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**Executive Secretary General of the European External Action Service**

Born June 15, 1949

**Education**

- Bachelor's degree in law
- Graduate of the Institute of Political Studies, ("Institut d'Etudes Politiques", Paris)
- Graduate of the National School of Administration (ENA), 1977

**Career**

- National School of Administration (ENA), 1975-1977
- Second, then first Secretary, at the Embassy of France in London, 1977-1981
- Spokesman at the Information and Press Office, French Foreign Ministry, Paris, 1981-1985
- Institute for East-West Security, New York, 1985-1986
- Second Counselor, Permanent Representation of France to the European Communities, Brussels, 1986-1990
- Chief of Staff of the Minister Delegate for European affairs, French Foreign Ministry, Paris, 1990-1993
- Director for Scientific and Technical Cooperation, Department for Cultural, Scientific and Technical Relations, French Foreign Ministry, Paris, 1993-1996
- Deputy Director General for Cultural, Scientific and Technical Relations, French Foreign Ministry, Paris, 1996-1997
- Director for European Cooperation, Department of European and Economic Affairs, French Foreign Ministry, Paris, 1997-1999
- Ambassador, Permanent Representative of France to the European Union, Brussels, 1999-2002
- Chief of Staff of the Minister of Foreign affairs, French Foreign Ministry, Paris, 2002-2007
- Ambassador of France to the United States of America, Washington, 2007-2010

**Languages**

English  
Spanish