

Curriculum vitae Arjen W.H. Meij

Personal Information

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| Surname, First Name | Meij, Arjen W.H. |
| Year of Birth | 1944 |
| Gender | Male |
| Nationality | NL |

Current Activities

- Chair Disciplinary Board at the European Commission, Brussels
- Board Member European State Aid Law Quarterly
- Board Member Europa Institute Utrecht University
- Occasional consultancy on EU Legal Protection

Previous Professional Experience

From 1998 until 2010 Meij served as a Judge at the General Court of the European Union. Previously he was a.o. Judge and Vice-President at the Netherlands Administrative High Court for Trade and Industry (CBb), Judge at the Supreme Court of the Netherlands and Legal Secretary at the Court of Justice of the European Union.

Other related activities

Since taking up a professional career as a magistrate in the Netherlands in 1986, Meij also served as a deputy judge at the Administrative Court of Appeal for Social Security as well as the Customs Tariff Board of Appeal in the Netherlands and co-chaired the Statutory Complaints Commission of the Ministry of Public Health, Social Welfare and Sports. Upon return from the EU General Court he served as a deputy judge at the Court of Appeal of The Hague. Meij also was a member of the Netherlands' Civil Honours Advisory Committee, and he was listed as a temporary judge for the Civil Service Tribunal at the Court of Justice of the EU.

As a magistrate with an academic interest Meij wrote various reports and articles in the field of European and administrative law and was on the Board of the Netherlands' Association for Administrative Law, of the Netherlands' Association for European Law and of the Leiden University Europa Institute. In 1999 he initiated Eurinfra, an infrastructure created by the Netherlands Council for the Judiciary to support the knowledge of European law among magistrates; in the nineties he started the Eurogroup, where Dutch magistrates discuss developments in European case law.

Meij guest lectured at various universities and institutes for permanent education of civil servants and judges. At Utrecht University he held the GJWiarda visiting chair for European public law during the year 2009 and subsequently served as a honorary professor of European legal protection until 2015. From 2011 until 2019 he also was visiting and honorary professor of EU law & litigation at the University of Luxembourg and participated until 2017 in several projects as a visiting research fellow at the TMC Asser Institute for European and International Law in The Hague.

Education/Languages

Master of laws Leiden University, curriculum Netherlands' law, including Sociology of Law and Law of International Organisations, 1970.
Salzburg Seminar, American Law and Legal Institutions, 1972

Languages: Dutch, mother tongue, French fluent, English fluent, German good passive knowledge, passive notions of Italian.

Recent publications include:

Annotations on the Weiss(C-493/17), Bauer(C-569, 570/16) and Cresco(C-193/17) cases, Nederlandse Jurisprudentie 2020/334, 2019/245 and 2019/360.

Shifting Perspectives on the European Public Prosecutor's Office, Volume edited by Willem Geelhoed, Leendert Erkelens, Arjen W.H. Meij, TMC Asser Press Den Haag, 2018.

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Some explorations into the EPPO's administrative structure and judicial review, in: L. Erkelens, A.W.H. Meij, M. Pawlik, *The European Public Prosecutor: an extended arm or a two-headed dragon?*, TMC Asser Press Den Haag, 2014, Chapter 7.

Standing in Direct Actions in the EU Courts after Lisbon, in : V. Kronenberger a.o.(eds), *De Rome à Lisbonne: les juridictions de l'Union européenne à la croisée des chemins*, Mélanges en l'honneur de Paolo Mengozzi, Bruylant, Bruxelles, 2013, pp. 301-312.

Courts in Transition: Administration of Justice and How to Organise It, *Common Market Law Review* **50**: 1-12, 2013.

Circles of Coherence: On Unity of Case-Law in the Context of Globalisation, *European Constitutional Law Review*, 6: 84-101, 2010.

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