

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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Before his appointment as a Head of Delegation of the European Commission to the Republic of Croatia, Paul Vandoren was Acting Head of Delegation of the European Commission to Russia. Previously, he held the position of Deputy Head of Delegation at the same office (since end September 2005).

In the summer of 2005, he was Visiting Research Fellow at the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy at the National University of Singapore, where he studied the ASEAN regional integration process and in particular Free Trade Agreements signed by ASEAN with trading partners.

He is a former Director a.i. at the Directorate-General for Trade at the European Commission in Brussels. In that position, he was responsible for textiles, intellectual property, government procurement, large civil aircraft, trade analysis and EU-Japan trade relations. He dealt with most of these issues also as Head of Unit in the same Directorate-General.

Previously he was, as Head of Unit in the Directorate-General for the Internal Market, in charge of copyright and neighbouring rights. Before that, he was Deputy Head of Unit for relations with the USA.

Before joining the European Commission, Paul Vandoren worked in international banking with a Belgian financial institution and, previously, he was Professor of law at the Law School of the University of Algiers (Algeria).

He holds the degree of Doctor in Law from the Katholieke Universiteit Leuven (Belgium) and graduated in European Law at the College of Europe in Bruges (Belgium). He also holds a Master's Degree in Comparative Law from the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor (USA).

He published several articles in the following areas: competition law; anti-dumping policy; interface between competition and anti-dumping; EU-US economic relations; government procurement, intellectual property, EU-Russia relations, free trade agreements (in particular in the ASEAN context).

He was recently appointed Visiting Lecturer at the Katholieke Universiteit Leuven (Belgium) on negotiating intellectual property rights agreements.

He was born in 1948 in Antwerp (Belgium) and is married. He has the Belgian nationality.