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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

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Robert Hull has been Assistant to the Director General for Financial Institutions and Company Law in the Commission of the European Communities in Brussels since 1986. He is responsible for the day to day administration of the Directorate General and for the coordination of policy questions. The main emphasis of the work of the Directorate General is on the one hand, the creation of the framework for a single European market in financial services by 1992 and on the other the creation of the conditions which will facilitate cross-border cooperation between companies in the EC including the accountancy sector.

An MBA by training his previous posts in the Commission have been in trade policy, latterly the Middle East and oil issues, previously in relation to South East Asia. Interspersed with this he had a spell working with the UK Civil Service at the Scottish office in Edinburgh as Head of a Section responsible for relations with the EEC.

Before joining the Commission, he had been Head of Industrial Development for the North of England Development Council and had worked for British Telecommunications as part of a team carrying out long range forecasting.

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