

## Kris POLLET

### **Professional experience**

<i>Centre for EU Law &amp; Policy Research</i>	2008 - ...
Partner & Director EU Law & Policy	
<i>Pollet Environmental Consulting BVBA</i>	2006 - ...
Director EU Law & Policy	
<i>White &amp; Case LLP</i>	1998-2005
- Director EU Law & Policy	
- Advisor EU Law & Policy, Public Affairs and EU Law practice	
<i>Forrester Norall &amp; Sutton</i>	1997
Junior Associate in the Public Affairs practice	
<i>European Parliament</i>	1995-1997
Political advisor and parliamentary assistant to Lyndon Harrison MEP (UK, Labour) and Richard Corbett MEP (UK, Labour)	
<i>European Commission</i>	1994
Internship at the Secretariat General, unit Institutional Questions	
<i>Economist Intelligence Unit (Economist Group)</i>	1993-1997
Regular contributor to several publications, including the quarterly EU policy and law review 'European Policy Analyst' (formerly known as 'European Trends') under the editorship of Charles Jenkins.	
<i>Belgian Army</i>	1992
Military service as 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant in the Armoured Reconnaissance Corps	

### **Education**

<i>M.A. International Politics &amp; Law</i>	1990-1991
- University of Antwerp (UIA)	
<i>M.A. Applied Economics</i>	1985-1989
- University of Antwerp (UFSIA)	

### **Languages**

*Dutch* : mother tongue

*English* : excellent

*French* : excellent

*German* : passive – very good ; active – good

*Japanese* : elementary

## **Speeches & Presentations**

I am regularly invited to speak at conferences and seminars in Europe, Asia, and the US. This is a non-comprehensive overview:

*EU environment law for products update* – Green Manufacturing Conference, Birmingham, UK, March 2009

*Recent and upcoming developments in EU environment law & policy* – seminar by the Japanese Institute for International Business Law, Tokyo, 6 November 2008.

*Eco-design requirements for Energy using Products* – seminar for the Korea Electronics Association, Seoul, 1 February 2008

*EU REACH: impact on product manufacturers* – Resource Recycling Forum organised by Taiwan EPA, Taipei, 3 October 2007

*How to influence EU decision-making* – APEC Industrial Science and Technology annual meeting, Vladivostok, Russia, 16 May 2007

*The Taiwanese approach to Supply Chain Management in view of WEEE/RoHS and EuP* – Centre for Sustainable Design, Brussels, June 14, 2006

*Full day Seminar on EU Electronic waste regulation* – Taiwan Ministry of Environmental Affairs, Taipei, August 31, 2005

*How industry deals with EU electronic waste legislation* – Seminar for newly elected MEPs on the EP Environmental Affairs Committee, European Parliament, Brussels, May 2005

*Emissions Trading : latest EU developments, and how to draft contracts* – seminar by European Business Congress (EBC), Gazprom & White&Case, Moscow, March 21, 2005

*RoHS : What's next ? How will it be enforced ? National implementation* – Take It Back 2005, Washington DC, February 28, 2005

*EU Emissions Trading : overview and prospects* – keynote presentation, seminar at the Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC), Tokyo, 2<sup>nd</sup> week of December 2004

*EU Emissions Trading : opportunities for Russian companies* – meeting of the Emissions Trading Task Force of the European Business Congress, Berlin, November 2004

*New EU legislation on Environmental Crimes* – seminar of the EU Law Committee of the Conference Board, Warsaw, May 2004

*EU electronic waste proposals : outlook and possible impact* – Take It Back 2002, international conference on electronic and packaging waste, Las Vegas, February 2002

*Overview of the state of play of the adoption of the WEEE & RoHS proposals* – sole keynote presentation, seminar by the Japan Machinery Centre for Trade and Investment, Tokyo, November 2001.

## **Publications**

*"EU Environment Law, and corporate governance"* with Prof. Kawamura and Prof. Miura, book published by Senzan shah, Tokyo, April 2004.

Ongoing series of articles for the Journal of the Japanese Institute for International Business Law on EU environment law, electronic waste legislation, chemicals legislation, eco-design, air quality law, environmental liability, and emissions trading; since 2002

Recycling Laws International, Raymond Publications, Maryland (US), ad hoc contributions; since 2001.

EU Policy Analyst, Economist Intelligence Unit, contributions on subsidiarity, structural funds, R&D funding, the co-decision procedure, new powers for the European Parliament (1993-1996)