

## **Biographical Sketch**

### **Neelie Kroes**

#### ***Personal***

Born: July 19, 1941  
Rotterdam, The Netherlands

#### ***Education***

Erasmus University, Rotterdam  
Doctoraal Examen Economie (Masters of Science in Economics) 1965

#### ***Employment***

2000 - present	Business Activities*, advisor/board member (inter-)national companies
1991 - 2000	President Nyenrode University
1989 - 1991	Advisor to the European Transport Commissioner Brussels, Belgium
1982 - 1989	Cabinet Minister of Transport, Public Works and Telecommunication
1977 - 1981	Vice Minister of Transport, Public Works and Telecommunication
1971 - 1977	Member of Parliament
1969 - 1971	Member of the Rotterdam Municipal Council Member of the Rotterdam Chamber of Commerce
1965 - 1971	Assistant Professor Transport Economics, Erasmus University

#### ***\*Business Activities***

Chairman Supervisory Board MeyerMonitor  
Chairman Nederlands Luchtvaart Overleg (Dutch Aviation Platform)  
Non Executive Board Member MM02  
Member Supervisory Board Corio  
Member Supervisory Board Royal P&O Nedlloyd NV  
Member Supervisory Board Ballast Nedam  
Member Supervisory Board of New Skies Satellites  
Member Supervisory Board Lucent Technologies BV the Netherlands  
Member Supervisory Board Nederlandse Spoorwegen NV (Dutch Railways)  
Member Supervisory Board Volvo Group  
Member Supervisory Board Thales Group  
Member Board of Trustees ProLogis International

### ***Associations (non business activities)***

Chairman of Governing Board of Delta Psychiatric Hospital  
Chairman Het Rembrandthuis foundation  
Chairman of Governing Board Poets of all nations  
Chairman Overlegorgaan Waterbeheer en Noordzee-aangelegenheden  
Member of Governing Board Nelson Mandela Children Fund  
Member Board of Directors World Cancer Research Fund

### ***Awards and Honours***

Grand Officer of the Order of Legion of Honour of France, 1984  
Grand Cross of the Order of the German Federal Republic, 1985  
Grand Officer of the Order of Orange Nassau of The Netherlands, 1989  
The Bintang Mahaputra Adiprana Order, Indonesia, 1993  
Doctor Honoris Causa, University of Hull, U.K. 1989  
Woman of the year in infrastructure 1993; International Road Federation

### ***Former Business Activities / Associations***

Chairman Nyenrode Fund  
Advisor Monitor Group  
Member of Governing Board Royal Trade Fair (Koninklijke Jaarbeurs)  
Chairman Supervisory Board Port Support International BV  
Chairman of Governing Board of TBS Mental Hospital De Kijvelanden  
Chairman of Governing Board Bezinnings Groep Water  
Member of Governing Board Stichting International Human Resources Development VNO/NCW  
Member of Advisory Board International Problems (AIV)  
Member Supervisory Board of Directors Prologis European Properties  
Chairman Supervisory Board NIB Capital NV  
Member Advisory Board PriceWaterhouseCoopers  
Member Supervisory Board NCM Holding NV  
Member Board of Directors Brambles Industries Ltd. (Australia)  
Advisor Arcadis (Heidemij/Grabowsky)  
Member Supervisory Board McDonald's  
Chairman Supervisory Board Intis BV  
Member Board of Directors SC Johnson Wax Euro Board  
Member Supervisory Board Digital Equipment BV  
Member Supervisory Board Groeneveld Transport Efficiency  
Member Raad van Toezicht Veerstichting  
Chairman Governing Board Kunsthal  
Member Competitiveness Group to the Chairman European Commission  
Member Governing Board Insurance Authority  
Member Governing Board Conservation of Nature  
Member High Level Group on the trans-European Network