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Prior to his work with EuroHealthNet Clive worked in business management, voluntary organisations and on political campaigns. He was an elected Member of the European Parliament 1994-99, working particularly on health and development issues, including authorship of the 1999 Report on the Future of EU Public Health. Clive lives in England with his wife Eileen King and family.

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