

Fanny Lafourcade

Fanny joined the EU Delegation to the USA in August 2022 as the Deputy Head of Press and Public Diplomacy Section.

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Before joining the European Commission, Fanny worked for the French diplomatic service as a cooperation attachée, for non-governmental organisations and the academia. Fanny holds a PhD in political science and specialised in Middle East countries modern politics. She lived more than 8 years in Cairo, Damascus, Amman, Bagdad and Jerusalem.

Her areas of expertise include: EU (humanitarian and development cooperation) financial assistance to third countries, EU development policy, EU neighbourhood policy, EU humanitarian policy, public diplomacy.

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