## Danièle SMADJA

*From 1 December 2009:* Ambassador, Head of the Delegation of the European Union to India ó Accredited also to Bhutan with Residence in New Delhi.

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**September 1992 – December 1996:** Assistant to the Director General of Directorate General for Environment.

**September 1989 – September 1992:** Head of the sector: õMultilateral aspectsö in the unit in charge of the negotiations and management of textiles agreements; Textiles negotiator during the Uruguay Round negotiations; Directorate General for External Relations.

*March – September 1989:* In charge of external aspects of the internal market, Directorate General for External Relations.

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Danièle Smadja has a degree in Political Sciences with a specialisation on international relations. She is also a post-graduate in European Studies from the College of Europe (Bruges).

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