



Philippe Roux

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Mr Roux started his career in the French Social sector in 1985. During the same time, he studied social sciences, European law and Public Health. He worked with DG V (Employment and Social Affairs) from 1990 to 1998 in support of the development of EU initiatives related to drug prevention. In September 1998, he joined the European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction where he contributed to the development of the framework and tools for the evaluation of the EU action plans on drugs. He was nominated deputy Head of Unit of the “Interventions, law and policy” Unit of the Agency In 2002. In 2005, he joined the European Commission’s Directorate-General for Health and Food Safety, where he worked in the Nutrition and Physical Activity team of the Health Determinants Unit on the coordination of the European Platform on Diet, Physical Activity and Health. In July 2013, he became Head of Unit of the Health Determinants Unit. Subsequently, he was nominated Head of Unit of the ‘Country Knowledge and Scientific Committees’ unit in March 2016, and later Head of Unit for ‘Health Information and Integration in all policies’ in October 2020. In October 2022, he became Head of Unit for ‘Cancer, Health in all Policies’ with the mission to implement policies and organise activities to achieve the objectives of Europe’s Beating Cancer Plan and to ensure the EU’s overall health policy objectives are taken on board in EU policies. On 1 September 2023, Mr Roux was nominated Acting Director ‘Public Health, Cancer and Health Security’.