

STEFANO MANSERVISI

Stefano Manservisi to head up the European Commission's department in charge of international cooperation and development

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Today is the first day in office of Stefano Manservisi, the new Director-General of the European Commission's Directorate General for International Cooperation and Development (DEVCO). An Italian national, he previously served as Head of Cabinet of the High Representative / Vice-President Federica Mogherini.

With over 30 years of experience in the Commission prior to this job, including six years as Director-General of the Department for Development and Relations with Africa, Caribbean, Pacific countries and four years leading the department for Migration and Home Affairs, Mr Manservisi brings a wealth of expertise to his new role.

He has also worked in the field as Head of the Delegation of the European Union to Turkey.

Prior to that he served in the private office of four different Commissioners, including two as Head of Cabinet.

He started his career in the private sector before joining the Commission in 1983.

Mr Manservisi also enjoys teaching. He has been a visiting professor in the University of Bologna, University of Roma III and the College of Europe.