



# Ulferdus Gijsbertus Schilthuis

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## ● WORK EXPERIENCE

01/12/2024 – CURRENT Brussels, Belgium

**DIRECTOR 'SUSTAINABILITY'** EUROPEAN COMMISSION, DG AGRI

- Management of EU policy to enhance economic, environmental and social sustainability of EU agriculture and forestry.

16/03/2019 – 30/11/2024 Brussels, Belgium

**HEAD OF UNIT 'POLICY PERSPECTIVES'** EUROPEAN COMMISSION, DG AGRI

- Policy and strategy development for the Common Agricultural Policy.

16/04/2016 – 15/03/2019 Brussels, Belgium

**ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL** EUROPEAN COMMISSION, DG AGRI

- Support on policy, strategy and management of the Common Agricultural Policy and DG AGRI.

16/11/2011 – 15/04/2016 Brussels, Belgium

**ASSISTANT TO THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR-GENERAL** EUROPEAN COMMISSION, DG AGRI

- Support on policy, strategy and management of agricultural markets, direct payments to farmers and analyses of agricultural and rural policy.

01/01/2008 – 15/11/2011 Brussels, Belgium

**POLICY OFFICER ARABLE CROPS** EUROPEAN COMMISSION, DG AGRI

- Market analyses and market management for e.g. cereals, oilseeds, sugar, protein crops, animal feed, fibre crops.

16/04/2005 – 31/12/2007 Brussels, Belgium

**EXTERNAL AUDITOR / TEAM LEADER 'ON THE SPOT FINANCIAL CONTROLS'** EUROPEAN COMMISSION, DG SANCO

- On-the-spot financial control missions in EU Member States in relation to veterinary and plant health programmes.

01/01/2001 – 15/04/2005 Brussels / Strasbourg, Belgium

**PARLIAMENTARY ASSISTANT, EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT** JAN MULDER MEP, STICHTING EUROPESE POLITIEKE ONDERSTEUNING

- Parliamentary assistant following agricultural, food safety, environmental, budgetary and budgetary control matters.

01/09/2000 – 01/11/2000 Marshall, Minnesota, United States

**RESEARCH FELLOW** SOUTHWEST STATE UNIVERSITY, CENTER FOR RURAL AND REGIONAL STUDIES

- Interviews and research on innovative forms of agricultural entrepreneurship and *New Generation Agricultural Cooperatives* in Minnesota, USA.

- Co-authored the book *'Agricultural Co-operatives in Central Europe - Trends and Issues in preparation for EU Accession'* (Van Gorcum, March 2000) based on original field work.

## ● EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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01/09/1994 – 20/11/2000 Wageningen, Netherlands

**MASTER OF SCIENCE 'AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS'** Wageningen University

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## ● LANGUAGE SKILLS

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Mother tongue(s): **DUTCH**

Other language(s):

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken production	Spoken interaction	
<b>ENGLISH</b>	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
<b>FRENCH</b>	C1	C1	B2	B2	B1
<b>GERMAN</b>	C1	C1	B1	B1	A2

*Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user; B1 and B2: Independent user; C1 and C2: Proficient user*

## ● SOCIAL AND POLITICAL ACTIVITIES

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01/05/2009 – 07/06/2009 Groningen, the Netherlands

**Candidate in the European Parliament elections**

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