

Pierre Morel was appointed EU Special Representative **for the crisis in Georgia** on 25 September 2008. His mandate, which runs until 31 August 2011, is to help prepare for the international talks to be held under the settlement plan of 12 August 2008, to help establish and represent the EU's position at these talks and to facilitate the implementation of the agreement of 8 August 2008 concluded in Moscow and Tbilisi and of the agreement of 12 August.

1. Pierre Morel, EU Special Representative for the crisis in Georgia



Mr Pierre Morel

Mission statement of Pierre Morel for the crisis in Georgia

As EU Special Representative for the crisis in Georgia, I will firstly, help to prepare for the international talks to be held under point 6 of the settlement plan of 12 August 2008, which are in particular to cover: i) arrangements for security and stability in the region; ii) the issue of refugees and displaced persons, on the basis of internationally recognised principles; iii) any other subject, by mutual agreement between the parties. Secondly, I will help to establish the EU's position and represent it, at my level, in those talks.

I will also work to facilitate the implementation of the agreement concluded on 8 September 2008 in Moscow and Tbilisi, as well as the agreement of 12 August 2008 in close coordination with the United Nations and the Organisation for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE).

In the framework of the activities mentioned above, I will try to contribute to the implementation of the EU's human rights policy and of its approach in this field, in particular with regard to children and women.

Pierre Morel's appointment and mandate are set out in Council Joint Actions [2008/760/CFSP](#), [2009/131/CFSP](#), [2009/571/CFSP](#), and Council Decisions [2009/956/CFSP](#), [2010/106/CFSP](#) and [2010/445/CFSP](#)

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2. Curriculum Vitae

**Curriculum Vitae of Pierre Morel
EU Special Representative for Central Asia
and
EU Special Representative for the crisis in Georgia**

PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH:Romans, 27 June 1944

NATIONALITY: French

EDUCATION

Institute for Political Studies, Paris, 1965

Law Degree from Paris University, 1966

National School of Public Administration (Ecole Nationale d'Administration), 1969 – 1971



Language fluency: German, English, Italian, Russian and some Chinese

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

As of September 2008

EU Special representative for the crisis in Georgia

As of October 2006

EU Special representative for Central Asia

December 2005 – September 2006

Advisor to the Policy Planning centre in the French foreign ministry, Paris

Specific assignments:

Special mission at deputy ministers level to Baku and Yerevan of the OSCE Minsk Group on Karabakh

Head of the French delegation to the Tbilisi on Eurasian energy security

Head of the French delegation to the ASEM Interfaith Dialogue in Larnaca

2002 – 2005

French Ambassador to the Holy See

1996 – 2002

Ambassador to the People's Republic of China

1992 – 1996

Ambassador to the Russian Federation and at the same time to Turkmenistan, Mongolia, Tadjikistan and Moldova

1992 – 1993

Ambassador to Georgia

1993 – 1996

Ambassador to Kirghizstan

1991

Diplomatic advisor to the President of the French Republic

Delegation for the negotiation of the Maastricht Treaty

Officer in the Legion of Honour and in the National Order for Merit

Member of the International Institute of Strategic Studies, London

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