

## Short biography of Ernesto Bianchi

Ernesto Bianchi started his career in the European Commission in 1994 in the Directorate-General Employment and Social Affairs where he became Assistant to the Director-General. In 2000, Ernesto moved to the Directorate-General Press and Communication to work as the Assistant to the Spokesman and Director-General. He joined the Directorate-General for Justice, Freedom and Security in 2004 as Head of Unit Personnel, Logistics and IT Systems. He stayed in the Directorate-General for Justice until 2011 working as Head of Unit Citizenship and Fundamental Rights and subsequently as Head of Unit Fundamental Rights and Rights of the Child. From 2011 to 2015, he worked as Head of Unit Common Fisheries Policy and Aquaculture in the Directorate-General for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries.

He became Director within the European Anti-Fraud Office taking responsibility of the directorate dealing with trade and customs fraud, tobacco and counterfeit goods, agricultural and structural funds.

Currently he is overseeing Directorate Revenue and International Operations, Investigations and Strategy.