

## CURRICULUM VITAE Dr Guido G.A.Biessen



### *A. GENERAL*

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### *B. EDUCATION*

2000-2004	several management courses, amongst others Krauthammer and Schouten en Nelissen
1996	doctorate economics University of Amsterdam title dissertation: East European Foreign Trade and System Changes
1987-1991	Tinbergen Institute, Amsterdam
1983-1986	masters in economics, cum laude, University of Amsterdam
1979-1983	Tilburg University bachelors degree economics

### *C. POSITIONS*

2018	Dutch Ambassador to the OECD
2016-2018	Head of the economic department, Embassy of the Netherlands in Berlin
2012- 2016	deputy Secretary-General /director General Economic Policy Ministry of Economic Affairs
2008-2011	policy director Employers Association FME
2004-2008	(deputy) director department of industry and services Ministry of Economic Affairs
2002-2004	deputy director Financial Economic Affairs Ministry of Social Affairs and Employment

2000-2002	Head Strategy Ministry of Economic Affairs
1997-1999	senior policy officer/ deputy head Market Analysis and Economic Analysis; Ministry of Economic Affairs
1991-1997	assistant professor International Economic Relations Leiden University
1995	research fellow Foreign Trade Research Institute, Warsaw, financed by the Phare Ace Programma 1994 of the European Commission
1989-1990	research fellow Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw, financed by Nuffic
1987-1991	PhD student/assistant professor University of Amsterdam
1982	trainee Rijksdienst voor de IJsselmeerpolders, Lelystad

*D. MAIN OTHER POSITIONS*

2010-2011	vice chairman board of directors Orgalime
2008-2011	member of the board/treasurer M2I
2008-2011	member of the board of the Dutch Centre for Social Innovation
2009-2011	member of advisory commission Statistics Netherlands
2006-2008	member of the Board of Netherlands Agency for Aerospace Programs (NIVR)
2006-2008	member of the Advisory Board Marin

*E. LANGUAGES*

Dutch	native
English, German	fluent
Frans	fair
Polish	beginner

## F. MAIN PUBLICATIONS

### Scientific Publications

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