



Norine MacDonald, Managing Director

As President of the Gabriel Foundation, Ms MacDonald sits on the board of the Network of European Foundations for Innovative Cooperation (NEF). This is a platform which brings together twelve of Europe's leading philanthropic organisations. Within NEF, Ms. MacDonald is the Managing Director of the NEF – Mercator Fund, which launches and supports initiatives on Europe's role in global social issues.

Ms MacDonald is also a member of the International Advisory Council of the International Crisis Group. In February 2007, she was awarded the First Class Medal of Merit of the Italian Red Cross for outstanding contribution to international humanitarian cooperation.

In 2008, Ms MacDonald co-edited "Philanthropy in Europe: A rich past, a promising future" with Mr Luc Tayart de Borms, Managing Director of the King Baudouin Foundation.

Before founding the Gabriel Foundation, Ms MacDonald was a partner in the law firm Bull, Houser and Tupper, specialising in Commercial Litigation, Charities and Tax law. Moreover, Ms MacDonald held several prominent offices as a Bencher of the Law Society of British Columbia.

Ms MacDonald holds a BA and an LLB from the University of British Columbia, and completed the Advanced Management Program at INSEAD, France in 2005. She was appointed Queen's Counsel in 1997.