

## FABRIZIO BARBASO

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**Place of birth:** Turin, Italy

### **Current position**

- Since 1 January, 2006: Deputy Director General of DG Transport and Energy, responsible for energy policy coordination

### **Career**

- From September 2003 until December 2005: acting Director General of DG Enlargement - ten countries joined the European Union during this period
- Between October 2000 and August 2003: Deputy Director General in the Directorate-General for Agriculture and responsible for setting market policies
- November 1997: appointed as Director in the External Relations Directorate, dealing with South European countries (including the Balkans), the European Economic Area and Switzerland
- In 1976: he joined the Commission and occupied several positions in internal markets and industry
- 9 years spent working directly with two Italian Commissioners in various cabinet roles, before heading the unit responsible for textiles, furniture, leather and footwear in the Internal Market Directorate
- Started professional activities working for a multinational group in Italy
- Background education in law