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Richard Tibbels took up his current position as Head of the US and Canada Division of the European External Action Service (EEAS) in September 2015. For the previous 4 years he was Head of the Eastern Partnership, Regional Cooperation (Arctic, Barents, Baltic and Black Sea) and OSCE Division in the EEAS. Previously he held a variety of positions in the EEAS and the European Commission's Directorate-General for External Relations dealing with the EU's Eastern and Southern neighborhood. The first part of Richard Tibbels' professional career was spent working for the Secretariat-General of the Western European Union. He has degrees from the College of Europe in Bruges, Belgium and the University of Hull in the UK.