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Mr. Michael Hardy
New Head of the Delegation of the Commission
of the European Communities to the United Nations.

On September 7, 1982, Mr. Michael Hardy will take up his post as the new Head of Delegation of the Commission of the European Communities to the United Nations, replacing Mr. Pierre Malvé.

Mr. Michael Hardy was born in London on 30 January 1933. He studied at Magdalen College, Oxford (1953-1956) and Magdalene College, Cambridge (1956-1957), and became a barrister-at-law (1957). He was an Assistant Lecturer in the Faculty of Law at Manchester University (1958-1959) and at King's College, University of London (1959-1960).

Between 1960 and 1973 he was in the United Nations Secretariat, where he served with UNWRA (1960-1963) and in the Office of Legal Affairs in New York (1963-1973), as Legal Officer and Senior Legal Officer. He was Legal Advisor to the Government of Nepal in 1968-1969 (on leave of absence from the UN).

In 1973 he joined the Commission of the European Communities, where he has served as Legal Advisor in the Legal Service (1973-1977) and as Head of the Division for relations with Japan, Australia and New Zealand, Directorate-General for External Relations (1978-1982).

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