

Jean Georges

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After finishing his B.A. in English and European Literature at the University of Essex (United Kingdom) in 1989, Jean GEORGES lived in Brussels, Belgium, where he trained with the Directorate General for Information, Culture and Communication of the European Commission and in Barcelona, Spain, where he worked as a tour guide in order to improve his Spanish.

After his return to Luxembourg in 1990, he started work for the European and International department of the Luxembourg newspaper « Tageblatt » while at the same time working as the parliamentary assistant to the Chairperson of the External and European Affairs Committee of the Luxembourg Parliament.

From 1991 to 1996, he was in charge of international, European and legal affairs for the Socialist Group in the Luxembourg Parliament and from 1994 to 1996 he took on the additional task of press attaché for the Luxembourg delegation of the Party of European Socialists in the European Parliament.

Since 1996, he has been working as the Executive Director for Alzheimer Europe and has been the project manager of the various European projects run by the organisation. In this capacity, he has been liaising with various other European organisations, such as the European Disability Forum or the European Federation of Pharmaceutical Industries and Associations. In 2000, he was elected to the Board of the European Federation of Neurological Associations and was its Secretary General from 2002 to 2005. In 2003, he was also elected to the Executive of the European Patients' Forum.

He was appointed to the BMJ Patient Advisory Panel in 2003 and to the EMEA working group with patient organisations, as well as the EFNS task force for the revision of its dementia guidelines in 2004.