

## Jimmy Jamar cv

- Studied Law at the University of Louvain; European Law at the College of Europe in Bruges; followed by International Law & International Relations at the Graduate Institute of International Studies (Geneva) and the School of Advanced International Studies of the Johns Hopkins University (Washington DC).
- Worked as Assistant to the Rector (1975-1977), then as Dean of Studies (1980-1987) at the College of Europe in Bruges.
- He joined the European Commission in 1987, where he worked successively in the Departments responsible for Small & Medium-sized Enterprises; Education, Training and Youth; Research and Innovation; Employment and Social Affairs; Communication; as well as the Commission's Spokesmen's Service.
- In 2011, he was appointed Head of the European Commission's Representation in the Netherlands, then in Belgium, until his retirement in 2019.
- Since 2019, he has been working on a voluntary basis for Europa Nostra, the leading organisation in Europe dealing with Cultural Heritage. He is member of Europa Nostra's Council and Director of its office in Brussels. In 2024, he has been appointed as Europa Nostra's Executive Vice-President.
- Jimmy has written Seven books during the past years, on European Affairs and on Greece. His last book on European Affairs, in French, is entitled "Letters to Jean Monnet"; his books on Greece "Letters to Byron" and "14 Portraits of Philhellenes", have been translated in Greek.
- Jimmy has also a long-standing relationship with Greece. In addition to his books, he founded in 2011 a non-profit organisation entitled "12 Hours for Greece", which aims at collecting funds to help associations in Greece dealing with education, health and the fight against poverty. He has been appointed for his actions by the President of the Hellenic Republic as Gold Cross Officer of the Order of Honour.