, two sons, one daughter

Graduated from Worcester College Oxford 1964 (MA).

**Career**

- 1964 Joined Ministry of Agriculture
- 1968-1970 Head of Branch - Sugar and Tropical Food Division
- 1971-1974 Seconded to Foreign and Commonwealth Office as First Secretary
Agriculture in Copenhagen
- 1975-1976 Principal Private Secretary to Minister of Agriculture (Fred Peart)
- 1976-1978 Head European Community Division, Ministry of Agriculture
- 1979-1981 Seconded to HM Treasury as Head of Agriculture Division
- 1981-1984 Head of Sugar, Oil and Fats Division, Ministry of Agriculture
- 1985-1990 Seconded to Foreign and Commonwealth Office as Minister
(Agriculture) in UK Permanent Representation to the European
Community
- 1990-1996 Deputy Director General DG VI(Agriculture) responsible for market
policy and direct aids to farmers
- since Oct. 96 Deputy Director General DG VI responsible for agricultural budgetary
matters and for agricultural international affairs



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