



Gijs M. DE VRIES

Born in New York, 22 February 1956

Education

Graduate in Law / Political Science, University of Leiden, 1981

Postdoctoral Summer School, European University Institute, Florence, 1981

Georgetown Leadership Seminar, School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University, Washington DC, 1993

Professional experience

2008-2010: Vice President of the Netherlands Court of Audit

2007-2008: Senior Fellow, Netherlands Institute for International Relations (Clingendael)

2004-2007: European Union Counter-Terrorism Coordinator

2004: Ambassador, special assignment

2002-2003: Dutch Government representative at the Convention on the Future of the European Union (European Convention)

2002: Member of the Second Chamber

1998-2002: State Secretary for the Interior and Kingdom Relations

1994-1998: Chairman of the Liberal and Democratic Group in the European Parliament

1984-1998: Member of the European Parliament

1981-1984: Lecturer, Political Science Department, Faculty of Law, University of Leiden

Mr. Gijs M. de Vries became a Member of the European Court of Auditors on 1 January 2011. He is a member of Chamber III "External actions" and until March 2012 was an alternate member of the Administrative Committee. Since April 2012 he is the member representing Chamber III in the CEAD Chamber.