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Date and place of birth: 21 May 1954, Warmenhuizen (N.H.), The Netherlands

Working languages: Dutch (mother tongue), English (fluent), French (fair), German (fair), Spanish (reading), Chinese (minor understanding)

### **Education**

Ph.D., Faculty of Law, University of Groningen, doctoral thesis *Sovereignty over Natural Resources: Balancing Rights and Duties in an Interdependent World*, xxiii and 481 pp., 2 March 1995.

LL.M., Masters Degree in Law (LL.M), 18 August 1978.

LL.B., Faculty of Law, University of Groningen, 30 June 1974.

Diploma, Aristotelian University of Thessaloniki: Post-graduate diploma, *cum laude*, in International Law and Relations, August 1980.

Hague Academy of International Law, 1980-1981

### **Current positions**

Chair of Public International Law, Leiden University and Academic Director Grotius Centre for International Legal Studies, Leiden University

Member (since 2009) and vice-chair (since 2011) of the UN Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

Member of the Senate of the Dutch house of parliament (part-time)

President of the International Law Association (ILA), London

Member of the Permanent Court of Arbitration, The Hague

Associate member of the *Institut de droit international* (since 2007)

Member of the Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences (since 2008)

### **Other professional activities**

Appeared as legal counsel before the International Court of Justice, the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea, ad hoc law of the sea tribunals and as expert in ICSID proceedings

Working experience in UN system, including legal officer, Office of the Legal Counsel, United Nations

Member of the Committee of Inquiry on the War in Iraq, established by the Dutch government (2009-2010)

Chairperson of the ILA Committee on the International Law of Sustainable Development (during 1994-2002, its General Rapporteur) and Co-Chair (with Dr Kamal Hossain, Bangladesh) of the ILA Study Group on UN Reform

Extensive publications record, including on economic and social human rights

Former member of the 5-member high-level UN Task Force on the Right to Development (2003-2009)

Former member of the Advisory Committee on Issues of International Law and of the standing Human Rights Committee of the Advisory Council on International Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Netherlands

Former Chairperson and Board member of the Academic Council on the United Nations System, New York/New Haven

Co-founder and Board member European Society of International Law

## Selected principal publications

*Development Without Destruction. The United Nations and Global Resource Management.* UN Intellectual History Project/Indiana University Press: Bloomington, USA, 2010, 304 p. (with prefaces by James Crawford and Supachai Panitchpakdi).

*The Evolution of Sustainable Development in International Law: Inception, Meaning and Status,* Leiden: Nijhoff/Hague Academy of International Law, 2008, 276 p. (Chinese edition, Beijing: Social Sciences Academic Press, 2010, preface by ICJ Judge Xue Hanqin, 290 p.).

*Unilateral Measures Addressing Non-Trade Concerns. A Study on WTO Consistency and Impact on Developing Countries of Measures concerning Non-Product Related Processes and Production Methods,* The Hague, co-authored by Peter van den Bossche, Nico Schrijver and Gerrit Faber, 2007, 267 p.

'The UN Human Rights Council: a new 'society of the committed' or just old wine in new bottles?', in *Leiden Journal of International Law*, vol. 20 (2007), no. 4, pp. 809-823.

'Reforming the UN Security Council in Pursuance of Collective Security', in *Journal of Conflict & Security Law*, vol. 12 (2007), no. 1, pp. 127-138.

'The Future of the Charter of the United Nations', in *Max Planck Yearbook of United Nations Law*, vol. 10 (2006), pp. 1-34.

'Human Rights Concerns in Current Targeted Sanctions Regimes from the Perspective of European and International Law', in *Strengthening Targeted Sanctions Through Fair and Clear Procedures*, in UN Doc. A/60/887 – S/2006/331, 14 June 2006.

*The Security Council and the Use of Force. Theory and Reality-A Need for Change?*, co-edited with N.M. Blokker, Leiden, Martinus Nijhoff, 2005, 308 p.

Article 2, paragraphe 4', in J-P. Cot/A. Pellet/M. Forteau (éd.), *La Charte des Nations Unies. Commentaire article par article*, Economica, Paris, 2005, 3<sup>e</sup> éd., pp. 437-467.

'The Changing Nature of State Sovereignty', in *British Year Book of International Law*, vol. 70 (1999), pp. 65-98.

*Sovereignty over Natural Resources: Balancing Rights and Duties*, Cambridge University Press: Cambridge, 1997, xxxi and 456 p. (paperback re-issue, 2008).