

CURRICULUM VITAE

VAN MEEUWEN Alex

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

Master degree in Law.

Master degree in International Relations

Duties taken up in the Career of the External Service on the 1st 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