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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

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Mr. Sondergaard was born in 1945 in Frederiskhavn, Denmark. After graduating in Economics from the University of Copenhagen in 1973, he entered the service of the European Commission in 1974.

He has held several different posts within the services of the Commission and worked for almost seven years for the European Parliament.

Mr. Sondergaard was the spokesman for Vice-President Christophersen on Economic and budgetary affairs. He was responsible for press and information activities in the Copenhagen office of the Commission during the two Danish referendums on the Maastricht treaty, before being posted to Washington in October 1993.

Mr. Sondergaard is married with 6 children. His wife, Patricia, is a teacher.

Mr. Sondergaard's interests span from watching old American movies with W.C. Fields or Marx-brothers to playing tennis and soccer or cooking meals from the Danish or French cuisine.

