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IN ANSWER TO YOUR TX OF 25 MARCH, I HAVE THE PLEASURE TO SEND YOU
HEREWITH MY CURRICULUM VITAE:

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STUDIED LAW AND ECONOMICS AT UNIVERSITIES OF BERLIN, KOENIGSBERG,
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FROM 1953 ONWARDS CIVIL SERVANT IN THE GERMAN CUSTOMS ADMINISTRATION
AFTER DIFFERENT ACTIVITIES IN THE REGIONAL SERVICES TRANSFERRED
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SPECIAL TASKS : CUSTOM CONVENTIONS, G.A.T.T., CUSTOMS
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EARLY IN 1959 COUSELLOR AT THE DIRECTORATE FOR CUSTOMS PROBLEMS
OF THE COMMISSION (EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES). CHARGED PARTICULARLY
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TARIFF OF THE EEC, HEAD OF NEGOTIATING TEAM OF THE EC.

IN 1963 HEAD OF DIVISION AND IN 1968 DIRECTOR OF THE DIRECTORATE
FOR CUSTOMS PROBLEMS (CONVENTION EC). SINCE 1971, AFTER TRANSFORMA-
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THAT SERVICE, REPORTING DIRECTLY TO THE COMMISSION (COMMISSIONER
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