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Laurens Jan Brinkhorst became Director-General for Environment, Consumer Protection and Nuclear Safety for the Commission of the European Communities* in January 1987. Mr. Brinkhorst was Head of the Commission's Delegation to Tokyo from 1982 until he assumed his present position.

Born March 18, 1937, in Zwolle, the Netherlands, Mr. Brinkhorst has a law degree from the University of Leiden and a master's degree in public law and government from Columbia University. Mr. Brinkhorst held several positions at the University of Leiden, including Lecturer of European Law and Law of International Organizations (1962-65) and Senior Lecturer and Director of the Europa Institute (1965-67). He was Professor of European Law at the University of Groningen, the Netherlands, from 1967 to 1973.

Mr. Brinkhorst was State Secretary for Foreign Affairs in the Dutch Government from 1973 to 1977. He served as a Member of the Dutch Parliament from 1977 to 1982, and was Vice-Chairman of the Democrats '66 political party during that time. He was the party's Parliamentary leader from 1981 to 1982.

Mr. Brinkhorst was also Editor of the Common Market Law Review (1965-73), substitute Judge for the District Court of Groningen (1968-73), Member of the Provincial Council of Groningen (1970-72), and Member of the Board of the Netherlands Institute of International Affairs (1977-82). He was Chairman of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development conference on noise abatement in 1981.

He is married and has two children.

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education

- Grammar School Den Haag
- bachelor of laws in Leiden 1959
- M.E. Public Law and Government
Columbia University New York 1960

career

- Shearman & Sterling, law practice
New York 1960-1961
- Scientific assistant, Faculty of law
University Leiden 1961-1965
- lecture law international organizations
& director Europa Institute
University Leiden 1965-1967
- Professor for European law
University of Groningen 1967-1973
- Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs 1973-1977
- Member of Parliament
for Democrate 66 1977-1981
- Member of the Bureau of the
Second Chamber 1977-1981
- Deputy Chairman of the D.66
Parliamentary group 1979-1981
- Parliamentary leader D.66 1979-1981

- other activities
- editor Common Market Review 1965-1973
 - member of the advisory committee
on international law 1967-1973
 - Dutch substitute district court
Groningen 1968-1973
 - member of Provincial Council Groningen 1970-1972
 - member of the committee of
Civil and military experts for the
Dutch Defence 1971-1972
 - member of the Board of the European
Movement 1971-1973 + from 1979
 - member of the Board of the
Dutch Society of international affairs 1972-1973 + from 1977
 - Chairman of the Netherlands Association
for European law from 1980
 - panel member Unitar Programm on regional
and interregional cooperation in the
eighties from 1982

main publications

- "De jurist en de EEG" 1963
- "De gemeente en de Europeese Gemeenschappen" 1965
- "International organisation and integration" 1968
- "Judicial remedies in the European Community" second edition 1973
- "Grondlijnen van het Europees recht" second edition 1976
- Various articles primarily concerning European integration and
Community law