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Mr. Jean Durieux is Deputy Director General for Development at the Commission of the European Communities in Brussels.

He started his career in the Belgian Ministry of Foreign Trade. He was later the Deputy Chef de Cabinet to the Belgian Minister for Economic Affairs and Chef de Cabinet to the Minister responsible for the economic and financial affairs of the Belgian territory in Africa that is now Zaire, Rwanda, and Burundi.

Mr. Durieux joined the Commission of the European Communities as Head of the Industrial Affairs Division in the Directorate General for Internal Market and Industrial Affairs. He was then appointed Director and Deputy Director General for Development.

Mr. Durieux was a participant in the Yaounde II Convention (1970) and in the Lome Convention (1975). In 1975 and 1976, he was the EC negotiator for the trade agreement with Israel and the cooperation agreements with the three Maghreb countries. He was also an EC spokesman at the North/South Dialogue Conference
