



## Mr Etienne DAVIGNON



President of CSR Europe

[BELGIUM]

Vice Chairman  
*SUEZ-Tractebel*

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### 1- Biography

Etienne DAVIGNON has been involved with **CSR Europe**, the leading European business network for corporate social responsibility since its inception in 1995 and is today its President.

Viscount Etienne Davignon is one of the great names of politics and business in Belgium and Europe. He held various high-level positions in the Belgian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, before becoming European Economic Community Vice President in charge of industry, research and energy from 1977-1984. Viscount Davignon has had a successful career in the private sector as well, serving as Chairman and then Vice-Chairman of Société Générale de Belgique, Belgium's leading holding company. He is currently **Vice-Chairman of Suez-Tractebel**.

### 2- Today's responsibilities

Etienne DAVIGNON is a member of the Board of several multinational companies, including Accor (France), Sofina (Belgium) and Gilead (United States).

He played an indispensable role in the formation of the European Round Table of Industrialist (ERT), a highly influential group composed of the leaders of 40+ multinational companies and is today its president.

He is Chairman of SUEZ Ethics, Environment and Sustainable Development Committee.