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Born in 1965

Senior Veterinary Public Health Inspector (Inspecteur en chef de la santé publique vétérinaire, in the French civil service);

Doctor of Veterinary Medicine:

Master in Economics and Agri-Food Management of a French Business School (ESSEC - École supérieure des sciences économiques et commerciales);

Qualified in the French national training centre for Veterinary Officers (E.N.S.V. - École nationale des services vétérinaires, an OIE Collaborating Centre).

After short term replacement jobs in French veterinary practices at the end of academic education;

Feb. 1991 - May 1992: National service in the commercial section of the French Embassy in London;

May 1992 – Oct. 1996: Deputy Agricultural Counsellor at the French Embassy in London;

Nov. 1996 – Apr. 1998: Head of the EC internal market section (member of the French delegation to the EC Standing Veterinary Committee), at the Food Directorate General of the French Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries;

Apr. 1998 – Dec. 2000: Head of the sanitary and phytosanitary multilateral agreements section (member of the French delegation to the SPS Committee (Sanitary and Phytosanitary measures) of WTO (World Trade Organisation) in Geneva), at the Food Directorate General of the French Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, negotiation of 6 EU Institutional Building twinings in the veterinary field, appointment of 3 French veterinary pre-accession advisors in Hungary, Poland and Romania;

Jan. 2001 – May 2001: Expert for the Scientific Steering Committee of the European Union;

May 2001 – Feb. 2005: Seconded national expert at the Directorate General for Health and Consumers (DG SANCO) of the European Commission, part of the team responsible for the enlargement negotiations with applicant countries; management of the agreement between the European Community and the Swiss Confederation on trade in agricultural products (veterinary part), and management of the corresponding Joint Veterinary Committee and of the working groups with EU Member States;

Feb. 2005 – June 2006: Temporary agent (DG SANCO), in the team responsible for the preparation and the coordination of EC positions on Codex related matters (active participation of the European Community as a member organisation of the Codex Alimentarius Commission and its subsidiary bodies): Head of delegation or member of the delegation of the European Community to Codex meetings and Member of the delegation of the European Communities to SPS Committee meetings of WTO in Geneva;

Since July 2006: Coordinator of the World Animal Health and Welfare Fund at the World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE).