

Alexis Brouhns was appointed EU Special Representative in the **Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia** (FYROM) on 30 September 2002 (Joint Action 2001/760/CFSP, [OJ L 285, 23.10.2002](#), Joint Action 2003/446/CFSP, [OJ L 150, 18.6.2003](#)). His mandate is to establish and maintain close contact with the government of FYROM and with the parties involved in the political process and to offer the EU's advice and facilitation in the political process.

1. Curriculum Vitae of Mr. Alexis Brouhns



Mr. Alexis Brouhns

EU special representative in the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (FYROM)

Date of birth: 16 May 1955

Place of birth: Uccle (Brussels, Belgium)

Married with Claire Behaghel de Bueren, two children

Education:

Law graduate (Université catholique de Louvain) 1978

International and European law graduate (Vrije universiteit van Brussel) 1979

Employment:

1980: Entered Belgian Foreign Service

1981: Cultural Attaché, Belgian Embassy, Rome (Q), Italy

1983: First Secretary - Chargé d'affaires, Lagos, Nigéria

1986: First Secretary (political affairs), Warsaw, Poland

1988: Spokesman (Deputy Head of Press Service), Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Brussels

1990: Counsellor (political affairs), Belgian Delegation to the Security Council, New York (United Nations)

1993: Deputy permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of Belgium to the United Nations, New York

1994: Deputy Director, Private Office of Secretary General of NATO, Brussels

1995: Chief of Cabinet, Cabinet of Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Trade Philippe MAYSTADT, Brussels

1997: Ambassador of Belgium in Ankara, Turkey

2000: Ambassador, Representative of Belgium to the Political and Security Committee of the EU, Permanent Representative of Belgium to the Western European Union.