

WOPKE HOEKSTRA

European Commissioner for Climate Action

Born on 30 September 1975, Bennekom, the Netherlands

Party: EPP/CDA



CAREER

EUROPEAN COMMISSIONER FOR CLIMATE ACTION

OCTOBER 2023-CURRENT

With additional temporary portfolio responsibility for transport (July 2024 – current)

MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER

JANUARY 2022-SEPTEMBER 2023

MINISTER OF FINANCE

OCTOBER 2017-JANUARY 2022

MEMBER OF THE SENATE

2011-2017

MCKINSEY & COMPANY

2006-2017

Partner since 2013

COMMERCIAL POSITIONS AT SHELL

2002-2004

In Berlin, Hamburg and Rotterdam

EDUCATION

MBA | INSEAD FONTAINEBLEAU

2005

COURSES IN LAW AND ECONOMICS | LUISS ROME

2000

LAW | LEIDEN UNIVERSITY

1994-2001

OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES

Until 2017: Chairman of the Supervisory Board of the Dutch National Maritime Museum, ambassador of the Princess Máxima Center for Pediatric Oncology, and board member of the Friends of the Hubrecht Institute for Developmental Biology and Stem Cell Research.