

Curriculum Vitae



Personal

Name: Paul van den IJssel
Date of birth: 5 July 1959
Place of birth: Amsterdam, the Netherlands
Place of residence: Wassenaar
Nationality: Dutch
Civil status: Married to Margaretha Maria Theresia Loogman, since 1986
Three children

Education

1971 - 1977 Secondary school (Athenaeum) in Boxtel, the Netherlands
1977 - 1983 University of Amsterdam, Dutch Law. Main subject areas: Civil Law, Philosophy. Thesis on the relationship between rent and mortgage under Dutch civil law.
1985 Postgraduate course in international relations.
1990 - 2017 Courses in various fields, including languages (French, German, Polish, Spanish, Arabic), media, economics, Islam, eloquence, European law, European Politics, management, nuclear physics.

Languages

Dutch, English, German, French, Polish (limited), Spanish (limited)

Career

1984 - 1985 Legal/Commercial officer, Real Estate Division, ABN Bank in Amsterdam
1985 - 1986 Dutch Foreign Service Training

- 1986 - 1988 Posting at the Dutch Embassy in Lagos, Nigeria (Political, Cultural and development cooperation.)
- 1988 - 1991 Policy officer (Disarmament and Non-proliferation especially BWC and CWC and non-proliferation) at Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and Deputy Director of the Advisory Council on Peace and Security
- 1992 - 1995 Posting at the Dutch Embassy in Warsaw, Poland (Political and cultural work)
- 1995 - 1998 Head of Non-Nuclear Arms Control Section of the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs (BWC, CWC, Non-proliferation, Conventional disarmament)
- 1998 - 1999 Posting at the German foreign ministry during the German EU Presidency (EU external relations)
- 1999 - 2001 Deputy head of the Economic Section of the Dutch Embassy in Berlin (EU affairs, Fiscal Affairs, bilateral economic relations).
- 2001 - 2005 Head of the Arms Control and Arms Export Policy Division at the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Arms exports, Conventional Arms Control and Disarmament, Armaments policy (a.o. JSF, Galileo)
- 2004 During Dutch Presidency of EU, President of Council working groups on Arms exports (COARM), Disarmament (CODUN) and Armaments Policy (POLARM)
- 2005 - 2009 Director of the Office of the Secretary-General (General support for Ministers and Secretary General, Parliamentary relations),
- 2009 - 2013 Appointed Permanent Representative of the Netherlands to the Conference on Disarmament in Geneva (responsible for multilateral disarmament at large).
- 2011 President of the 7th Review Conference of the Biological Weapons Convention
- 2013 - 2016 Appointed Ambassador of the Netherlands to the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan.
- March 2017 Appointed Permanent Representative of the Netherlands to the OPCW and the ICC

Publications

Various articles on arms control, security policy and public international law.

Other Activities

In the past, member of the boards of various organisations in the fields of sports, education and culture. Active in local politics in Wassenaar from 1995 to July 2006.