



Appointment of John Edward, Director of SCIS

John Edward has been appointed as Director of SCIS to succeed Judith Sischy. John will take up his post on 1 May 2010.

John was born and brought up in Edinburgh. He returned there after studies in St Andrews, Glasgow and Siena and eight years working in Brussels. He worked for five years in Scotland Europa, the Scottish presence in the EU, and the European Policy Centre.

John was appointed as Head of the UK office of the European Parliament in Edinburgh and Director-general for Communication from 2003 to 2009. He was responsible for overall co-ordination of European Parliament public information, awareness and co-operation activities in Scotland – with extensive public speaking and formal briefing duties.

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