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Deputy Director-General Directorate-General for Energy, European Commission

Mr. Jones, a British national, joined the European Commission in 1985. He started his career in the Directorate-General Competition, where he dealt with antitrust issues, and was subsequently a Member of Cabinet of the Competition Commissioner and Assistant to Directors General Ehlermann and Schaub. He joined the Directorate-General Energy in 1997, as Head of Unit for Electricity and Gas. Christopher Jones took on the role of Director for New and Renewable Sources of Energy in November 2008, where he was responsible for the implementation of the Renewable Energy Directive and the design, conception and negotiation of the labelling and energy efficiency standards.

Mr. Jones subsequently became Head of Cabinet of Energy Commissioner Piebalgs, where he was responsible for the general co-ordination of the development policy; and notably the conception and implementation of the *Agenda for Change*, the Commission's approach in development terms to the preparation of the Post-2015 Instrument to replace the *Millennium Development Goals*, and the design and promotion of the *Energy for All* initiative together with the UN.

In 2014, Mr. Jones was appointed Deputy Director-General in the Directorate-General for Energy, with responsibility for the "Coordination of Directorates A, B and C".

Mr. Jones studied Law at the University of Reading and the College of Europe in Bruges and is the author of the book "EU Energy Law; the Internal Energy Market" (2006) and co-author and editor of four books on competition policy. He is also author of numerous articles on EU law and a Member of the Advisory or Editorial Boards of numerous academic Journals.