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Biography

EMMANUEL M.J.A. SASSEN

Member of the Commission of the European Community

Commissioner Sassen was born in the Netherlands on September 8, 1911. He is a graduate in law of the University of Nijmegen and has served in pre-war and post-war Netherlands' local and national government posts.

From 1945 to 1948, he served as a member of the Netherlands delegation in the United Nations Preparatory Committee, the General Assembly of the United Nations, the Governing Body of the International Labor Organization (ILO), and the Preparatory Committee of the International Refugee Organization (IRO).

Mr. Sassen also served as a member of the Dutch Parliament (lower house) from 1946 to 1948 and in 1948 became Minister for Overseas Territories. In 1950, he became Member of the Central Court of Administrative Justice, and from 1952 to 1958 served as senator in the upper chamber of the Netherlands Parliament. During these years, he was also a member of the Common Assembly (Parliament) of the European Coal and Steel Community.

In 1958, Mr. Sassen was named Member of the Commission of the European Atomic Energy Community.

In 1967, after the merger of Executive branches of the three Communities (European Coal and Steel Community, Euratom, European Economic Community), he was appointed member of the single Commission, a position which he holds today.

Mr. Sassen is married and has four children. He holds decorations from the Netherlands, the Federal Republic of Germany, Belgium, France and Italy.

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CURRICULUM VITAE

SASSEN Emanuel M.J.A.

Commissaire Européen

de la Communauté Européenne de l'Energie Atomique (EURATOM)

Ancien Ministre

Né à Bois-le-Duc (Pays-Bas), le 8 septembre 1911

Licencié en droit (Université Catholique de Nimègue)

Library City

Epoux de S.M.L. Romme (4 enfants)

- 1936 - Avocat à la Cour d'Appel de Bois-le-Duc
- 1939 - 1958 Membre des Etats Provinciaux du Brabant septentrional
- 1945 - 1946 Membre du Gouvernement Provincial du Brabant septentrional
- 1945 - 1948 Membre de la Délégation Néerlandaise à la Commission Préparatoire des Nations Unies et à l'Assemblée Générale des Nations Unies, ainsi qu'au Conseil d'Administration de l'Organisation Internationale du Travail (O.I.T.) et à la Commission Préparatoire de l'Organisation Internationale des Réfugiés (O.I.R.)
- 1946 - 1948 Membre de la Seconde Chambre des Etats-Généraux
- 1948 - 1949 Ministre des Territoires d'Outre-mer
- 1950 - 1958 Membre de la Cour Centrale de Justice Administrative
- 1952 - 1958 Membre de la Première Chambre des Etats-Généraux
- 1952 - 1958 Représentant à l'Assemblée Commune de la Communauté Européenne du Charbon et de l'Acier (Président du Groupe Démocrate-chrétien)
- 1958 - Membre de la Commission de la Communauté Européenne de l'Energie Atomique (EURATOM)

Décorations

- Chevalier de l'Ordre du Lion Néerlandais
- Grand-Croix du Mérite de la République Fédérale d'Allemagne
- Commandeur de l'Ordre de la Couronne de Belgique
- Commandeur de l'Ordre National de la Légion d'Honneur de la République Française
- Grand Officier de l'Ordre du Mérite de la République Italienne

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