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Laurent Muschel has been Director for Migration and Protection in the European Commission since September 2013. He is a member of the Management Board of both the European Asylum Support Office and the European Border and Coast Guard Agency.

Previously, he has been Deputy Head of Cabinet of Ms Cecilia Malmström, Commissioner for Home Affairs and Mr Jacques Barrot, Vice-President for Justice, Freedom and Security.

He started his career as policy officer in DG Transport where he dealt with the European aviation market, he then became Assistant to the Director General for Energy and Transport and afterwards Head of Unit for “International energy relations”.

He joined the European Commission in 1994 after studying political sciences at Sciences-Po Paris, philosophy at the Sorbonne University and corporate finance in a French business school (ESCP-Europe).