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Mr. Peter Bombay (°1967) is Administrator at the European Commission's Directorate-General for Transport and Energy (DG TREN), where he works since 2002 in the Aviation Directorate's Unit dealing with internal market and external aviation relations. In this Unit he was the main negotiator for the European Common Aviation Area (ECAA) Agreement, after which he became responsible for the coordination of multilateral relations (notably with ICAO and ECAC).

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Before entering the Commission, he has worked for 4 years as Foreign Policy Advisor to the Minister-President of Flanders, as member of his Private Office. Earlier on, he worked as an academic

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Mr. Bombay holds a Master's Degree in law (with honours) as well as a Bachelor's Degree in philosophy from the University of Leuven (BE), and a post-graduate Diploma in European Administrative Studies (with honours) from the College of Europe in Bruges (BE). He spent part of his law studies at University College, Galway (IE) and at the United Nations Peace Academy in The Hague (NL).

In 2000 he was elected Member of the Communal Council of his hometown, where he served as leader of his political group until 2007.

Mr. Bombay is married to Ilse Couwenberg and they have two daughters. His hobbies include his family and friends, cooking and reading, as well as hiking and swimming.