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Academic Background:

Law degrees in France (international commerce and real estate)
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Professional Background:

Mrs Freundlich began her career with Alcatel in the international legal department and was then Senior Legal Counsel of the national telecommunications department. She joined the Paris law firm of Archibald Andersen in which she developed a general corporate and business law practice. She then extended her practice to international arbitration and joined a firm specialized in this area. In 1997, she joined Cegetel, a subsidiary of Vivendi, as Senior Legal Counsel for regulatory and external affairs in the field of e-commerce and new technologies. Since then she has been working on most of the current regulatory issues raised by electronic commerce and also actively taken part in the work of several business unions, organisations or forums such as MEDEF (France), ICRT (Europe), GBDe (worldwide) on these same issues. Regarding GBDe she has been the European contact point for the Working Group on Jurisdiction. She is also involved in the ICANN process and more specifically in the DNSO work.