

Professor G.L.Olaf baron van Boetzelaer

A professional with long-standing experience in analyzing a wide variety of political and economic international issues.

He studied law at the University of Utrecht (The Netherlands). During his student days he was president of the Debating Club of the Utrecht Student Corps. Later he successfully completed post-university courses on i.e. International Affairs (Clingendael Institute of International Relations) and Intelligence and Interior Security (Dutch State Security).

After graduating law, he practiced law as a lawyer and solicitor in cities of Den Bosch and The Hague. He also was elected member of the Municipal Council of Vught, in charge of Social Affairs, Planning and General Affairs and member of greater Den Bosch County Commission.

Later he fulfilled diversified administrative functions on behalf of government bodies with specialty in area of judicial aspects of government administration and at the cabinet of the Queen's Commissioner in the province of Groningen.

He became Head of the political and economic Analysis Department of the Dutch Foreign Intelligence Service (IDB).

He was responsible of providing interpretation and extrapolation of intelligence reports and analyses on a variety of economic and political international topics to the ministries of Foreign Affairs, Economic Affairs, Defense, the Prime Minister's Office and Foreign Intelligence Services.

He was directly accountable for writing country-specific analyses to enhance the overall preparation of official visits by the Dutch Prime Minister to respective countries. Also he had to provide verbal and written instructions to IDB's operational staff with a view to acquire intelligence.

After that period he worked some time as a researcher at the Dutch institute of International Relations Clingendael on European political and judicial cooperation.

From 2001 to present he is part-time professor in international political relations and modern history at the Perpetual Help University in The Philippines and gave also lectures at the University of Asia and The Pacific and the Asian Social Institute in Manila.

For the CDA-party – the Dutch Christian-Democrats – he was chairman of The Hague Central Chapter, Vice-Chairman of the Commission for International Affairs of the CDA's Provincial Chapter of Southern Holland and within that Commission Chairman of the working group for Europe and International Affairs.

He wrote reports about political/economic developments in China, Turkey, the Benelux-countries, immigration and the persecution of Christians worldwide. He delivers in the Commission the "Tour d'horizon" of international politics.

Hired by the Democratic Party of the USA he gave a three week election campaign training in the Ukraine, he made fact finding missions on behalf of the CDA to Poland, Latvia, Rumania, Slovenia, Bulgaria, Hungary and former Czech-Slovakya.

In 1994 he was candidate for the European Parliament and got around 12.000 votes. He is also member of the board of the Flemish Christian Democratic Party, in Bruges and member of the Foreign Policy Commission of that Belgian Party, the Forum Buitenland.

He is faculty member of the Speakers Academy in Rotterdam.

Finally, on the basis of his Civilistic Manifesto, about a better political-filosophical basis to govern the society, he founded the think tank 'the Civilistic Appeal', active in Belgium and The Netherlands and is currently Honorary Chairman and internationally secretary. www.civilistischappel.eu

He wrote many articles and six books about political and historic subjects and will be the co-author of a study book about international relations, that will come out in 2017.

In that book he wrote the world history from the Treaty of Versailles 1919 tot the Treaty of Minsk 1991, the end of the Soviet-Union and a history of the American Foreign Policy.

In 2015 he was made Knight in the Order of Rizal and is in the board as Pursuivant of the The Hague Chapter of the KOR. His married to Anna Oleta and the Papa of Claudine.

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