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Ambassador of the European Union
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Nationality:

Belgian

Academic qualifications:

- ◆ Since 2013: *Visiting Professor at the College of Europe* (Bruges, international relations and Diplomacy Department)
- ◆ 1988-1990
- ◆ *Master in International and Comparative Law*
- ◆ *European University Institute, Florence, Italy*
- ◆ 1982 - 1987
- ◆ *Master and Baccalaureate in Law*
- ◆ *Catholic University of Louvain-La-Neuve and Namur University, Belgium*
- ◆ 1981 – 1982
- ◆ *US High School Diploma, AFS Student, Medina, Ohio*

Professional experience:

- ◆ Since September 2020
- ◆ *Ambassador, Head of EU Delegation to Ecuador*
- ◆ 2016 - 2020
- ◆ *Minister Counsellor, Deputy Head of Delegation, EU Delegation to Indonesia and Brunei Darussalam*
- ◆ 2008 - 2015
- ◆ *Deputy Head of Division, European External Action Service (2011-2015) and European Commission, DG External relations (2008-2010)* Human Rights (2008-2012); Asia Pacific regional Affairs (2013-2015)
- ◆ 2004 - 2008
- ◆ *First Counsellor, Head of the Political Section, Delegation of the European Commission to the United Nations, New York*

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ 1999 - 2004 ◆ <i>Counsellor, Delegation of the European Commission to Hungary.</i> Head of the Political, Economic and Pre-accession Section (2002-2004). First Secretary, Head of the Contract and Finance Section (1999-2001) ◆ 1991- 1998 ◆ <i>Administrator, General-Secretariat of the European Commission.</i> Internal coordination (ultra-peripheral Regions); Institutional Affairs; Registry and Secretariat of the College's and Heads of Cabinet's meetings.
<p>Language Skills:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <i>French</i> (Mother tongue) ➤ <i>English</i> ➤ <i>Spanish</i> ➤ <i>Dutch</i>