

NOÉ VAN HULST

Dr. Noé van Hulst was appointed Director of the International Energy Agency's Long-Term Co-operation and Policy Analysis Office on 1 September 2003. The IEA's Long-Term Co-operation and Policy Analysis Office conducts policy analyses of coal, gas and electricity, including nuclear and renewables in the context of energy market developments, and monitors key policy issues raised by regulatory reform and market liberalisation in the sector. It reports on the energy policies of member countries and carries out analysis to assist in the integration of environmental and energy policies. The Office is also responsible for the influential *World Energy Outlook*.

Dr. van Hulst, is the former Director-General for Competition and Energy at the Ministry of Economic Affairs in the Netherlands. In that capacity, he was in charge of liberalising the Dutch electricity and gas markets, privatisation of energy companies, promoting energy efficiency and renewables, and policies related to security of oil supply, gas and mining. Subsequent to joining the Ministry in 1988, Dr. van Hulst worked as Deputy Director for Technology Policy, Director for Fair Trading and Deputy Director-General of Economic Structure. He has written a number of publications on issues such as liberalisation of energy markets, labour markets, technology policy, and competition policy.

Dr. van Hulst chaired the Executive Board of the International Energy Forum (IEF). He also served as the representative of the State of the Netherlands on the Board of Supervisory Directors of GASUNIE N.V.