

Curriculum vitae Mr Richard Sonnenschein

Mr Richard Sonnenschein is Acting Director in charge of Criminal Justice in the Directorate-General for Justice and Consumers since March 2021, the European Commission service responsible for Eurojust.

Prior to this (June 2020 - February 2021) he served as Administrative Director ad interim for the European Public Prosecutor's Office.

In the period of 2016 to 2020 Mr Sonnenschein worked as Principal Security Adviser in the European Commission in the Directorate-General for Human Resources and Security in charge of Crisis Management.

Joining the European Commission in 2003 as policy officer he held from 2007 until 2016 several middle management functions in the area of human resources and security, notably in Protection and Crisis Management.

Prior to his career in the European Commission he Headed the staff of the Major's Office of the City of Stuttgart, Germany (2001-2003).

Mr Sonnenschein holds a law degree from the University of Freiburg, Germany and served thereafter in several functions in the justice field such as the district court Offenburg and the public administration in Germany with a special focus on environmental and media law.