

## **ALISON BRIMELOW CBE**

Alison Brimelow joined the Department of Trade and Industry in 1976. She worked in a variety of Headquarters policy jobs, including private office. She joined the Patent Office in 1991, where she became Head of the Trade Marks Registry.

In 1997 she returned to DTI Headquarters to work on European and International Competition Policy.

She was appointed Chief Executive and Comptroller General of the Patent Office in March 1999.

In 2003 she was elected President of the European Patent Office jointly with Professor Alain Pompidou of France. Her term of office begins on 1 July 2007. She resigned from the UK Civil Service on 31 December 2003.

In November 2004 she was appointed Chair of the National Weights and Measures Laboratory's Steering Board.

In February 2005 she was elected Associate Fellow of Templeton College, Oxford.