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Current functions: Member of the Dutch Senate, CDA (Christian Democratic Party), since June 1999, chairman of the permanent committee for Agriculture, Conservation of nature and Fishery, member of the permanent committees for Foreign Affairs, Development Co-operation, European Organisations, Finance, member of the parliamentary assembly of the Council of Europe, member of the presidency of the Council of Europe, member of the Political Commission and the Monitor Commission of the Council of Europe, member of the assembly of the West European Union

Previous functions

at national or local level: Member of the Dutch House of Representatives ('88 – '98), State Secretary of Foreign Affairs ('86 - '88), Member of the Dutch House of Representatives ('77 – '86),

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Economy, Catholic University of Brabant, Master degree in Economics,
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