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CURRENT POSITION:

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

- 1995-2007 Director for Justice and Home Affairs at the EU Council Secretariat
- 1999-2000 Deputy Secretary of the Convention which drafted the Charter of the fundamental rights of the European Union
- 1993-1995 Chef de cabinet of the deputy Prime-Minister of the Federal Government of Belgium, Minister of Justice and Minister of Economic Affairs of the Belgian Government
- 1989-1992 Chef de cabinet of the deputy Prime-Minister of the Federal Government of Belgium, Minister of Justice and Minister of Small and Medium-sized enterprises
- 1986-1988 Secretary of the Government of the Walloon Region
- 1985 Administrator in the European Commission (DG Competition)
- 1979-1983 Teaching assistant, Catholic University of Louvain Law School

Mr de Kerchove has published a number of books on European law.