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Since 2011 Signe Ratso was **Director for Trade Strategy, Analysis and Market Access** in **DG TRADE**. She was also in charge of implementation issues as well as industrial sector aspects of the EU trade policy, including energy and access to raw materials. Previously (2007-2011) she was **Director for WTO, legal matters and food-related sectors** in **DG TRADE**. She also covered OECD issues, export credits and export controls of dual use goods. After joining the Commission at the beginning of **2006**, she held the post of **Principal Adviser** in **DG TRADE** for the first year.

Before joining the Commission Signe Ratso worked as **Deputy Secretary General** (from 1994 to 2005) at the **Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communications of the Republic of Estonia**. In this position she was responsible for all EU-related issues in the following policy areas: trade and industrial policy, energy, transport, telecommunications, information society, internal market affairs. During Estonia's accession negotiations she was responsible for negotiating 6 economic chapters.

She has two University degrees. In 1983 she graduated from Tartu University in Estonia as an English philologist, in 1993 in International Trade and International Economics.

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