

## CURRICULUM VITAE

**VAN MEEUWEN Alex**

Born in Juprelle (Belgium), on the 10th October, 1951

Master degree in Law.

Master degree in International Relations

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Duties taken up in the Career of the External Service on the 1<sup>st</sup> September, 1979.

### **SUCCESSIVE FUNCTIONS :**

**August 2006 :** Permanent Representative of Belgium to the United Nations Office and International Organizations in Geneva

**May 2001 to August 2006 :** General Director for Political Affairs.

**September 1999 to April 2001 :** Deputy Head of Cabinet of the Vice-Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs.

**September 1997 to September 1999 :** Advisor to the Permanent Representation to the EU in Brussels (PESC, Balkans).

**September 1994 to September 1997 :** Head Office, (Head of Service Transatlantic Relations, ex-Yougoslavia, OSCE, Council for Europe).

**December 1990 to September 1994 :** First Secretary then Adviser to the Permanent Representation to the UN in Geneva (GATT, WIPO).

**September 1987 to December 1990 :** Secretary then First Secretary to the Permanent Representation to the EEC in Brussels (Commercial Policy, Comité 133, GATT).

**September 1984 to August 1987 :** Head Office (Secretary of European Coordination).

**January 1982 to September 1984:** Embassy Attaché in Yaounde.

**October 1981 to January 1982 :** Head Office.

**August 1981 to October 1981 :** Mission at the General Consulate in Rotterdam

**December 1980 to July 1981 :** Head Office.

**July 1980 to December 1980 :** Embassy Attaché in Madrid

**September 1979 to July 1980 :** Head Office.

Administrative Status :

Promoted to the first administrative class on the 1st March, 2005