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From January 2000, Fabio Colasanti is the Director General of the European Commission's General Directorate "Enterprise".

Between June 1999 and the end of the year, he was deputy head of the office of the President of the Commission Romano Prodi.

From the beginning of 1996 until June 1999 he was a director in the European Commission's General Directorate "Budget". He headed the "Resources" Directorate. This position involves responsibility for the management and control of the receipts of the EU budget: custom and agricultural duties, VAT and GNP based resources and minor miscellaneous items. The "Resources" directorate is also entrusted with the task of assessing the functioning of the current financing arrangements. For these reasons, Mr Colasanti was closely involved in the preparation of the Own Resources report of October 1998 and in the Agenda 2000 discussions up to their conclusion in Berlin.

From 1988 to the end of 1995, Mr Colasanti was successively head of the "Economic Forecasts" and "Macro-economic policy analysis" units of the Commission's General Directorate for Economic and Financial Affairs. The latter unit is responsible for the production of the Commission's macroeconomic policy documents: Annual Economic Report; documents on the economic situation for the European Council, the EcoFin Council and various Committees; multilateral surveillance documentation; etc.

In 1992, thanks to an Eisenhower Fellowship, he studied local development issues in the USA during a three month trip across 18 states.

From 1985 to the end of 1987, he was a member of the Commission's *Spokesman's Group* with responsibility for economic and monetary affairs, regional policy, credit and investment, small and medium sized enterprises (Portfolios of Commissioners Alois Pfeiffer and Abel Matutes).

From October 1977 to 1984, Mr Colasanti worked as an *economist* in the General Directorate for Economic and Financial Affairs (budgetary policies, Italian economy, short-term forecasts, European Monetary System and Ecu).

From 1971 to 1977 he occupied various positions with Italcable Spa of Rome (International telecommunications company, now a part of Telecom Italia).

Mr Colasanti was born in 1946 in Velletri (Rome), Italy. He holds diplomas in economics from the University of Rome and the College of Europe in Bruges. He works regularly in English and French and is fluent in German and Spanish. He is married to Marianne Klingbeil.

