

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 Advanced Business Studies College; the Paris Institute of Political Studies; and the École nationale d'administration, France's senior civil service college.

From 1975 to 1981, Mr. Lamy worked in the French civil service, first with the Inspectorate-General of Finance, and then with the Treasury. He served as an advisor to the Minister for Economic Affairs and Finance from 1981 to 1983. In 1983 and 1984, he was deputy head of the Prime Minister's Office and, from 1985 to 1994, he served as head of the Office of the President of the European Commission.

Between 1985 and 1994, Mr. Lamy was a member of the Socialist Party Steering Committee and served as special aide for G-7 summits. He has been a member of the office of the European Movement (France) since 1995. He became director-general of the Crédit Lyonnais in 1999.

Mr. Lamy became the Commissioner for Trade for the European Commission in September 1999.

Mr. Lamy is married and has three children.