

Baron Bernard Snoy et d'Oppuers

Ophain-Bois-Seigneur-Isaac (B) - March 11th, 1945

Academic background

1964 - B.A. in Philosophy, Catholic University of Louvain, Belgium
1967 - Doctorate in Law, Catholic University of Louvain, Belgium
1974 - Ph.D. in Economics, Harvard University, USA

Present position (since November 2008)

Visiting Professor Institute of European Studies - Catholic University of Louvain, Belgium

Previous positions

July 2005 - October 2008: Co-ordinator of the Economic and Environmental Activities, Organisation for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE), Vienna

July 2002 - June 2005: Director, Working Table II (Economic Reconstruction, Development and Co-operation), Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe, Brussels

1994 - 2002: Member of the Board of Directors of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD), London, representing Belgium, Luxembourg and Slovenia

1991-1994: Executive Director of the World Bank and Affiliates, for Austria, Belarus, Belgium, Czech Republic, Hungary, Kazakstan, Luxembourg, Slovakia, Slovenia and Turkey

1988-1991: Chief of Cabinet of the Belgian Minister of Finance

1986-1988: Economic Adviser, Directorate General for Economic and Financial Affairs, Commission of the European Communities, Brussels

1980-1986: Head, Financial Relations, European Office of the World Bank, Paris

1979-1980: Assistant Manager, Kredietbank S.A. Luxembourgeoise, Luxembourg

1974-1979: World Bank, Washington D.C ("West Africa" then "Europe, Middle-East and North Africa" region)

Previous teaching assignments

Assistant Professor, Catholic University of Louvain, Belgium (1972-73 and 1987-88)
Visiting Professor, College of Europe, Bruges, Belgium (1987-88)
Visiting Professor, Catholic University of Louvain, Belgium (1994-2000)

Publications

Taxes on Direct Investment Income in the European Community, A Legal and Economic Analysis, Praeger, New York, 1975 (Harvard University, Ph.D dissertation)
Numerous articles in scientific or general publications

Other activities

- ã Chairman of the "Centre de Culture Européenne", Brussels
- ã Chairman of "Europe Direct du Brabant Wallon"
- ã Chairman of the Waterloo Committee of Belgium
- ã Member of the Board of Directors of Cofinimmo S.A. and of the Audit Committee (2002-2005)
- ã Vice Chairman of the Robert Triffin International Foundation
- ã Member of the Advisory Board of the "Fondation Scientifique Jean Bastin"
- ã Chairman of the Monetary Panel of the European League for Economic Cooperation (1996-2002)
- ã Chairman of the Neighbourhood Commission of the European League for Economic Cooperation (depuis 2009)
- ã Member of the Independent Commission for the Reform of the Institutions and Procedures of the European Union (Andriessen Commission in 1998-99)
- ã Chairman of the "Festival Musical du Brabant Wallon" (2002-2005)
- ã Member of the Board of Directors of the "Société Royale d'Économie Politique de Belgique" (1999-2007)
- ã President of the Association of the Nobility of the Kingdom of Belgium (since May 2009)

Honorary distinctions

Commander of the Order of Léopold (Belgium)
Commander of the Order of the Crown of Oak (Grand Duchy of Luxembourg)
Golden Medal for services to the Republic of Austria
