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Personal information

Surname(s)

SCHRIJVER

First name(s)

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Country

The Netherlands

Current professional position

State Councilor, Council of State (Conseil d'Etat), independent and principal legal advisory body of the Government and Parliament and the highest administrative court of The Netherlands

Professor of Public International Law (part-time), Grotius Centre, Leiden University

President, Institut de droit international /International Law Institute, Geneva (member since 2007)

Honorary professor of The European Union and Co-operation with Developing Countries, Université libre de Bruxelles

Term of office on SC

4 June 2018 - 3 June 2023

Additional Information

Main professional activities

Member of the UN Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, including vice-chair (2009-2016)

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 legal expert in international investment/ICSID proceedings

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

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

Chair of Public International Law, Leiden University and Academic Director Grotius Centre for International Legal Studies, Leiden University (2005-2017)

Member of the Curatorium of the Hague Academy of International Law, Peace Palace, The Hague (since 2016)

Member of the Dutch Senate and Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Development Co-operation (2011-2017, part-time position)

Member of the Parliamentary Assemblies of the OSCE and the Council of Europe, including member of its Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights and the leader of the Dutch delegation to the Parliamentary Assembly

Member of the Permanent Court of Arbitration, Peace Palace, The Hague (since 2004) President of the International Law Association, London (2010-2012); President Royal Netherlands Society of International Law (2003 -2011); Chair Academic Council on the United Nations System, New York/New Haven (2000-2004); Co-founder European Society of International Law (2001)

Member of the 5-member high-level UN Task Force on the Right to Development, Geneva (2007-2010)

Chairperson Human Rights Committee for the Freedom of Scientific Pursuit, Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences (term completed in 2018)

From early career an expert member, chair or co-chair of various advisory committees of the Dutch government on issues relating to human rights, peace and security and development.

Various consultancy missions for UNDP and other UN organs on the human rights situation in specific countries

In-depth knowledge of the system for the global protection of human rights; acquired through academic education, advisory committees, NGO work, international consultancy, work in relation to Dutch parliament and international organizations, most notably United Nations, OSCE, Council of Europe and European Union

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Author of many publications on human rights, development and international cooperation,