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## Curriculum vitae

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### **EDUCATION**

MA in Political and Social Sciences, University of Louvain, 1969

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EU Special Representative for the Middle East Peace Process

*October 1999 – 2003*

Advisor on defence and security policy to the High Representative for Common Foreign and Security Policy - Head of ESDP Task Force (European Security and Defence Policy), EU Policy Planning and Early Warning Unit, General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union, Brussels

*1997 – 1999*

Director for Security Policy and Disarmament, General Directorate for Political Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Belgium

*1992 – 1996*

Ambassador of Belgium to Israel

*1988 – 1992*

Consul General of Belgium in Los Angeles

*1984 – 1988*

Counsellor, Head of the Economic Department of the Embassy of Belgium Kinshasa, Zaire

*1980 – 1984*

First Secretary, Economic, Trade and Technology Affairs, Embassy of Belgium in Washington, DC

*1978 – 1980*

Head of Division, Interministerial Co-ordination, Department of European Affairs, Foreign Ministry, Brussels, Belgium

*1976 – 1977*

Economic Attaché, Belgian Embassy, Washington DC

*1973 – 1975*

Deputy to the Technical Manager, Kloeckner Bamaco SA, Nossegem, Belgium

*1970 – 1972*

Teacher at the Teacher Training School of Bokakata, Democratic Republic of Congo