

REPORT FOR THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

UNITED STATES SENATE

SUBJECT: Ambassadorial Nomination: Certificate of
Demonstrated Competence -- Foreign Service
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POST: European Union (EU)

CANDIDATE: Anthony Luzzatto Gardner

Anthony Luzzatto Gardner, Managing Director of Palamon Capital Partners (London), has been deeply involved in European affairs as a lawyer, government official and investor for over twenty years. He has acquired expert knowledge of the legal, regulatory, financial and economic frameworks of the EU and individual Member States and has written widely on EU economic and political issues. A proven leader and negotiator, who has worked at the European Commission and at the White House, he will bring essential skills to the task of advancing relations with the EU, a key U.S. partner in Europe and around the globe. Mr. Gardner speaks French, Italian, Spanish and German.

Previously, Mr. Gardner was Executive Director, Bank of America, London, United Kingdom (06/2007-11/2007), Executive Director, GE Leveraged Finance, London, United Kingdom (08/2004-06/2007), Director, GE International, London, United Kingdom (08/2002-07/2004), Senior Associate, Well Gotshal & Manges, London, United Kingdom (07/2000-07/2002), Senior Associate, Coudert Brothers, Paris, France (01/1999-06/2000), Senior Associate, Coudert Brothers, New York, NY (06/1997-12/1998), Senior Associate, Hogan & Hartson, Brussels, Belgium (01/1996-06/1997), Director for European Affairs, National Security Council, Washington, D.C. (10/1994-12/1995), and Associate, Coudert Brothers, Brussels, Belgium (01/1992-09/1994). He served as an Intern at the Treuhandanstalt, Berlin, Germany, Commission des Operations de Bourse, Paris, France, and the Directorate-General for Competition Policy of the European Commission. His is affiliated with the Guggenheim Museum in Venice and the National Finance Committee, DNC. He is a Trustee of the Guggenheim UK Charitable Trust.

Mr. Gardner earned a BA (Phi Beta Kappa) at Harvard University, Boston, Massachusetts in 1985, an MPhil at Oxford University, United Kingdom in 1987, a JD (Stone Scholar) at Columbia Law School, New York, New York in 1990, and an MSc Finance at London Business School, London, United Kingdom in 2002.

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