

Curriculum Vitae

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Degrees:

- Graduate of the *Ecole Nationale d'Administration*, ENA (France's national school of government), Paris, 1977
- Diploma of the *Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris*, Sciences Po (equivalent to a Master in International and Public Affairs), 1971
- Law Degree (*licence en droit*), *Université Paris I Sorbonne*, 1971

Current Positions:

- Senior Associate at Carnegie Europe, Brussels, 2015 to present
- Special Envoy for the French Foreign Affairs Minister for the preparation of the international conference on the Middle East peace process, Paris, March 2016 to present
- Chair of the Board of the Center for Humanitarian Dialogue, Geneva, 2015 to present

Career:

- Special Envoy for President Donald Tusk, President of the European Council, for the Valletta Summit on Migrations, June to December 2015
- Executive Secretary General of the European External Action Service, European Union, Brussels, 2010-2015
- Ambassador of France to the United States of America, Washington, 2007-2010
- Chief of Staff of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, French Foreign Ministry, Paris, 2002-2007
- Ambassador, Permanent Representative of France to the European Union, Brussels, 1999-2002
- Director for European Cooperation, Department of European and Economic Affairs, French Foreign Ministry, Paris, 1997-1999
- Deputy Director General for Cultural, Scientific and Technical Relations, French Foreign Ministry, Paris, 1996-1997
- Director for Scientific and Technical Cooperation, Department for Cultural, Scientific and Technical Relations, French Foreign Ministry, Paris, 1993-1996

- Chief of Staff of the Minister Delegate for European affairs, French Foreign Ministry, Paris, 1990–1993
- Second Counselor, Permanent Representation of France to the European Communities, Brussels, 1986–1990
- Institute for East-West Security, New York, 1985-1986
- Spokesman at the Information and Press Office, French Foreign Ministry, Paris, 1981-1985
- Second, then first Secretary, at the Embassy of France in London, 1977-1981

Honors:

- Commander of the French Legion of Honor
- Knight of the French National Order of Merit

Publications:

- “Migration in Europe: Bridging the Solidarity Gap.” Carnegie Europe, September 12, 2016.
- “Ukraine’s Indispensable Economic Reforms.” Carnegie Europe, April 29, 2016.
- “The Strategic Interests of the European Union.” Schuman Foundation, April 20, 2016.
- “France Does Not Want Boots on the Ground in Syria.” *Deutsche Welle*, November 24, 2015.
- “Five Regional Assessments of the Refugee Crisis.” Strategic Europe, November 10, 2015.
- “The Path to an Upgraded EU Foreign Policy.” Policy Outlook, June 30, 2015.
- “An EU Special Envoy for Ukraine?” Strategic Europe, May 21, 2015.
- “The Common Security and Defense Policy: National Perspectives.” *European Geostrategy*, May 20, 2015.
- “Ukraine: Decision Time for Europe.” *L’Opinion*, May 19, 2015.