

**MR. BOBBY MC DONAGH**

**CURRICULUM VITAE**

**Born**                    **Washington D.C., 29 June 1954**

**Educated**            **Gonzaga College, Dublin**  
**Balliol College, Oxford (M.A Classics)**  
**President of the Oxford Union**

Married:            Mary (née Garvey);    4 daughters

Entered the Department of Foreign Affairs as a Third Secretary on 1 September, 1977

September 1977      Third Secretary      Headquarters (Political Division)

April 1980            Third Secretary      Embassy of Ireland, Luxembourg

March 1983            General Secretariat of the European Parliament (on special leave from Department of Foreign Affairs)

July 1985             First Secretary      Headquarters (Economic Division)

August 1987          First Secretary      Permanent Representation of Ireland to the European Union, Brussels

November 1990        European Commission (on special leave from Department of Foreign Affairs):  
Commissioner MacSharry's Cabinet and later Deputy Chef de Cabinet of  
Commissioner Flynn)

January 1995          Counsellor            Headquarters (Economic Division)

April 2000            Ambassador to Malaysia (accredited also to Laos, Thailand and Vietnam)

August 2001          Assistant Secretary   Headquarters (EU Division)

June 2005 - present   Permanent Representative to the European Union, Brussels

**Publications:**        *Original Sin in a Brave New World: The Paradox of Europe*  
*An account of the negotiation of the Treaty of Amsterdam (Institute of European Affairs, Dublin)*

Chapter entitled "The Intergovernmental Conference: How the deal was done"—  
Genesis and Destiny of the European Constitution (published by Bruylant  
Bruxelles 2007)