Felix Rohn, DG Employment

Felix Rohn's professional start made him explore the markets of Central and Eastern Europe as they emerged in the early 1990ies.

Equipped with this experience, he then worked in a project team for the monitoring and assessment of the EU *Phare* Programme, which paved the way to the EU enlargement of 2004.

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