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Peter Zangl appointed Deputy Director General of the Information Society Directorate General

Peter Zangl has been appointed Deputy Director General of the Information Society Directorate General. He Zangl will notably be in charge of the administrative and financial implementation of the specific technological research and development programme "User-friendly Information Society", as well as of the other European programmes implemented by the Information Society Directorate General. He will also ensure the contribution of research activities to the e-Europe initiative.

Peter Zangl, EU official of German nationality, 54, is since 1997 Director for the Southern Mediterranean, Near and Middle East, in the Directorate General for External Relations. He joined the Commission in 1978 to work in the field of economic and financial affairs, then moved to DG Budget where he was appointed Director in 1988. He then worked in the employment and Social Affairs Directorate from 1994 to 1996.

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Date of birth : 12.10.1946
Nationality : German

Education

1952 - 1963: Primary and secondary school in France, Baccalauréat
1963 - 1965: Economics at the University of Rouen (France)
1965 - 1970: Economics at the University of Cologne (Germany)
Graduation : "Diplom-Volkswirt"
1970 - 1974: Post-graduate studies in regional policy
(Doctor in economics)

Professional experience (since 1978 European Commission)

since 1997: Director for **Southern Mediterranean, Near and Middle East** in charge of:

- Mediterranean policy, Barcelona Process, MEDA implementation, Financial Protocols, Aid to Palestine
- Cooperation with Gulf Countries including Yemen

1994 - 1996: Director for **European Social Fund** and for **Resources Management** in charge of:

- Coordination and policy development
- Implementation and evaluation of ESF
- Budget execution, audit and control

1986 - 1993: Directorate General for **Budgetary Affairs**

- 1989-1993: Director in charge of :
 - Setting up and negotiation of the new financial framework (1993-1999) for the Community, Delors II Package
 - Medium term assessment of the Budget
 - Establishment and execution of the Community Budget
- 1988-1989: Director in charge of the financing of the EU-Budget
- 1986-1988: Head of Unit for budget and economic assessment (1986-1988)
Negotiation of the new financial framework for the Community (Delors I Package)

1978 - 1986: Directorate General for **Economic and Monetary Affairs**

Main working fields :

- Macro-economic analysis and policy (Annual economic report)
- Sectoral changes in european economies
- International trade and competitiveness
- Investment and productivity

1974 - 1978: Research assistant at the "**Rheinisch-Westfälisches Institut für Wirtschaftsforschung**" Essen (Germany), Research fields: structural economic problems, special problems of the labour market

1993 – 1999: Lecturer at the European College in Bruges (Course : Public finances)

Languages German, French: perfect
 English: very good
 Spanish: good