

ENRICO GRILLO PASQUARELLI



POSITION: Director Inland Transport, DG TREN.

COMPANY: European Commission

Born in Torino (Italy) in 1946, Enrico Grillo Pasquarelli holds two law degrees from the universities of Torino and Nancy.

After serving for seven years at the Council of Europe in Strasbourg, he joined the European Commission in 1979 where he started as an agricultural lawyer from 1979 to 1983. From 1983 to 1989 he was a cabinet member with Vice-President Natali and was made head of unit for rural development in 1989. In 1993 – 1994 he was a member of the negotiating team for the accession of the EFTA countries, and from 1995 to 1998, as the head of the textiles unit in the Directorate General for External Relations, he was Commission textiles negotiator. Back to enlargement, he was the head of the Bulgaria and Romania unit between 1998 and 2000, then the negotiator for Romania's accession since 2000. In March 2004 he was asked to serve as acting director for Air Transport in the Directorate General for Energy and Transport, and was appointed director for Inland Transport in the same DG in December 2004.