



Curriculum vitae of members and alternates of the Management Board (MB)

Personal information	
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Current professional position	Head of Policy and Legal Support, UNHCR Representation for EU Affairs, Brussels, Belgium
Position(s) occupied on the MB	
[2015] - current	Alternate Member for UNHCR
Professional information (previous positions)	
[1998] – [1999]	Expert Consultant, Council of Europe, France
[1999] - [2000]	Deputy to the Permanent Representative of Ireland to the Council of Europe, France
[2000] – [2001]	Partner, Human Rights Consultants, France
[2001] – [2003]	Administrator, Irish Human Rights Commission
[2004) – [2005]	Partner, Human Rights Consultants, France
[2005] – [2009]	Head of Policy and Legislation, Ombudsman for Children’s Office, Ireland
[2009] – [2015]	UNHCR Head of Office, Ireland
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