



Margaritis Schinas

Greek nationality



Commission Vice-President for Promoting our European Way of Life

2019-present

Deputy Director-General, Directorate-General "Communication" (DG COMM), European Commission

2015-present

Chief Spokesperson, European Commission

2014-2019

Resident Director in Athens – Head of Greece Operations, European Commission (DG ECFIN)

2013-2014

Deputy Head of the Bureau of European Policy Advisers (BEPA), European Commission

2010-2013

Special adviser directly attached to the Director-General (DG COMM)

2009-2010

Member of the European Parliament (ND/EPP).

2007-2009

Head of Cabinet to Commissioner Markos Kyprianou, responsible for Health and Consumer Protection

2004-2007

Deputy Head of Cabinet to Vice-President of the European Commission Loyola de Palacio, responsible for Transport, Energy and Relations with the European Parliament

1999-2004



-  **Head of Press & Information, European Commission Representation in Greece**
1994-1999
-  **Member of Cabinet to Commissioners Matutes and Oreja (successively)**
1993-1994
-  **Policy Coordination and Information Unit, DG 7 (Transport), European Commission**
1990-1993
-  **M. Sc. in Public Administration and Policy, London School of Economics and Political Sciences, London**
1987
-  **Diploma of Advanced European Studies (D.A.E.S) in European Public Administration, College of Europe, Bruges, Belgium**
1986
-  **LLB, Law School, University of Thessaloniki**
1985

