

Pascal Lamy

Commissioner for Trade, European Commission

Pascal Lamy was born on April 8, 1947, in Levallois-Perret, France. He is a graduate of the École des Hautes Études commerciales, the Paris Institute of Political Studies, and the École nationale d'administration. From 1975 to 1981, he worked in the French civil service, first with the Inspectorate-General of Finances, and then the Treasury.

From 1981 to 1983, Mr. Lamy served as an adviser to the Minister for Economic Affairs and Finance. In 1983 and 1984, he was deputy chief of staff to the Prime Minister. From 1985 to 1994, he served as chief of staff to the President of the European Commission in Brussels. During this period, he was a member of the French Socialist Party Steering Committee and served as special aide for G-7 summits.

In November 1994, Mr. Lamy joined the Crédit Lyonnais as a member of the team responsible for overseeing the recovery of the bank. Mr. Lamy has been a member of the office of the European Movement (France) since 1995.

Mr. Lamy took office as Commissioner for Trade for the European Commission in September 1999.

Mr. Lamy is married and has three children.