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ELA Management Board Members and Alternates

Country: European Commission

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- Antoine Kasel holds a master in Belgian law (2001), a LL.M. in European law (2002) as well as a post-master certificate in Luxembourgish law (2004).
- From 2002 to 2005, Kasel worked for the Luxembourg Ministry of Foreign Affairs acting as a deputy Mertens counselor at the Permanent Representation of Luxembourg to the European Union.
- In 2005, Kasel joined the Luxembourg Ministry of Finance as the financial counselor of the Permanent Representation of Luxembourg to the European Union. In that capacity, he acted as the head of the ECOFIN Unit and as the main coordinator for economic, financial, tax and budgetary affairs between 2005 and 2013.
- From 2005 to 2009, Kasel was also the Luxembourg representative in the budget committee of the Council as well as the Luxembourg member of the budget committee of the Office for Harmonization in the Internal Market (OHIM).
- Moreover, Kasel was the alternate member for Luxembourg in the Economic and Finance Committee (EFC) and in the Euro Working Group (EWG) from 2009 to 2013. He also acted during that period as the personal representative (Sherpa) of the President of the Eurogroup in Brussels.
- From 2011 to 2013, Kasel represented Luxembourg in the negotiations on the Multiannual Financial Framework 2014-2020 and took part as a Luxembourg representative in the negotiations of the intergovernmental conference on the Treaty on Stability, Coordination and Governance (TSCG).
- In November 2014, Kasel was appointed member of Cabinet of Jean-Claude Juncker, President of the European Commission, where as a legal and budgetary advisor of the President, he acted as the G20 Sherpa for the EU and was responsible to monitor

several policies in the fields of economic, financial, tax and budgetary affairs. He was also in charge during that period to advise the President on EU regional policy as well as on research, science and innovation issues.

- In September 2019, Kasel left the cabinet of the Commission President in order to take the lead of the transition team of Commissioner-designate for Jobs and Social Rights, Nicolas Schmit.
- In December 2019, Kasel became the Head of Cabinet for the European Commissioner in charge of Jobs and Social Rights.
- In December 2024, Kasel was appointed senior expert in DG Employment, social affairs and inclusion of the Commission and became in August 2025 Director for labour mobility and international affairs in the same DG.
- Kasel is fluent in French (mother tongue) and English with solid skills in German and Luxembourgish and basic understanding of Danish.