

Short biography of Philippe de Schoutheete de Tervarent

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- Born on 21 May 1932 in Berlin (D), died on 29 September 2016 in Brussels (B)
- Nationality: Belgian
- Doctor of Law, Graduate in Political and Diplomatic Sciences
- Started his diplomatic career in 1956
- Posted to Paris (1958–61) and Cairo (1962–65)
- Director of the Press Office and Spokesman for the Belgian Foreign Ministry (1966– 68)
- Embassy Counsellor in Madrid (1969–72)
- Minister-Counsellor in Bonn (1972–76)
- Co-drafter of the Tindemans Report on European Union (1975)
- Director of the European Organisations Department in the Belgian Foreign Ministry, responsible for the coordination of European matters within the Belgian administration (1976–80)
- Head of the Private Office of Charles-Ferdinand Nothomb, Belgian Foreign Minister (1980–81)
- Belgian Ambassador to Madrid (1981–85)
- General Director of Political Affairs at the Foreign Ministry (1985–87)
- Belgian Permanent Representative to the European Union (1987–97)
- Personal Representative of the Foreign Minister in the negotiations on the Treaties of Maastricht and Amsterdam
- Representative of the Order of Malta to the European Commission (1999–)
- Special Adviser to Commissioner Michel Barnier (1999–2004)
- Visiting Professor at the Université catholique de Louvain (1990–99) and at the College of Europe in Natolin (1998–2005)
- Director of the European Studies programme at Egmont — The Royal Institute for International Relations (2009)