



About the speaker



Dominique Ristori

Mr Ristori was appointed Director General of the Department for Energy of the European Commission last November. He is to take over on 1 January.

Since December 2010, Mr Ristori has been Director-General of the European Union's Joint Research Centre, the Commission's in-house scientific advisory service.

Prior to this, Mr Ristori held three senior posts in the Commission's Energy Directorate-General: Deputy Director-General (2006-10), Director in charge of general affairs and resources (2000-06), and Director in charge of European energy policy (1996-99).

Mr Ristori was born in France and he is a graduated from the Institute of Political Studies of Paris (1975).