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Dr. Stefan Gewaltig has a law doctorate and is currently responsible for electricity and gas issues, in particular the development of the internal gas and electricity market. He was closely involved in the drafting and negotiations of the new electricity and gas directives and the electricity cross-border regulation, which were finally adopted in June 2003. His responsibilities encompass cross-border electricity issues and developments in Germany, Austria and Slovenia as well as co-operation with Russia, the United States of America and Switzerland.

He started his career in the European Commission in 1995 in the Directorate General for External Relations where he dealt with external trade issues. Prior to this, he spent some 5 years in the German Ministry of Economics dealing with co-operation with the reforming countries in Central and Eastern Europe and the former USSR.