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### Curriculum Vitae

Current functions: Member of the Dutch Senate, VVD (liberal party), since 1995, chairman of the parliamentary committee for Defence, member of the parliamentary committees for Foreign Affairs, Development Cooperation, European Organisations and the special committee on the Council of Justice and Home Affairs, member of the Dutch delegation to the WEU and NATO-assemblies

#### Previous functions

at national or local level: Minister of Defence ('86 -'88), Member of the Dutch House of Representatives ('86), State Secretary of Foreign Affairs ('82 -'86), Member of the Dutch House of Representatives ('81-'82), State Secretary of Defence ('78 -'81)

[at European level: Secretary-General of the WEU ('89 - '94)]

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Law, University of Utrecht, PhD  
Political science (bachelor of arts) Princeton University USA

#### Publications:

Debating European Security, 1998, CEPS, Brussels