

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE ON PHILIPPE DE BUCK, SECRETARY GENERAL TO UNICE



Born in Ghent (Belgium) on 5 November 1947

STUDIES:

Doctor of Law (KUL – Leuven, Belgium)

Postgraduate course in tax studies at the Ecole Supérieure de Sciences Fiscales (ICHEC) in Brussels

Eisenhower Fellow 1986 (Eisenhower Exchange Fellowships) based in Philadelphia, USA.

CAREER:

UNICE *UNICE represents more than 20 million small, medium and large companies in Europe, employing over 106 million people. Active in European affairs since 1958, UNICE's members are 39 leading national industrial and employers federations from 33 countries, working together to achieve growth and competitiveness in Europe (www.unice.org)*

From 01.01.2002 Secretary General

AGORIA *Belgian multisectoral federation for the technology industry (www.agoria.be)*

1987 - 2001 Chief Executive Officer,

1986 - 1987 Director general, member of the Board,

1981 - 1986 Secretary General and member of the General Management,

1978 - 1981 Social Adviser in the Social department,

1971 - 1978 Attaché in the Legal and Fiscal department

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF:

- ING Belgium SA/NV
- BASF Antwerpen nv

CULTURE/SOCIAL :

- Chairman of the Fund of patronage of ING Belgium (Fonds de Mécénat d'ING en Belgique)
- Member of the Board of Directors of the Brussels Philharmonic Society (Presided by Mr J-P de Bandt)