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Adriaan Dierx was the head of the sector responsible for market integration, competitiveness, knowledge and innovation within the Directorate General for Economic and Financial Affairs of the European Commission. He has been intensively involved in discussions on how to stimulate structural reforms within the context of the Lisbon strategy on Growth and Jobs. He has also worked on exchange rate and regional policy questions. Before entering into the Commission in 1987, he was employed by West Virginia University and SUNY Buffalo. Dr. Dierx has a Ph.D. from the University of Pittsburgh. Fields: Regional Economics, International Trade and Finance, Econometrics.

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Short yearly description of Dr. Adriaan's path:

- Since 2011 July – present Case handler - Antitrust infringements at [European Commission](#), Public Administration, 10.000 employees, sector International Affairs
- 2009-2011: Desk officer, Romania, European Commission, DG ECFIN.G.3,
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- 1994-2002: Economist, market integration and competitiveness, European Commission, DG ECFIN
- 1987-1994: Economist, regional studies, European Commission, DG REGIO
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- 1984-1986: Assistant professor, West Virginia University