
Peter Carl appointed Director General of DG Trade

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The Commission today appointed Danish Commission official Peter Carl, 55, as the new Director General of DG Trade. A highly experienced trade negotiator, Mr Carl has been acting Deputy-Director General in charge of multilateral and sectoral trade policy since 1998. Prior to joining the Commission in 1974, Mr Carl worked for UNCTAD and the OECD. In the course of his Commission career, he has worked on transport, external relations and trade where he has specialised in fisheries, services, intellectual property, investment and government procurement negotiations. Mr Carl also spent four years in the Commission's Delegation in Washington specialising in transatlantic trade issues. Most recently Mr Carl played a central role in co-ordinating the Commission's negotiating team for the Seattle WTO Ministerial Meeting held at the end of 1999. His curriculum vitae is attached.

C U R R I C U L U M V I T A E

Mogens Peter CARL

Born in 1945

Danish nationality

Secondary education in Denmark and United Kingdom

M.A. (Economics), University of Cambridge

M.B.A., INSEAD, Fontainebleau, France

1968-1970: UNCTAD (Maritime transport policies)

1970-1974: OECD (Trade policy)

1974- : European Commission, including:

1974-1976: Directorate-General Transport (Maritime transport)

1976- : Directorate-General External Relations, including

1976-1979: Law of the Sea; fishery negotiations

1979-1983: EC Delegation Washington (Trade)

1983-1985: Special Personal Leave: Senior Economist at the World Bank, Washington.

1985-1994 : Head of Division I/D/3 (GATT negotiations on services; intellectual property; investment; trade policy issues in high technology industries)

1994-1998 Director (first Counsellor, then a.i., ff, ...)

International trade policy in all industrial sectors; intellectual property and government procurement negotiations; market access.

1998- Deputy Director General (a.i., ff, ...)

Multilateral (WTO, OECD) and sectoral trade policy.
