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

Education

PhD, 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., Master's degree in Law (LL.M), 18 August 1978

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

Diploma, Aristotelian University of Thessaloniki: Postgraduate 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/Campus, The Hague

President of the Netherlands Society of International Law

Member of the Permanent Court of Arbitration, The Hague

Member of the five-member high-level United Nations Task Force on the Right to Development

Associate member of the Institut de droit international (elected in 2007)

Member of the Board of the Netherlands Institute for Human Rights

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 International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID) proceedings

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

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

Member of the standing Human Rights Committee of the Advisory Council on International Affairs of the Government of the Netherlands, inter alia Chairperson of the Committee on the Human Rights Approach to Development Cooperation (2003) and the Committee "Reforming the United Nations: A Closer Look at the Annan Proposals" (2005)

Extensive publications record, including on economic and social human rights

Member of the Advisory Committee on Issues of International Law, 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 of the European Society of International Law

Visiting professorships at the Institute of Social Studies, The Hague; Université libre de Bruxelles; Institute of Law, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing; Universiti Teknologi Mara, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Selected publications

The Evolution of Sustainable Development in International Law: Inception, Meaning and Status, Leiden/The Hague: Martinus Nijhoff/Hague Academy of International Law, 165 pp., forthcoming in early 2008

“Natural resource management and sustainable development”, in T. G. Weiss and S. Daws (eds.), *The Oxford Handbook on the United Nations*, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2007, pp. 592-610

“UNESCO’s Role in the Development and Application of International Law: An Assessment”, in A. A. Yusuf (ed.), *Standard-setting in UNESCO. Normative action in Education, Science and Culture, Essays in Commemoration of the Sixtieth Anniversary of UNESCO*, Paris: UNESCO, vol. I, 2007, pp. 365-384

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“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 international and European law”, in *Strengthening Targeted Sanctions Through Fair and Clear Procedures* in (United Nations Document A/60/887-S/2006/331 of 14 June 2006, annex, section two)

The United Nations of the Future. Globalisation with a Human Face, Amsterdam: KIT Publishers, 2006, co-authored with Van Genugten, Homan and De Waart, 304 pp.

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 pp.

International Law and Sustainable Development: Principles and Practice, co-edited with Friedl Weiss Leiden: Martinus Nijhoff, 2004, 712 pp.

Article 2, paragraph 4, in J-P. Cot/A. Pellet/M. Forteau (éd.), *La Charte des Nations Unies. Commentaire article par article*, Economica, Paris, 2005, 3^e 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 pp. (paperback reissue, 2008)