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Chief Commissioner Stevens is the current Liaison Officer for the Belgian Federal Police to the United States, Canada, Mexico and the Bahamas. He began his career after graduating the Royal Military Academy as a Second Lieutenant in the Gendarmerie.

While serving in the Gendarmerie, he was a Platoon Commander at the 2nd Mobile Group and a Squadron Commander at the 2nd Infantry Squadron of the National Reserve. Chief Commissioner Stevens was also a Second Commander at the 'Ecole d'Application' or School of Instruction, Officers School. He eventually rose to the rank of Major in the Gendarmerie and during the Belgian police reorganization in 2001 rose to the rank of Chief Commissioner of Police.

He also served as the central "anti-terrorism and sect" unit within the judicial police where he was in charge of drawing up the national safety plan, supporting the investigations, conceptual tasks, the national and international coordination in behalf of the judicial, administrative as well as the police authorities.

He has served on the IACP's International Policing Division Steering Committee, Committee on Terrorism and Cyber Crime and Digital Evidence Committee. He has also served as the Chairperson of the International Law Enforcement Attaches and Chairman of the Liaison Officers Association.

Chief Commissioner Stevens is a graduate of the Royal Cadet School, the Royal Military Academy, holds a Master's of Science in Criminology from the University of Ghent and speaks five languages, including Dutch, French, German, Italian and English.

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