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Alain Servantie has been with the European Commission since 1971 and is currently Advisor in the DG Enlargement, dealing with general matters related to governance, public opinion and Enlargement issues. He was previously head of the *Turkish team in the DG Enlargement* between June 2000 and February 2001, responsible of the negotiations with Turkey and drafting the Commission's regular report and the European Union's Accession Partnership for this country. This included also the management of the Community's financial assistance to Turkey (220 millions € in 2000).

Between 1993 and 2000, Alain Servantie was *Head of the Unit "International Regulatory Aspects of Communications Services"*, in the Directorate General Information Society, in charge of managing the international relations of the European Communities in the field of communications services. This job covered global issues in the communication field viz. the G7 Summit on Information Society (1995); the Pretoria Conference on Information Society and Development; negotiations related to communication services in the International Telecommunications Union and GATS (1997 GATS Telecom Agreement); the preparation and management of the Information Society/Telecommunication part of the International Co-operation Scientific Programme of the 4th Framework R&D Programme (40 million €, more than 100 projects). This also covered Bilateral relations with countries or groups of countries (EU/US Dialogue on Information Society; Trans-Atlantic Business Dialogue; dialogues with Russia, China, India, MERCOSUR, Central American Countries, Arab Countries (Arab League); launching of specific co-operation programmes on telecommunications regulatory reforms and information society with Mediterranean countries, in the context of MEDA (about 50 million €); preparation of enlargement, in the field of ICT.

Previous appointments within the Commission include: Department of Relations with the Mediterranean Countries (1971-74); Deputy Head of the EEC Information Office, Ankara (1975-81); Desk Officer for Algeria, Tunisia, Libya, Egypt, Euro-Arab Dialogue, Directorate of Relations with the Mediterranean Countries (1981-83); Administrator in the Intergovernmental Cooperation between the Member States Division, Secretariat-General of the European Commission (1983-87); Private Assistant to Director General for Telecommunications, Information Industries and Innovation (1987- 92).

As a visiting lecturer at the College of Europe in Bruges (1987-88), Alain Servantie has taught an elective course on "The Methods and Practices of Work in the European Institutions". He has delivered numerous conferences and speeches on communication issues and enlargement in various universities and congresses (including Harvard Business School, Bosphorus University, Istanbul University and Marmara University in Istanbul, Ankara University, Eskişehir Economic and Commercial Sciences Academy, University of Bordeaux, Columbia University-CITI, Georgia University, Michigan State University-Department of Telecommunications, etc.)

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