

## CURRICULUM VITAE

### PERSONAL INFO

**Name:** Marie-Christine RIBERA

**Nationality:** french

**Status:** Married - 2 children



### PRESENT POSITION

- *Commodities and Trade Director, COPA-COGECA*

### EDUCATION AND TRAINING

#### LAWYER

- 1986.87 DEA (postgraduate certificate) in Community law, Paris II (2:2 equivalent)  
1985.86 Masters in international and European law, Paris II  
1984.85 Spanish law at the University of Complutense of Madrid  
1981.84 Law degree, Paris II

#### TRI-LINGUAL **French + English and Spanish**

- 1981.84 Language classes at the Institut Supérieur d'Interprétariat et de Traduction  
Certificate from the British and Spanish Chambers of Commerce

**IT:** Good working knowledge of PC and Macintosh with Winword, Excel, PowerPoint, and databases.

### WORK EXPERIENCE

- Since 1999* **Committee of Professional Agricultural Organisations in the European Union (COPA) - General Committee for Agricultural Cooperation (COGECA)**  
Director in charge of the team of Commodities and Trade (9 persons), with specific responsibilities (arable crops, technology in agriculture including GMO's, relationship with the International farming organisations and bilateral trade agreements between the EU and third countries).
- 1997.98 **French Bank Association - A.F.B.**  
Policy Officer for Community social legislation
- 1993.96 **Interprofessional National Cereals Office - O.N.I.C.**  
Legal adviser to the Director-General of the O.N.I.C.  
- Responsible for the coordination of the entire legal department related to Community and national law provisions: representation before the courts, communication with lawyers, budgetary preparation and management (1 KF), preparation of files and memorials together with the services concerned;  
- Relations with the relevant Ministries (Agriculture and Budget), the SGCI, the European Commission and interprofessionals on legal matters;  
- Consultancy and legal, administrative and budgetary coordination.
- 1991.93 **National Centre for Young Farmers - C.N.J.A.**

Adviser in charge of Community matters in the international service;  
Substitute member of the Economic and Social Committee of the European Communities;

- Responsible for structural dossiers (CAP, installation/modernisation, land-related issues, tenant farming, mountainous regions/less-favoured areas, management of space and town and land use planning) at national and Community level;
- Organisation, coordination and follow-up of working parties and seminars, particularly for **CEJA**, the European Council of Young Farmers;
- Relations, representation and negotiation with various national and European bodies (governmental authorities, professional organisations and associations) with a view to presenting proposals for texts.

1989.90

**Regional Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Ile-de-France, C.R.C.I.**

Policy officer for European issues

- Establishment of a **Euro-Info-Centre** (coordination, organisation, administration, promotion, company support);
- Monitoring of the President's European and Community dossiers.

1988.89

**Fédération national des sociétés d'aménagement foncier et d'établissement rural - F.N.S.A.F.E.R.**

Policy officer

- Undertaking of a study on comparative law relating to the land tenure conditions in the EC Member States;
- Study on the implementation of the withdrawal of arable land in the Member States;
- Various publications.

**Commission of the European Communities - C.E.C.**

Seconded to the Directorate-General for Agriculture (EAGGF and rural development divisions).

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

*INTERESTS*

Certificate from the National Conservatory in the Nancy region for ballet, piano and music theory;  
Photography;  
Holder of a first aid certificate.