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European Union Relations with Cuba

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Deputy to the Ambassador, EU Delegation in La Havana, Cuba

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12:15 pm

Hampton Room
Second Floor, Malott Commons
Scripps College

Alain started his career in Finance in the private sector in the United States and in Europe. Has extensive international experience, mainly with the European Commission where he held several positions in the Informatics Directorate, in the Economics and Finance DG, in External Relations with the Former Soviet Union and with Central Europe. He was posted to Budapest, Hungary in 1997 for five years, participated in the accession negotiations of Hungary to the EU. He implemented strategies in very diverse fields such as trade, economic development, science, non-proliferation of weapons of mass destruction, etc. From 2002 to 2006 worked in the EU External Relations with Latin America, in the European Commission Delegation in Lima, Peru, as Head of the Political, Economic and Trade Affairs. From September 2006 to August 2009, was tasked with a special assignment to open an EU Office in the northern part of Cyprus to implement an economic development program with a view to preparing the Turkish Cypriot Community to an eventual reunification of Cyprus. From September 2009 to August 2011, worked in the Commission headquarters in DG ELARG in Brussels where he was in charge of the coordination of financial assistance to the countries candidate to join the EU. From September 2011 to August 2014 he held the position of Head of the Political, Trade and Communication Section, and Deputy to the Head of Delegation in the EU Delegation in La Paz, Bolivia. Currently working at the EU Delegation in La Havana, Cuba since September 2014, he holds the position of Deputy to the Ambassador and is also Head of the Political, Trade and Press/Communication Section. He studied Accounting and Finance, then International Business in post-graduate studies and holds an MBA degree from the Monterey Institute of International Studies in California. Alain was born in France on 23 August 1954. He is married and has one daughter.

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