

Welcome & opening

Jean-Eric Paquet

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Academic qualifications:

- **June 1992:** Master in German Studies
Institute for German Studies, Robert Schuman University (Strasbourg)
- **June 1989:** Master in European Administration
College of Europe (Bruges)
- **June 1988:** Degree in International and Public Policies
Institute of Political Science, Robert Schuman University (Strasbourg)

Professional experience in the European Institutions:

- **04/2018 to date:** Director-General – Directorate "Research and Innovation" (RTD)
- **11/2015 – 03/2018:** Deputy Secretary-General in charge of Policy Co-ordination I (Directorate D) and II (Directorate E), Data Protection and the Mediation Service (SG.DSG1)
- **01/2015 – 10/2015:** Director, Directorate D "Western Balkans", Directorate-General "Neighbourhood and Enlargement Negotiations (NEAR)
- **11/2013 – 12/2014:** Director, Directorate C "Albania, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Serbia, Kosovo", DG NEAR (former DG ELARG)



- **03/2011 – 10/2013:** Director, Directorate for mobility and transport: TEN-T and Smart Transport since 01 July 2011: Directorate B: European Mobility Network, Directorate-General Mobility and Transport (DG MOVE)
- **02/2010 – 03/2011:** Head of Unit B1: TEN-T Policy, Research Co-ordination and European Radio Navigation Plan (DG MOVE)
- **10/2009 – 06/2010 & 08/2010 – 03/2011:** Acting Director, Directorate B: TEN-T and Smart Transport, (DG MOVE)
- **10/2008 – 02/2010:** Head of Unit B1: International Relations and TEN-T Policy (DG MOVE)
- **09/2007 – 09/2008:** Head of Unit B2: Co-ordination of TEN-T priority projects (DG MOVE former DG TREN)
- **09/2004 – 09/2007:** Ambassador/Head of Delegation in Mauritania
- **05/2002 – 09/2004:** Deputy Head of Cabinet of Commissioner Philippe Busquin, Commissioner for Research Policy
- **09/1999 – 05/2002:** Member of Cabinet of Commissioner Günter Verheugen, Commissioner for Enlargement
- **02/1996 – 09/1999:** Assistant to the Director-General for Transport, Mr Robert Coleman
- **05/1993 – 02/1996:** Administrator in Unit DG VII A1 (International Transport Relations)

Language Skills:

- French, (Mother tongue)
- English, German

