

## Europass Curriculum Vitae



### Personal information

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**Date of birth** 17/10/1953  
**Gender** Male

### Occupational field

**Dates** November 25<sup>th</sup> 2015 -  
 President, European Society for Defence

### Work experience

**Dates** 21/1/2013-11/10/2014  
**Occupation or position held** Defence Counsellor  
**Main activities and responsibilities** European and Belgian Defence, Public procurement, Internal audit of the Federal Administration. From 18/10/2013 to 11/10/2014, directing official for the new SHAPE HQ & NCIA Engine Room.  
**Name and address of employer** Cabinet of the Prime Minister of Belgium  
**Type of business or sector** Public Administration

**Dates** 2003-2009  
**Occupation or position held** Director of Academic Education  
**Main activities and responsibilities** Scientific research, Education  
**Name and address of employer** Royal Military School Brussels ([www.rma.ac.be](http://www.rma.ac.be))  
**Type of business or sector** Military Education

**Dates** 1999-2003  
**Occupation or position held** Attaché at the Technical and Administrative Secretariat of the Minister André Flahaut  
**Main activities and responsibilities** Public tenders, scientific research, education  
**Name and address of employer** Ministry of Defence - Brussels  
**Type of business or sector** Public sector

**Dates** 1998-1999

Occupation or position held	Counsellor
Main activities and responsibilities	Public tenders
Name and address of employer	Cabinet of the Minister of the Brussels Region Hervé Hasquin
Type of business or sector	Public sector
Dates	1994-1998
Occupation or position held	Financial and legal advisor of the commandant of the Royal Military School Brussels
Main activities and responsibilities	Finance, budget, legal questions
Name and address of employer	Ministry of Defence
Type of business or sector	Military education
Dates	1992-1993
Occupation or position held	Controller - Defence Staff – Procurement Office
Main activities and responsibilities	Price control for military procurement
Name and address of employer	Ministry of Defence
Type of business or sector	Public sector
Dates	1988-1992
Occupation or position held	Assistant officer, then Chief of Sub-section - Defence Staff, Budget and Finance Division
Main activities and responsibilities	Responsible of the drafting of some parts of the budgets, then Liaison Officer of Defence with the Ministry of Finance (Customs & VAT)
Name and address of employer	Ministry of Defence
Type of business or sector	Public sector
Dates	1982 - 1986
Occupation or position held	Assistant Chair of Economy & Management Royal Military School Brussels
Main activities and responsibilities	Assistant and occasional teacher
Name and address of employer	Ministry of Defence
Type of business or sector	Military education
Dates	1979 - 1982
Occupation or position held	Chief of the LANCE logistic detachment within the 3 <sup>d</sup> Artillery Battalion of the 95 <sup>th</sup> Maintenance HAWK – LANCE Company
Main activities and responsibilities	In charge for the maintenance of the (BE) Lance tactical missiles in Werl (Germany) ; Belgian deputy to the LANCE Maintenance Officers Meeting of NATO Maintenance & Support Agency (NAMSA) in Luxembourg
Name and address of employer	Belgian Defence
Type of business or sector	Logistics & Maintenance Management
Dates	1976 - 1979
Occupation or position held	Chief of the service “technical management and data-processing” of the Arsenal of Rocourt
Main activities and responsibilities	Planning of the technical activities of the Arsenal
Name and address of employer	Belgian Defence
Type of business or sector	Industrial Management

### Teaching experience

Part-time military Assistant Professor of Economics and Public Finance at the Royal Military School, 16 August 2006 - 31 December 2007 (Royal Decree 6482 8 March 2007).

Military Associate Professor of Economics and Public Finance (2001-2006) and of Economic Policy (1997-2000) at the Belgian Royal Defence College – Department of Military Administrators.

Assistant Professor at IESL Cooremans (Oct 1990 - Feb 1997) (*Administrative Drafting and oral Expression of the Thought, Public Finance, Tax Sciences and Public Economy (Public Services with Economic Purposes)*).

## Education and training

Dates	June 2008 – 7 September 2015
Title of qualification desired	Doctorate, Political and Social Science and Social & Military Science
Subject covered	Thesis title: “De l'École royale militaire de Belgique à une université européenne de Défense, La clé d'une Défense européenne !” [From the Belgian Royal Military School to a European Defence University (EDU), The key of a European Defence !] <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Analysis of the impact of the Europeanization of military education, f. ex. the Bologna process, the Erasmus exchange program, the accreditation of higher education, the <i>European Military Exchange of Young Officers</i></li><li>- Development of a concept of higher education for officers, meeting the long-term needs of European defence and security.</li><li>- Development of a concept of EDU, seen as a network of Military, Naval and Air Academies, and of Defence Colleges, in the framework of a permanent structured co-operation (article 42, paragraph 6 of the Treaty on European Union) for the higher education of officers;</li><li>- Analysis of the role of the EDU in military and dual R&amp;D in order to contribute to preserve the strategic competences for defence and security by the development and management of tools for piloting the R&amp;D and by taking part in scientific and technological research for defence and security.</li></ul>
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Université Libre de Bruxelles (Free University of Brussels) & École royale militaire (Royal Military School)
Level in national or international classification	ISCED 6
Dates	1988
Title of qualification awarded	Certificate
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Military Administrative Sciences
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	School for Military Administrators Brussels
Level in national or international classification	ISCED 5B
Dates	1984
Title of qualification awarded	Master (licence)
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Administrative Sciences
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Cooremans Institute Brussels
Level in national or international classification	ISCED 5A
Dates	1975
Title of qualification awarded	Master (licence)
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Social & Military Sciences
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Royal Military School Brussels
Level in national or international classification	ISCED 5A
Dates	1971

Title of qualification awarded Secondary studies  
 Principal subjects/occupational skills covered Greek-Latin  
 Name and type of organisation providing education and training Royal Athenaeum, Rochefort  
 Level in national or international classification Baccalaureate

**Personal skills and competences**

Mother tongue(s) **French**  
 Other language(s) **Dutch, English, German, Spanish**

Self-assessment  
 European level (\*)

**Dutch**  
  
**English**  
  
**German**  
  
**Spanish**

(\*) *Common European Framework of Reference for Languages*

Understanding				Speaking				Writing	
Listening		Reading		Spoken interaction		Spoken production			
C1	Proficient user	C1	Proficient user	C1	Proficient user	C1	Proficient user	C1	Proficient user
C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	B2	Independent user	B2	Independent user	B2	Independent user
B1	Independent user	B1	Independent user	A2	Basic user	A2	Basic user	A2	Basic user
A2	Basic user	B1	Independent user	A2	Basic user	A2	Basic user	A2	Basic user

Social skills and competences

- Team work, demonstrated within the Armed Forces as well as in Governmental and Non Governmental Organisation as in Higher Education Institutions.
- Intercultural skills, what quite normal is for a Belgian! The Military/Civilian, Male/Female, Public/Private, National/International (NATO and European) dimensions have been my professional environment for more than 30 years.

Organisational skills and competences

- Management of complex projects.
- Progress and action-oriented, constructive attitude;
- Ability to work in tensed and complex environments (as the head of a team, as an isolated individual, as a direct advisor to top-management executives).

Technical skills and competences

- Management at unit / factory / school level
- Research supervision (incl. at the PhD level and for research programmes commissioned by the Ministry of Defence or by the Patrimony of the Royal Military School);
- Lecturing at Licence-Master levels in micro- & macro-economy, economic policy, economic history, administrative drafting, oral expression of the thought, public finance, tax sciences, public economy, economy and public finances.
- Presentation; oral communication (scientific and institutional).
- Competence in Public Law;
- Competence to cope with versatile methodologies in social sciences (quantitative, qualitative, interview-based methods)
- Competence in accounting and procurement.

Computer skills and competences

Competent with most Microsoft Office programmes (Word, PowerPoint, Excel).

Driving licence | Driving licence C

## Additional information

### PUBLICATIONS

#### ➤ Articles in journals

« La nouvelle base légale des accords de coopération et de participation internationales pour l'acquisition de matériel militaire - De nieuwe wettelijke basis van de internationale samenwerkingsakkoorden en van de internationale deelname voor de verwerving van militair materieel » in *Bulletin de l'Association des Anciens ERM*, n° 2-2014, Bruxelles, p. 29-39.

« L'Europe est un projet social » in *Bulletin de l'Association des Anciens ERM*, n° 2-2012, Bruxelles, p. 22-23.

"The Royal Military School of Belgium and the Bologna Process" in *The Journal of the European Higher Education Area*, Brussels, European University Association (éd.), Berlin, Raabe Academic Publishers, n° 2/2011, p. 91-114.

« L'accréditation des formations à l'École royale militaire », avec Tom Bilo, Geert Letens, Olivier Suy, *Le Journal des Ingénieurs*, Avril 2010, n° 128, pp. 16-18.

"L'École royale militaire après Bologne", *Le Journal des Ingénieurs*, Septembre 2008, n° 114, pp. 23-26.

"Le nouveau statut du personnel enseignant de l'ERM - Het nieuw statuut van het onderwijzend personeel van de KMS", Bruxelles, *Bulletin de l'Association des Anciens ERM* n°1-2003, pp. 5-6.

"La base légale des accords de coopération internationale pour l'acquisition de matériel militaire", Bruxelles, *Bulletin de l'Association des Anciens ERM* n° 3-2002, pp. 8-10.

"La création du Patrimoine de l'ERM - De oprichting van het Patrimonium van de KMS", Bruxelles, *Bulletin de l'Association des Anciens ERM* n° 2-2002, pp. 7-12.

"L'impact de la loi du 22 mars 2001 modifiant certaines dispositions relatives aux statuts du personnel militaire sur l'ERM - De impact van de wet van 22 maart 2001 tot wijziging van sommige bepalingen betreffende de statuten van het militair personeel op de KMS", Bruxelles, *Bulletin de l'Association des Anciens ERM* n° 2-2001, pp. 3-5.

« Laïcité et armée », Bruxelles, *Espace de Libertés*, n° 244, octobre 1996.

"L'ALA et la reconnaissance du diplôme", avec Jean-Michel STERKENDRIES, Bruxelles, *Bulletin ALA* n°66, septembre 1991, pp.43-46.

#### ➤ Books

La clé d'une Défense européenne, celle des États-Unis d'Europe !, Bruxelles, Academic and Scientific Publishers, 2015.

*Le conseiller laïque et les Forces armées belges* (dir., avec Marc Mayer), Bruxelles, Éditions Espace de Libertés, 1994.

*Recueil des lois et arrêtés sur la comptabilité de l'État - Verzameling van wetten en besluiten betreffende de Rijkscomptabiliteit* - 15<sup>e</sup> mise à jour – 15de zending, Kortrijk-Heule, UGA, 1993.

#### ➤ Articles in books

« L'accréditation : un levier pour le changement », avec Tom Bilo, in Christine Defoin (dir.), *Pour une culture du changement*, Jumet, Imprimerie provinciale du Hainaut, 2010, 173 p., p. 28-34.

"L'émergence d'une formation des officiers à la défense européenne et à une culture européenne de défense", in « Formation et entraînement des forces opérationnelles - Rapport du club de réflexion du Centre des Hautes Études de l'Armement », Paris, *Défense nationale et sécurité collective*, hors-série, juin 2009, pp. 28-30.

"La spécificité de la fonction militaire", in *Citoyenneté, Pour devenir citoyen du monde*, André Flahaut, Luk Sanders, Hervé Broquet (éd.), Bruxelles, École royale militaire, syllabus LM 199/999 – 21, 2003.

"De specificiteit van de militaire functie", in *Burgerzin, Om wereldburger te worden*, André Flahaut, Hervé Broquet, Luk Sanders (eds), Brussel, Koninklijke Militaire School, syllabus LM 199/999 – 11, 2003.

"Les conseillers laïques à l'armée : du rêve à la réalité ou les particularités d'un statut", in *Le conseiller laïque et les Forces armées belges*, Bruxelles, Éditions Espace de libertés, 1994.

➤ **Contributions to conferences**

"The example of the academic education at the Belgian Royal Military Academy: Towards a teaching with European dimension", in *"Required knowledge of the officers of the Serbian Armed Forces 2010-2020"*, Belgrade (Serbia), Military Academy, 2009.

"De l'École (royale) militaire de Belgique à une école militaire européenne de référence", in *Actes du Colloque de Sorèze 26 et 27 octobre 2006 De l'Antiquité à nos jours : histoire et méthodes de l'enseignement*, Albi, Presses du Centre Universitaire Champollion, 2007.

"The philosophical counsellor of the armed forces coming under the humanist community of Belgium", Berlin European Humanist Congress – East West Dialog on Democracy – Human Rights - Humanism, 1993.

➤ **Syllabi**

*Cours d'Économie et Finances publiques*, - Cursus Economie en Openbare Financiën, Bruxelles, École royale militaire, Faculté des Sciences sociales et militaires, Département Economie, Management & Leadership, 2007.

*Cours d'Économie et Finances publiques* Bruxelles, Institut royal supérieur de défense – Département Administrateurs militaires, 2001.

*Cours de Politique économique*, Bruxelles, Institut royal supérieur de défense – Département Administrateurs militaires, 1997.

*Cycle de formation générale en économie pour candidat contrôleur en chef d'administration fiscale*, Bruxelles, Ministère des Finances - Centre de formation, 1985.

➤ **Articles in newspapers**

See <http://www.seurod.eu/presse.html>