

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 Permanent Representative to the European Union, Brussels

April 2009 – present Ambassador Embassy of Ireland, London

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)