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## **BIOGRAPHY**

NAME: Mr Raffaello Garofalo Secretary General

**ORGANISATION:** European Biodiesel Board

Mr. Garofalo was born in Florence Italy, in 1971.

He was appointed Secretary General of the European Biodiesel Board (EBB) - i.e. the European federation of biodiesel producers - in May 2002.

Previously he worked for four years within FEDIOL, the European Federation of Vegetable Oils Producers, dealing among others, with non-food uses of vegetable oils, which include biolubricants, bio-solvents and of course, biodiesel.

In 1998 he worked temporarily in the European Commission (DG Agriculture) as well as within the Research Directorate of the European Parliament.

After graduating with distinction in Politics in the International Politics Department of the *Institut d'Etudes Politiques* (Sciences-Po), in Paris, in 1997, he was admitted as a foreign student at the French *Ecole Nationale d'Administration (ENA)*.

He obtained a Master's Degree on European Administrative Studies at the *College of Europe* in Bruges in 1998.