

EUROPASS CURRICULUM VITAE



PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Date and place of birth **23 APRIL 1963 (COLOGNE – GERMANY)**

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Dates (from – to) From July 2014. ...
- Name and address of employer Business School EPHEC
Avenue K. Adenauer, 5 in 1200 Brussels
- Type of business or sector Business and Marketing University
- Function or position held Professor
- Main activities and responsibilities In charge of defining a new strategy in terms of networking/opening towards the business sector

- Dates (from – to) From January 2012 to June 2014.
- Name and address of employer AER (Assembly of European Regions)
Rue Oberlin, 6 in F – 67000 Strasbourg (France)
- Type of business or sector Promoting and defending the interests of the European Regions
- Function or position held **Secretary General**
- Main activities and responsibilities Promote the regional dimension in the EU decision making process and defend the interest of 230 european regions,
Organise lobby actions towards EU institutions (MEPs, Commission, PermReps and other stakeholders) about healthcare, renewable energy, structural funds, state aid and regional airports, research and innovation for regional actors, ...) and in charge of the AER networking at high level,
Help to define, develop and implement the strategy and priorities of the AER, and the decisions of the AER Executive Board, Bureau and General Assembly,
Responsible for the daily management of human resources (25 staff members) and financial management, reporting directly to the President / the President and the Vice President, Treasurer,
Listening capacity to the 240 members and advise the different structures of the AER (Committees, Working groups,...),
Responsible for the implementation of the policies and priorities in accordance with the internal procedures,
Ensure internal communication quality, strengthening team spirit for a harmonious working environment,
Initiate and monitor the quality of both external and internal communication, both written and oral

+ new media,

Ensure efficient cooperation environment with partner organizations.

Develop and strengthen the image of the AER as efficient actor for practical cooperation between the regions as with European and national institutions.

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From November 2000 to December 2011

Permanent Representation of Belgium to the EU

Rue de la Loi, 61-63, 1040 Brussels

European Public and Government Affairs

Diplomatic representative of the Brussels-Capital Region to the European Union

To represent the interests of the Brussels Government within the European institutions. During the Belgian Presidency (2nd semester 2001) and during the Spanish and Finnish Presidencies (negotiations for the FP 7) I was the Belgian spokesman on the Council's « **Research** » Group, and participated in the final negotiations of the 6th Research framework programme, (supporting the Presidency of the research Council, participating in trilateral talks with the PE and Commissioner Busquin). Under the Irish and Finnish Presidencies I was the Belgian spokesman in the « **Structural Actions** » Group and I represented Belgium, along with my Minister, on the informal « **Regional Policy** » Council in Portlaoise (Ireland) and in Brussels (21 November 2006). During the French Presidency (July 2008) I will be the Belgian spokesman in this Structural Actions Working Group at the EU Council. During the last Belgian Presidency, I was the spokesman for Belgium in the field of urban affairs and was appointed in the Steering Committee of the WIRE conferences (Granada 2010, Debrecen 2011) as representative for Belgium.

During 2011, I assume the tasks of the **General Secretariat of the REGLEG** network (Network of Regions with legislative power).

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From 1987 to 2000

Haute Ecole EPHEC (Higher Education Institute for Business studies), avenue K. Adenauer 3, 1200 Bruxelles

Higher education in business (Foreign trade and marketing)

Professor in European institutions and in Germanic languages.

Responsible for courses on European institutions. Responsible for the Erasmus and Tempus EU programmes for the entire college (1,500 students). Author of a work on European institutions and co-author of some ten works on the practical teaching of languages. Responsible for company placements.

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From 1996 to 1999

Parliament of the Brussels-Capital Region, rue du Lombard 57, 1000 Brussels

Parliamentary work within the Parliament of the Brussels-Capital Region

Parliamentary assistant. Relations between the Parliament and the Government.

Drafting of political notes and themes, replying to parliamentary correspondence, research and preparation of decree projects (regional law), organization of meetings for the deputy, management of meetings and setting up of a parliamentary newsletter. Links with members of Government.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- Dates (from – to)
- Name and type of teaching establishment
- Main subjects/professional skills covered
- Title of certificate or diploma awarded

1988-1995

Catholic University of Louvain (UCL) – Louvain-la-Neuve (Belgium)

International relations and European public affairs.

Doctorate in political sciences (on international relations and political decision-making process in relation to the new international environment in Europe following the fall of the Berlin wall). In particular the thesis concentrated on the return to Belgium of the Belgian armed forces within the NATO framework. Specialization in subjects such as the theory and sociology of organizations as well as the analysis of qualitative and quantitative data (polls and opinion forming).

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Level in national classification (if applicable) 	Highest level.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dates (from – to) 	1985-1987
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Name and type of teaching establishment 	Catholic University of Louvain (UCL) – Louvain-la-Neuve (Belgium)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Main subjects/professional skills covered 	University Ph.D. in «International relations and comparative politics », (diplomatic history, European Union foreign politics, the law of nations, ...)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Title of certificate or diploma awarded 	Diploma in international relations and comparative politics
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Level in national classification (if applicable) 	Level required for access to doctorate in political sciences
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dates (from – to) 	1981-1985
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Name and type of teaching establishment 	Facultés Notre Dame de la Paix (FNDP) – Namur (Belgium) Catholic University of Louvain (UCL) – Louvain-la-Neuve (Belgium)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Main subjects/professional skills covered 	Courses in Germanic languages (German and Dutch): linguistics and literature, medieval and modern history, philosophy, historical criticism, ...
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Title of certificate or diploma awarded 	Bachelor degree in Germanic languages (Namur) Bachelor Degree and agregation in Germanic languages (Louvain-la-Neuve)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Level in national classification (if applicable) 	Level required for access to Ph.D. level university studies.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dates (from – to) 	1974-1981
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Name and type of teaching establishment 	Collège Royal Marie-Thérèse – Herve (Belgium) – Secondary school
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Main subjects/professional skills covered 	Official Programme of the Belgian Communauté française (Option Latin/Greek/Languages)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Title of certificate or diploma awarded 	Certificate of Secondary Education.

APTITUDES ET COMPETENCES PERSONNELLES

MOTHER TONGUE

FRENCH

OTHER LANGUAGES

GERMAN

- Reading Excellent
- Written Very good
- Spoken Very good

DUTCH

- Reading Excellent
- Written Excellent
- Spoken Very good

ENGLISH

- Reading Good
- Written Good
- Spoken Good

<p>SOCIAL APTITUDES AND SKILLS <i>Living and working with other people; in multicultural environments, in positions where communication is important and in situations where team work is essential (cultural and sporting activities for example), etc.</i></p>	<p>Communication with the outside world and a sense of public relations are innate: I write easily and have had 6 years of solid experience in the world of publishing running a publishing company (Edit'In). I was also the editor responsible for the review of former students of international relations (Adapi).</p> <p>Conference speaker and external speaker on a whole range of subjects and themes related to the European Union (experience as a scientific assistant, lecturer, and ten years as an external speaker for the European Commission in the « Visits » section, DG EAC).</p>
<p>ORGANIZATIONAL APTITUDES AND SKILLS <i>Coordination and management of people, projects, budgets ; at work, in a voluntary sphere (e.g. cultural and sporting activities) and at home, etc.</i></p>	<p>Experience in Human resources management, in this case a multicultural staff of 25-30 employees ;</p> <p>Financial management : from the budget to the financial forecast and the accounts of a big organisation ;</p> <p>Working with EC cofunded projects, deadlines, ... ;</p> <p>Strong diplomatic and networking skills..</p>
<p>TECHNICAL APTITUDES AND SKILLS</p>	<p>As an author and editor in chief I gained considerable IT skills in Microsoft and Mac (Word, Excel, Power Point,....) and skills linked to the internet (e-mails, information searches, YouTube, social networks, intranet,....).</p>
<p>ARTISTIC APTITUDES AND SKILLS <i>Music, writing, drawing, etc.</i></p>	<p>I love writing: books, articles (see publications about lobbying and networking in www.goergen.be), speeches. For more than 12 years now one of my hobbies has been reading about politics, whether local, regional, national or international.</p> <p>Extremely fluent speaker.</p>
<p>OTHER APTITUDES AND SKILLS</p>	<p>Used to frequenting foreign delegations, ambassadors, local, regional, national, European elected representatives, (MEPs, Commissioners, Ministers, ...).</p> <p>Good presentation and sense of diplomacy.</p> <p>This professional activity is counterbalanced by my family life (3 children), my social life (member of different clubs and associations), and by sport (tennis, cycling, skiing, ...).</p>
<p>DRIVING LICENCE</p>	<p>YES</p>
<p>ADDITIONAL INFORMATION</p>	<p>FREE OF ANY MILITARY OBLIGATIONS (MILITARY SERVICE COMPLETED IN DINANT IN 1985-86)</p>