

CURRICULUM VITAE

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I. Personal Details

Surname: Prince
Christian Names: Dorian Ford
Date of Birth: 20 May 1954
Place of Birth: Pontypool, UK
Marital Status: Married Caroline Anne Sutton on 10 May 1980
Children: Two

II. Education

Secondary: Newbridge Grammar School, Newbridge, Newport, GWENT
University: Pembroke College, University of Oxford
Obtained M.A. First Class Honours in Modern Languages and Economics
Postgraduate: Management studies at Université Catholique de Louvain, Belgium

III. Previous Employment

October 1976 to September 1979: Management Trainee in COURTAULDS Ltd
October 1979 to May 1981: Secretariat of several international trade associations for the copper industry, the most important of which are International Wrought Copper Council (17 member countries) and Community Copper Fabricators Committee. Close contacts with LME, CIPEC, UNCTAD, EEC and ISO

IV. Commission Experience

July 1981 to December 1983: DG XX, Financial Control: Auditing of Social Fund and Regional Fund expenditure
January 1984 to October 1986: DG III: Food Industry Division responsible for all aspects of the non-Annex II trade system for processed foodstuffs
November 1986 to July 1987: DG III: Automobile and Aeronautical Industries Division
August 1987 to March 1990: DG I: EFTA Division, responsible for bilateral relations with Switzerland and multilateral relations with all EFTA countries on internal market issues

Since April 1990 DG I, Head of Section, "High Tech Industries"
(Negotiations with US on Airbus, semiconductors,
biotechnology, telecommunication issues in GATT and
other multilateral fora)

V. Knowledge of Languages

Mother Tongue: English

Fluent In: French, German, Italian, Greek

Working knowledge: Spanish, Dutch, Russian

VI. Extra Curricular Activities

Main Hobby: Music (A.R.C.M. piano, I.T.C.L. organ)

Other Hobbies: Swimming, walking and gardening