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Pierre Bourguignon is a political expert who has been involved in the birth and growth of the European Community.

Born in 1924 in Leers-Nord, France, he received his doctorate in law at the University of Louvain, Belgium, in 1946. He also has studied economics and international law at the University of Paris, at the Institute of Higher International Studies in Paris, and in Rome.

In 1946 Mr. Bourguignon became associated with the National Scientific Research Fund.

In 1949 he came to the International Ruhr Authority as chief executive assistant of the Secretary General. In 1953, he joined the European Coal and Steel Community as Attaché in the Secretariat. Later, as Counselor, he headed the Secretariat of the committees of the Intergovernmental Committee set up by the Messina Conference, of the negotiating conference for the Common Market and Euratom treaties, and of the Interim Committee established after the signing of the Rome Treaties.

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