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Born in Luxembourg, Ginette Manderscheid holds a B.A. in Philosophy from York University (UK), an M.Phil. in International Relations from Oxford University, an M.Sc. in International Human Resource Management from Birkbeck College (London University) and is fluent in English, French, German and Greek. Luxembourgian is her mother tongue.

From 1993-1994, she worked at the Permanent Representation of Luxembourg to the Western European Union (WEU), before joining the Security Policy Section of WEU (1995-2000). Her responsibilities during that time included institutional relations with NATO, security policy-related background briefs and speeches, liaison with the military planning cell, preparation of crisis management exercises (including first NATO WEU exercise CMX 2000) and external representation.

From 2000-2005, she worked in the Directorate and the Administration of the European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training (Cedefop) in Thessaloniki (Greece). In December 2005, she took up duties as Head of Human Resources and General Support in Cedefop, ensuring delivery of comprehensive HR services, financial management of staff-related expenditure as well as general support (day-care centre, in-house restaurant, mail management and, ad interim, facility management). She was appointed as an EU Agencies representative for negotiations with the European Commission after the 2014 Reform of the EU Staff Regulations.

Ginette Manderscheid joined the European Defence Agency in April 2017 as Deputy Director Corporate Services and Head of Human Resources, focusing on human resource aspects of organisational performance, state-of-the art HR policies, systems and processes, employer branding, diversity/inclusion as well as infrastructure management (ad interim). She was appointed Director Corporate Services on 16 May 2021.