

## Pat Cox Biographical note

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Pat Cox retired from European Parliamentary politics in 2004 having served as President of the European Parliament from January 2002 to July 2004.

He was President of the European Liberal Democrat Group from 1998-2002.

Having worked as an economist and broadcaster, Cox was first elected to the European Parliament for the constituency of Munster Ireland in 1989.

Earlier he was the founding Secretary General and Director of Elections of the Progressive Democrats and was a Member of Dáil Éireann in the early 1990s.

Born in Ireland in 1952, married with six children, Cox graduated from Trinity College Dublin in 1974. He is the holder of a number of Honorary Doctorates and has been awarded their highest national awards by a number of EU states.

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