

Ambassador Roland KOBIA

Born in 1965 - Belgian citizen – Married with two daughters

Education:

- Masters degree in European Political Sciences, College of Europe, Bruges, Belgium.
- Masters degree in International Nuclear Law, University of Montpellier 1, France.
- Law Degree (LL.B), Louvain, Belgium.

Languages: French, English, Italian (fluent), Dutch and Spanish (fair)

2013

Ambassador of the European Union to Myanmar

2009 – 2013

Ambassador of the European Union to Azerbaijan

2006 – 2009

Member of Cabinet in charge of International Relations, Private Office of the EU Commissioner for Energy Andris PIEBALGS

2003 – 2006

Head of the Regional Political Section – Covering peace processes and conflicts on the 12 countries of the Horn of Africa and of the Great Lakes region.
Delegation of the European Commission, Nairobi, Kenya

2000 – 2003

Deputy Head of Delegation
Delegation of the European Commission, Kinshasa, DR Congo.

1998 – 2000 and 1991 – 1996

Administrator – Negotiator for the accession of 10 countries to the EU.
European Commission, Directorate General for Competition, Brussels.

1997 – 1998

Administrator – EC Representative at World Intellectual Property Organization (Geneva)
European Commission, Directorate General for Internal market and Financial affairs, Brussels.

1993-1996 and 2007 -2011

Professor
University of Montpellier (France), Free University of Brussels (Belgium)

1989-2013

Various publications in the fields of: Politics, Energy, Competition Law, Industrial Property.
Frequent speaker at International Conferences on Energy, Security, EU Policies.