



## **Pascal Leardini**

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Pascal obtained a master's degree in law from the Université Catholique de Louvain, before joining the prestigious College of Europe, where he studied European Law. He then was part of the cabinet of the Belgian Minister for Internal affairs, before joining the cabinet of the Belgian Chamber of Deputies. After working in the private sector as a lawyer specialized in EU matters from 1988 to 1994, Mr. Leardini joined the European Commission, working as a Desk Officer in the DG Internal Market and Services. His work and dedication were appreciated as he became Assistant of the same DG. After several positions as head of Unit, Pascal Leardini became the Director in charge of the relations with the other institutions in the Secretariat-General, Director in charge of Institutional and Administrative Policies. He then joined his current position.