

**BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE****CHRISTIANE SCRIVENER  
MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY**

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Born in France, Christiane SCRIVENER has been appointed Member of the Commission of the European Communities in charge of Taxation and Customs Union, matters relating to the overall tax burden (taxes plus social security contributions) in January 1989

Member of the European Parliament from 1979 to 1989, she was a member of the Liberal Group and member of the influential Budget Committee of the Parliament.

Junior-Minister in charge of consumer's affairs in the government of President Giscard d'Estaing (1976-1978), she was responsible for major legislation aiming at better information and protection of consumers.

From 1958 to 1976, she held a number of posts in business as manager of several organisations supplying technical assistance and cooperation to developing countries.

She has a degree from Harvard Business School (AMP 66) and has read law, arts and psychology at Paris University.

She is the author of various books, including one on the future of Europe ("L'Europe, une bataille pour l'avenir", 1984) and children story ("Histoire du petit Troll", 1986).

She is an experienced skier and enjoys listening to music in her free time.

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EEC Commission, Brussels

Message :

As requested, please find herewith a copy of Mrs. Scrivener's brief biography.

I wish you good receipt of it and stay at your disposal for any further information.

Sincerely,

M. Brasseur.

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Christiane SCRIVENER

Christiane Scrivener has been a Member of the Commission of the European Communities since 1989 and has now been reappointed for a new term. From 1989 to 1992 she was responsible for taxation, customs union and matters relating to the overall tax burden and made a decisive contribution to the removal of tax frontiers in the internal market, the harmonization of indirect taxation (VAT and excise duties) and the elimination of dual taxation as regards corporate income taxes.

She has been a member of the UDF (Union pour la Démocratie Française) since 1979.

She was a Liberal Group member of the European Parliament from 1979 to 1989 and rapporteur for the Community budget.

As Vice-President of the Kangaroo Group, she contributed to the campaign to promote completion of the single market.

As State Secretary for Consumer Affairs under President Giscard d'Estaing (1976-78) she saw through a substantial body of legislation on consumer information and protection and was responsible for changes to regulations that strengthened the role of competition.

In business, she has been engaged since 1958 in the organization of French technical cooperation with over a hundred countries, in the development of international trade in technological and industrial goods and in the promotion of French technology abroad.

A graduate of Harvard Business School (AMP 66), she also studied law, letters and psychology at the University of Paris.

Publications:

Le rôle et la responsabilité de la publicité à l'égard du public  
(Documentation française, 1978)

L'Europe, une bataille pour l'avenir (Plon, 1984)

Histoires du petit Troll (Nathan, 1986)

She is a Chevalier de la Légion d'Honneur (1978) and in 1976 received the Alumni Achievement Award (Harvard Business School Association).

Favourite sport: skiing; favourite pastime: music.

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