



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

Personal information	
Family name(s)	Magennis
First name(s)	Sophie
Nationality	Irish
Current professional position	Head of UNHCR Liaison Office to EUAA
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	Head of Office, UNHCR Ireland
2015 – 2022	Head of Policy and Legal Support, UNHCR Representation for EU Affairs, Brussels, Belgium
Additional information	Attorney and Counselor at Law at the New York State Bar. European Masters in Human Rights and Democratisation, EUIC, Venice, Italy
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