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- Alison moved to the European Commission in the late 1980's, where she has spent most of her time involved with a range of different aspects of Information Society policy.
- In particular, she has helped to develop telecom regulation in Europe; worked as a negotiator on services trade in the GATT/WTO; on relations with the US, Canada and Japan; and as a representative of the EC at the OECD and the ITU.
- In 1999 she was the EU Fellow at George Mason University in the US.
- In 2001 she worked in the private office of Commissioner Liikanen.
- She is currently heading a sector handling EU relations with emerging economies and developing countries in the field of the Information Society.