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Monsieur Günter SEELIGER, Director-General for External Relations,
E.E.C. Commission.

- 26 July 1906 Born in Berlin.
- Studied at the Humanistic Gymnasium (Bismarck-Gymnasium), Berlin, at the State School, Putbus auf Rügen, and at the Fridericianum in Davos, Switzerland.
- Studied law, political science, history, and economics, at the Universities of Lausanne and Paris (Faculté de Droit and Ecole Libre des Sciences Politiques), at the London School of Economics, and at the Universities of Munich, Berlin, and Göttingen.
- Doctor of Laws. Took first legal examination at the Oberlandesgericht in Celle.
- Although intended for a diplomatic career, entered business after some years of travel.
- In 1953, first worked in the electrical industry, and later in the chemical industry.
- Before and during the war was with the Wirtschaftsgruppe Chemische Industrie, and until the end of the war with IG Farben.
- After the war and return from captivity, was for a short time in the Eastern Zone of Germany and later Economic Adviser to the President of the Thüringen region.
- March 1947 left the Eastern Zone via Berlin.
- 1 October 1947 Deputy of the then Ministerial Director, Dr. von Maltzan, in the External Trade Department of the Economic Administration; later in the Federal Economics Ministry.
- 1 February 1954 Ministerialdirigent in the Federal Foreign Ministry, with particular responsibilities for trade policy and other negotiations.
- 1958 Joined the staff of the E.E.C. Commission.

