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## Curriculum vitae

Original version : NL

### Available languages

Curriculum vitae (The MEP is solely responsible for the information published)

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### Education (qualifications and diplomas)

- **1971-1975** : University, Law, University of Ghent

### Political career

#### Offices held in a political party or national trade union

- **1979-1981** : National Chair, Young PVV
- **1982-1985** : National Chair, PVV
- **1989-1992** : National Chair, PVV
- **1992-1995** : National Chair, VLD
- **1995-2014** : Minister of State
- **1997-1999** : National Chair, VLD
- **2009-2009** : Interim National Chair, Open VLD

#### Offices held in local government bodies

- **1985-1988** : Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for the Budget, Scientific Research and the Plan
- **1999-2008** : Prime Minister

#### Offices held in the EU institutions

- **2001-2001** : President of the Council of the European Union
- **2009-...** : Member of the European Parliament
- **2009-2019** : Member of the European Parliament and Chair of the ALDE Group
- **09/2016-01/2020** : EP Brexit coordinator and Chair of the Brexit Steering Group

## Other activities

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- **2009-2014** : APG Nederland: Vice-Chairman of the Supervisory Board
- **2010-2016** : Exmar: independent director
- **2013-2016** : Exmar: independent member of the Remuneration Committee
- **2013** : Sofina: member of the Board of Directors
- **2013-12/2019** : EIPA: Chair of the Board of Governors

## Honours

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- Grand Ribbon in the Order of Leopold