

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

From 1991 to 2000 Mrs. Kroes, 63, served as President of Nijenrode University, a private university in the Netherlands. Prior to that, she served as an advisor to the European Transport Commissioner from 1989 to 1991, as Minister for Transport and Public Works in the Netherlands from 1982 to 1989, and as State Secretary of Transportation, Public Works and Telecommunication in the Netherlands from 1977 to 1981. Mrs. Kroes was an assistant professor for transport areas at Erasmus University in Rotterdam, The Netherlands from May 1965 to August 1971. Currently, she is a Member of the Boards of several national and international companies. As of December 2002, Mrs. Kroes is a member of the High Level Group on the trans-European Network in Brussels.