

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA: JOHN HUME  
NORTHERN IRELAND MEMBER EUROPEAN  
PARLIAMENT

John Hume was born in Derry, Northern Ireland in 1937.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE: 1977 - 1979: Special Adviser to  
the Commissioner for Consumer  
Affairs, Taxation and Transport,  
Commission of the European  
Communities.

1974: Minister of Commerce,  
Northern Ireland.

1973: Elected to Northern Ireland  
Assembly.

1973 - present: Deputy Leader, SDLP

1970: Founder member of Social  
Democratic and Labour Party (SDLP)

1969: Elected to Stormont Parliament

EDUCATIONL BACKGROUND: St. Columb's College, Derry  
St. Patrick's College, Maynooth(M.A)

John Hume is married to the former Patricia Hone.  
They have two sons and three daughters.