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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

SUSAN BINNS, COUNSELLOR AND HEAD OF CHANCERY
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Sue Binns joined the Delegation in April 1985. Her responsibilities include supervision of the personnel and administration functions; liaison with the US Administration on foreign policy issues affecting the European Community; and monitoring developments in the US in the field of employment, labour law and civil rights.

Ms. Binns was born in Yorkshire, England in 1948. She was educated at Harrogate College and the London School of Economics where she took an honours degree in Economics and International Relations.

She joined the British Diplomatic Service in August 1968. Her postings included Brussels, where she was a member of the team which negotiated the United Kingdom's accession to the European Communities, which took effect in 1973; and New Delhi where she was among other things responsible for organising a major visit to India by the Prince of Wales. In London, she has worked on United Nations questions, on Chile and in the Policy Planning Staff.

Ms. Binns joined the European Commission in 1981 as an aide to Mr. Ivor Richard, Commissioner responsible for employment, social affairs and education.

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