

## **Eduard Auer's short bio**



Ambassador Eduard Auer is Head of the EU Delegation to Kyrgyzstan. From 2014 until summer 2018 he worked as Head of the Western Balkans Division in the EEAS. Before Eduard Auer headed the EU Delegation in Tajikistan (2010-2014). He was also posted abroad as the Head of Political Affairs, Trade and Public Relations Sector at the EU Delegation to Afghanistan (2004–2007).

From 2007 to 2010 he worked at Headquarters in the Crisis Management and Peace Building Unit of the European Commission's Directorate General for External Relations. In 2001-2004 Mr Auer dealt in the European Commission with regional issues in Asia. Between 1996 and 2001 he followed in different posts the accession process of several countries which eventually became members of the EU in 2004 and 2007.

Before joining the European Commission Eduard Auer worked in the Austrian Public Administration (Federal Chancellery), where he followed the negotiations for Austria's accession to the EU, and in commercial banks in Vienna.

He studied Economics at the Vienna University of Economics and Business Administration and European Studies at the London School of Economics.