

CURRICULUM VITAE

Thirty three years old Robert Cox has been a member of the Common Market Commission's Spokesman's Group (Press Office) for the last five years where he has been involved among other subjects with the negotiations for British, Irish, Danish and Norwegian membership, External relations and Trade Policy.

Born in London in 1938, Robert Cox was educated at Woolverstone Hall and after service in the Navy took an Honours degree at Corpus Christi College, Cambridge. This was followed by a post graduate year in European integration at the College of Europe in Bruges (Belgium). He subsequently joined the editorial staff of The Economist Newspaper in London, specialising in Western European Business and Economic affairs. He then absented himself from European affairs for two years for a stint in journalism in Central Africa where he edited the periodical "Business and Economy" of East and Central Africa while serving as correspondent for the Economist, the B.B.C. and various other news media. He joined the Commission Staff in January 1967.

He is married and has one daughter.

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