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Francisco Pérez-Cañado has joined the European Commission's DG SANTE to advise the Director General on international matters. He coordinates DG SANTE work to shape a new EU Global Health Strategy, which is co-led with DG INTPA.

He has spent most of his Commission career in DG TRADE, covering a variety of portfolios. Amongst other tasks, he has headed the directorate dealing with strategy, analysis and global market access; led the trade section of the EU Delegation to China and Mongolia; headed the unit dealing with industrial sectors; or led the unit covering sustainable development.

In the context of those dossiers, he has worked with a wide panoply of third countries and international organisations, chaired numerous EU and international committees, and dealt with a variety of policy aspects of health-related sectors.