

CURRICULUM VITAE

Name: Paul Speight

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Acting Director, DG ENV – Compliance, governance and support to Member States

Management of the Directorate, covering four units focused on integration and implementation.

Head of Unit, DG ENV, Environmental compliance – enforcement unit

Management of the unit, dealing with first 11 and now 14 Member States as regards enforcement, semester and investment policy. Brexit contact point and lead DG ENV negotiator for the Withdrawal Agreement, the Trade and Co-operation Agreement and now Gibraltar negotiations with the UK.

Deputy Head of Unit, DG ENV, Agriculture, forests and soil Unit

Co-ordinating the unit work on resource efficiency and bio-economy. Leading on the phosphorus and land as a resource Communications.

Deputy Head of Unit, DG ENV, Biotechnology, pesticides and health Unit

Particular responsibility for management of chemicals and environment and health work. Lead negotiator for the Pesticide Framework Directive, the revision of the Biocides Directive and the PIC Regulation revision.

Administrator, DG ENV, Sustainable consumption and production Unit

Thematic Strategy on waste. Lead negotiator for the revision of the Waste Framework Directive. Author of the by-products Communication.

Administrator, DG ENV, Industry Unit

Responsibility for industrial policy, integration of environment into enterprise and internal market policies, greening of public procurement.

Structural stagiaire, detached national civil servant, DG ENV, Office of the Director-General

Higher Executive Officer (Development) in the UK Department of Environment, Transport and the Regions

Lecturer in contract law; University of Bordeaux, France

EDUCATION/PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Bordeaux University, France, 1996-97; Certificate of studies in European Law
Liverpool University, England, 1992-94 and 1995-96; LLB (Hons) in Law and French. (2:1).
Bordeaux University, France, 1994-95; Licence en Droit.