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#### 1985

Master of Arts in International Relations Paul S. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies in Washington, DC

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EEAS Managing Director for the Asia and the Pacific EU Senior Official for ASEM EU Senior Official for relations with ASEAN

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EEAS Director for Russia, Eastern Partnership, Central Asia, OSCE And Northern Dimension

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Director for Eastern Europe, Southern Caucasus and Central Asia, European Commission, DG RELEX

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Head of Unit, Relations with Russia and the Northern Dimension European Commission, DG RELEX

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Head of Unit, Relations with the United States and Canada European Commission, DG RELEX

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