



## Theaching staff - 1st Module

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He obtained degrees in Law and Political Science at the University of Liège and at the Harvard University. He was Member of the Belgian House of Representatives (1977-95) and of the Walloon Government (1980-85), Minister-President of the Walloon Region (1985-88), Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Justice (1988-92), Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Justice and Economic Affairs (1992-95), Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Defence (1995). From 1995 to 2003 he was judge at the Court of Justice of the European Communities. Since 1985 he is Professor of Law at the Catholic University of Louvain and since 2004 - Professor of European Law at the University of Liège. He is also Professor invited by different universities (France, Austria, Germany, Luxembourg, USA).

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## Bernard Snoy

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He has a background in Germanic studies, holds a PhD in political science and a diploma in international relations. He gave lectures on languages and European institutions at a marketing institute in Brussels for 10 years. He has been the Diplomatic Representative of the Brussels-Capital Region to the EU since 2000 where he previously acted as the Belgian spokesman within the research group of the European Council during the Belgian Presidency. As Representative, he oversees regional policy, competitiveness, European neighbourhood policy and Euro-Mediterranean partnership. Being a self confessed Europhile with specialist knowledge of regional policy and lobbying, he is the author of *Vous avez dit Europe?* (1999), *The European Parliament in its many Shapes and Forms* (2004), *Lobbying in Brussels* (2006) and *Networking in Brussels* (2008).