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Eneko Landaburu, a Spanish national, was born in Paris in 1948.

Mr. Landaburu became a member of the Spanish Socialist Workers Party in the Basque parliament in 1980. At the same time, he carried out research that in 1983 led him to Geneva as Director of the Institute for Research on Multinationals. Since 1996, he has been a member of the scientific board of the Institute of European Studies at the Louvain Catholic University in Belgium.

Mr. Landaburu was director-general for Regional Policy and Cohesion for the European Commission from 1986 to 1999. During that time, he was an alternate board member for the European Investment Bank and a supervisory board member for the European Investment Fund.

From 2000 to 2003, Mr. Landaburu held the position of director-general for Enlargement at the European Commission, and chief negotiator with the candidate countries.

Mr. Landaburu has been the director-general for External Relations at the European Commission since September 2003.