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An experienced trade official with a strong background in Asian matters, Mr Quarto has also been posted at the EU Delegations in Indonesia (from 2001 to 2005), South Korea (from 2005 to 2009) and Singapore (from 2012 to 2016) as the Head of the Economic and Trade Section.

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His experience at the Commission is completed by a stint at the European statistics office, dealing with international trade statistics, and a four year period as Economist at the Chief Economist Unit of DG Trade between 1997 and 2001.

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