



BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

MR. FRANK SCHUERMANS, EUROPEAN COMMUNITY FELLOW,  
THE LAW SCHOOL OF CHICAGO UNIVERSITY  
1991-1992

Mr. Frank Schuermans received his first degree in History from the University of Antwerp in 1968. At the University of Ghent, he received his Masters in History in 1970, followed by a year of teacher training in Law and History. From 1971 he attended a special program in Economic Sciences. After two years he went on to receive a Masters in Law in 1977.

Mr. Schuermans has held several positions both in academia and as a lawyer. From 1971-1977 he lectured and researched Economic and Social European History at the University of Ghent in Belgium, and from 1977-1983 he lectured and researched the institutional development of the world economy at the University of Nijmegen in The Netherlands. As a lawyer he served as the Assistant to the President of the Bar of Antwerp from 1977-1979, and from 1983-1986 he served in the Belgium Ministry of Justice as a legal advisor in matters of international judicial cooperation and international law.

In 1986 Mr. Schuermans joined the European Parliament as a Directorate-General for Research in the Internal Market Division where he assesses legislation and monitors European Community policy.

In addition to his publications in the legal field, among the research papers published by Mr. Schuermans at the European Parliament are: 'Progress Toward European Integration,' 'The Impact of the European Parliament on Community Policy' and 'The 1992 Program for the Completion of the Internal Market and its Implications for Europe's Trading Partners.'

During his stay at the University of Chicago Law School, Mr. Schuermans intends to pursue a study in the differences between the U.S. and European systems of standardisation, testing and certification and their effects on EC-US trade relations.

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CURRICULUM VITAE

Ec fellow at  
the Law School  
of Chicago  
University  
(1991-1992)

PERSONAL DATA

Name: FRANK SCHUERMANS  
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ACADEMIC TRAINING

Dates Attended	Institution of Learning	Academic Degrees Certificates or Diplomas	Main field of study
1966-1968	University of Antwerp (UFSIA)	B.A. in history (Kandidaat W&L)	Special degree in demography and statistics
1968-1970	University of Ghent (RUG)	Masters degree in history (Licentiaat Geschiedenis)	Contemporary and economic history
1970-1971	" "	Teacher training (Aggregatie H.S.O.)	Law/history
1971-1972	University of Louvain (KUL)	Special Programme economic sciences	Economics
BREAK IN STUDIES FOR MILITARY SERVICE			
1974-1977	University of Ghent (RUG)	Masters degree in Law (Licentiaat Rechten)	- economic and financial law - European law

POST ACADEMIC TRAINING

1979	University of Louvain (Faculty of economic sciences)	The use of rational models in quantitative research (course and seminar)
1980	University of Nijmegen (Faculty of mathematics)	Programing SPSS (Statistical package for the social sciences) (course and practice)
1986	University of Leiden (Faculty of Law)	EEC Competition Law, recent development and Case Law (course and workshop)
1990	European Institute of Public Administration Maastricht	Improved policy reasoning for high level decision-making (Workshop by Prof. Y. Dror)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

(Directorate-general)

From 1986 European Parliament, DG for Research - Internal Market  
Division  
Administrator

Duties:

- (1) Assessment of legislation and legislative proposals and the monitoring of the EC policy issues in the field of:
  - 1992 programme with special reference to removal of technical barriers and public procurement.
  - competition policy
  - industrial cooperation
- (2) Preparation and drafting of research reports.
- (3) Assistance to Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs and Industrial Policy and individual MEPs.

From 1983-1986 Belgian Ministry of Justice, Brussels.  
Lawyer

Duties:

- (1) Legal advisor and personal assistant to the Administrator-Director General of the Ministry of Justice, in matters of international judicial cooperation and international law.
- (2) Representative of the Minister of Justice at the Council of State.

From 1977-1983 University of Nijmegen, Netherlands.  
Member of the academic staff of the department of economic and social history.

Duties:

Lecturing and research on the development of world economy and its institutional framework

From 1977-1979 Mr Van Den Heuvel and Associates, Antwerp, Belgium.  
Lawyer

Duties:

- (1) Assistant of the President of the Bar of Antwerp
- (2) Preparation and drafting of submissions in legal actions  
Main fields: economic law and international arbitration (shipping-trade)

From 1971-1977 University of Ghent, Belgium.  
Member of the academic staff of the Contemporary History Department.

Duties:

Lecturing and research on economic and social history of Europe.