



HERMAN VAN ROMPUY

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Tijdslijn

2009

President of the European Council (dec 2006-2014)

2008

Prime Minister (dec 2008-nov 2009)

2007

Royal Explorer (sept 2007)
Royal conciliator (oct 2007)

2007

july 2007-dec 2008
Speaker of the House of Representatives

2004

Minister of State (since jan. 2004)

1995

1995-2009 MP in the House of Representatives

1993

sept. 1993-july 1999 Vice-Prime Minister and Minister of Budget

Categorie

Politics, Economy & Finance

Type

Expert | Thought leader, Politician

Inzetbaarheid

Keynote speaker, Expert

Thematiek

European Economics (Macro), European Foreign Policy, European Politics

Talen

EN, NL, F

Afkomstig van

Belgie

Biografie

Herman Van Rompuy, President Emeritus of the European Council and former Prime Minister of Belgium, is now President of the European Policy Centre and a visiting Professor in several universities (the College of Europe, UCL, KULeuven, yetc).

As a former economist at the National Bank of Belgium, he began his political career in 1973 as national vice-president of his party's youth council, before holding various responsibilities within his party and in the Belgian Parliament

1976-1985 Chair of the National Council for government formation
Martens-III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII
and Dehaene I, II

and government, serving in turn as Senator (1988-1995), Secretary of State for Finance and Small Businesses (1988), Vice-Prime Minister and Minister of Budget (1993-1999), Member of Parliament (1995-2009), Minister of State (2004), and Speaker of the House of Representatives (2007-2008).

At the time of his first appointment as President of the European Council in 2009, he was Prime Minister of Belgium. He was the first full-time President to take office when the Lisbon Treaty came into force.

Herman Van Rompuy has been awarded many honours and prizes, among which the Charlemagne Prize - Internationale Karlspreis (29 May 2014). In 2015, King Philippe II of Belgium ennobled Herman Van Rompuy by making him a Count.

He was born in Etterbeek (Brussels), on 31 October 1947, and is married with Geertrui Windels. Together they have four children and nine grandchildren.