



Joly Dixon

Joly Dixon was until recently the Chairman of the Governing Board of the Indirect Taxation Authority of Bosnia and Herzegovina. He is involved in the Pristina/Belgrade Dialogue as the Chairman of two working groups and is a member of the Statistics Commission in the UK.

He was born in Warrington, England, in 1945 and educated at Shrewsbury school and York University.

In 1969 he joined the staff of York University to teach economics and economic statistics. In 1970 he moved to the economics department of Exeter University.

He joined the staff of the European Commission in Brussels in 1975, and was attached to the Directorate-General for Economic and Financial Affairs, where he worked primarily on European and international monetary matters, including the setting-up of the European Monetary System in 1979.

In 1981 Joly Dixon was a guest scholar at the Brookings Institution, Washington, D.C.

From 1982 to 1986 he was the Financial Counsellor at the Delegation of the European Commission in Washington, D.C.

In early 1987, after a brief time in the Central Advisory Group, he became a member of the Cabinet of President Jacques Delors, where he concentrated on economic and monetary issues. He remained in President Delors' Cabinet until 1992 when he was appointed the Director of International Affairs in the Directorate-General for Economic and Financial Affairs in the European Commission in 1992.

From mid-1999 to September 2000, he was the Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary General in the United Nations Mission in Kosovo (UNMIK), where he headed the European Union's part of the mission, which was in charge of economic reconstruction.