



## Lousewies van der Laan (Rotterdam, 1966)

### **Professional career**

2009- current

**Chief of Staff to the President of the International Criminal Court**

2007-2009

**CEO of LW International Strategic Advisors**

2003-2006

**Member of Netherlands Parliament**, Deputy leader Democrats 66 (Leader from March 2006), President Technology Committee, Vice-President Committee on European Affairs, spokeswoman on justice, police, terrorism, foreign policy, European affairs, development, equal opportunities and human rights.

1999-2003

**Member of European Parliament**, vice president Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs, substitute member of Environment Committee, member of Committee on Equal Opportunities and Women's Rights, Member Liberal Women's Network, Task Force Middle-East Peace Process, intergroup Gay and Lesbian Rights, vice-president of environmental network of parliamentarians (GLOBE-EU), launched EP platform for separation church and state, and co-founder and vice-president intergroup food safety.

1997-1999

**Spokeswomen** of European Commissioner Hans van den Broek

1995-1997

**Member of Cabinet**, European Commisisoner Van den Broek for External Relations and Enlargement

1995

**Environmental advisor, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development**

1991-1994

**Environmental project manager**, EU assistance program to the former Soviet-republics, European Commission

### **Education**

- *School for Advanced International Studies*, Johns Hopkins University, Bologna, Italy: Diploma in International Economic Relations ('91).
- *Leiden University*, The Netherlands: Masters Degree in International Law ('90).
- *United World College of the American West*, NM, USA: International Baccalaureate ('84).

### **Other current activities**

- President United World Colleges Netherlands
- Guest lecturer at the University of Maastricht, Nijenrode Business University, Clingendael Institute for International Relations
- Election Monitor and trainer National Democratic Institute (Morocco 07, Lebanon 09)
- Board Member "Women on Top" and Apeldoorn Conference (UK- NL)

