

## BIOGRAPHY OF LUC VÉRON



### EUROPEAN COMMISSION

As from August 2007, Minister-Counselor (Political) and Head of the Political and Development (PDS) Section- Delegation of the European Commission in Washington DC

March 2002-April 2007: Deputy Head then Acting Head of Unit for relations with the United States and Canada in the External Relations department

Recently (January-July 2006) Luc Véron was seconded to the Private Office of the Commissioner in charge of External Relations and the European Neighbourhood Policy, Mrs Ferrero-Waldner, as Adviser on Mediterranean, Middle-Eastern and Transatlantic issues.

Previously, he served as Commission's spokesman for budget, antifraud and parliamentary affairs (1999-2002), administrator in the Small and Medium-sized Businesses Department (1994-1997), antidumping case-handler in the External Economic Relations Department (1991-1994) and desk officer for Germany in the Economic and Financial Affairs Department (1989-1991).

Prior to joining the Commission in 1989, Mr Véron was an economist at the French Central Bank (Balance of Payments Division) and a naval officer (he was awarded the Médaille de Bronze de la Défense nationale in 1986).

Luc Véron was born in Le Mans (France) on July 4, 1961. He graduated from the Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris in 1983 with an M.A. in economics and international relations and in 1988 earned a post-graduate degree in economics from the Ecole Nationale de la Statistique et de l'Administration économique (Paris-France). He was European Union Fellow and visiting scholar in 1997-98 at the School of International Relations, University of Southern California. He is a career European official. Luc Véron is married to Nicole Weismann and they live in Bethesda, MD with their son Oscar and daughter Elsa.