## **Jane Morrice CV**

Education

- 1959-73 Ashleigh House School, twice winner Young Speakers Cup Methodist College Belfast - A level English, French, Geography
- 1973-77 BA Honours Degree, University of Ulster European Studies French and German - ERASMUS year Faculte des Lettres Nice
- 1980-80 Trainee European Commission Agriculture Directorate
- (9 mths) elected member of the stagiaire liaison committee

## **Professional Career**

- 1980-85 Journalist French press agency European Report (Brussels) covering EU/Third World, International Economy, World Trade
- 1985-86 Researcher C9i Film Production Company contracted by EC to make monthly documentaries on development in Africa
- 1986-92 Reporter BBC Northern Ireland –covering news & current affairs, then Business and Labour Relations Correspondent
- 1992-97 Head European Commission Office Northern Ireland -member Delors task force setting up the EU PEACE Programme
- 1996-06 Founder member of the Northern Ireland Women's Coalition political party promoting peace and women in politics
- 1997-07 Board Member of Laganside Corporation set up to oversee the regeneration of the Belfast waterfront area
- 1996-98. Director Integrated Education Fund supporting education of Catholic and Protestant together in Northern Ireland
- 1998-03. Elected member of the Northern Ireland Assembly for the Northern Ireland Women s Coalition (North Down constituency).
- 2000-03 Deputy Speaker of the Northern Ireland Assembly also Member of the Public Accounts and Trade Committees
- 2004-06 Member of OFCOM Advisory Committee NI overseeing Digital transformation - also Communications consultant
- 2006-20 NI Member of the European Economic and Social Committee member Communications Group, Transport, Social Affairs Cttees
- 2008-15 Deputy Chief Commissioner Northern Ireland Equality Commission, also Chair Local Government Diversity Committee.
- 2013-15 Vice President of the European Economic and Social Committee and President of the EESC Communications Group.
- 2020..... Director Integrated Education Fund, Co-Chair Troubles and Peace Museum, Hon President European Movement NI, Member Brussels Advisory Committee Women in International Security (WIIS)

## Other interests/voluntary activities

Member – National Union of Journalists Member - Titanic Society Member – Institute of Advanced Motorists Fluent French speaker, basic Spanish and German