

CURRICULUM VITAE**JAMES ELLES**

Date of Birth: 3.9.1949

Status: Married to Francoise Le Bail
Two children - Victoria (7)
Nicholas (5)

Education: 1958-62 Ashdown House
1962-67 Eton College
1968-72 Edinburgh University
(BSc Hons Agriculture)

Career: 1972-76 Arthur Young McClland
Moore & Co (MAAT)

1976-84 European Commission
Brussels

1976-80 DGI: International
negotiations on agriculture
& fisheries, including
Tokyo round

1980-83 DGVI: Assistant to Deputy
Director General (agric.)

1984 Desk Officer US-EC
relations (agric.)

1984 to present: Member of the European Parliament for
Oxford and Buckinghamshire (Conservative)

Member of EP Budget and Agriculture Committees

Chairman of America-European Community Association (AECA) EP
Committee

Co-founder/Patron of Thames Action & Resource Group for
Education & Training (TARGET)

Founder of European Community Baroque Orchestra (EBO)

Publications: Policies for Interdependence
Towards a Common Fisheries Policy
(co-author with John Farnell)
Press & journal articles (incl.
Financial Times & Wall Street
Journal)

Memberships: Royal & Ancient Golf Club, St Andrews
Merchant Taylors Company
Carlton Club

Languages: French, Italian, learning German

Interests: Music; sports, incl. skiing, golf,
running - (Member of European
Parliament ski & golf teams);
international relations, gardening



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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

JAMES ELLES, MEMBER OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT (MEP) AND OF
ITS COMMITTEES ON BUDGETS AND ON EXTERNAL ECONOMIC
RELATIONS

Mr. Elles was born in London on September 3, 1949 and was educated at Eton College and Edinburgh University (Scotland). His work experience before being elected to the European Parliament included three and a half years with Arthur Young (1972-76) and eight years with the European Community Commission (1976-1984), where he was Assistant to the Deputy Director General for Agriculture.

Mr. Elles has been an elected Member of the European Parliament (MEP) since June 1984 and belongs to the European Democratic Group. Members of the European Parliament are elected by citizens of the twelve member countries of the European Community every five years. In the European Parliament, Mr. Elles is a member of the committees on budgets and on external economic relations. Mr. Elles is also a member of both the National Union Executive Committee of the British Conservative Party and the Europe Committee of the European Democratic Union.

Mr. Elles is Chairman of the America-European Community Association (AECA) European Parliamentary Committee. AECA was founded in 1980 as a politically independent, non-profit organization. Its purpose is to bring together European and American politicians and businessmen to face the pressing issues of the day in an open and constructive manner.

Mr. Elles is married with two children. His interests include international relations. He is the author of "Policies for Interdependence" (1980) and "1982: Implications and Potential" (1988).

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