

CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL DATA

Prof.dr. Ramses A. Wessel (R.A.Wessel@utwente.nl)
Leiden, 8 January 1964
Dutch, Married (to Anke); two sons (Wouter & Jochem)
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PROFESSIONAL FUNCTIONS

9/2000–now	Full Professor of International and European Law and Governance (until 2005 Associate Professor of International and European Law), Department of Public Administration Co-Director of the Centre for European Studies, University of Twente Member of the Examination Committee (as of 2018)
4/2013–7/2017	University Dean of Educational Innovation (vice-rector) at the University of Twente; tasks included: first advisor and deputy of the rector on educational issues; implementation of the university's new educational model (TOM); chair of the university's Educational Committee; member of the university's Strategic Governance Team; member of the Board / Deans meetings; responsible on behalf of the University's Executive Board of the NVAO Institutional Audit (2013/14); chairman of the Steering Group on ICT in Education, the Steering Group on MOOCs and the Steering Group on Education and Exam Regulations
6/2011–8/2013	Dean, School of Management and Governance, University of Twente (350 staff; m€50 budget) 2010–2013 Member of the special working group of the University to design and implement a new undergraduate model (TOM)
2009–6/2011	Vice Dean, School of Management and Governance, University of Twente
2005–2009	Founder and Programme Director of the European Studies programs; including the double-degree program with the University of Münster (since 2000)
2005–2009	Director of Internationalisation, School of Management and Governance, University of Twente
1991–2003	Associate Professor (2000-2003), Assistant Professor (1991-2000) at the Chair of International and European Institutional Law at Utrecht University
1991–1993	Staff Member at the Netherlands Helsinki Committee (Utrecht/The Hague) in the field of public human rights education in Central and Eastern Europe (part-time)
1989–1991	Junior researcher at the Faculty of Law (<i>Polemologisch Instituut</i>) of the University of Groningen

ADDITIONAL FUNCTIONS

2018–now	Member of the Board of the European Society of International Law (ESIL)
2018–now	Member of the Scientific Advisory Council of the Netherlands Defence Academy (NLDA)
2018	National Rapporteur of The Netherlands at the International Federation of European Law (FIDE)
2018	Visiting Professor, Academy of European Law, EUI, Florence (July)
2018	Visiting Researcher, Universidad Pablo d'Olavide, Sevilla, Spain (April)
2018	Visiting Fellow, European University Institute (EUI), Florence, Italy (Feb-Mar)
2017–now	Visiting Professor Leiden Law School
2017–2018	Visiting Professor at the Università LUISS Guido Carli, Rome, Italy
2016–2017	Visiting Professor at Sapienza Università di Roma, Italy
2016–now	Chairman of the Programme Committee of Studium Generale at the University of Twente
2016–now	Co-coordinator of the Interest Group <i>The EU Union as a Global Actor</i> of the European Society of International Law
2012–2017	Fellow of the international Center for Conflict and Security Law (CCSL)

2010–2011	Chairmen of the scientific assessment committee of the WODC (Ministry of Justice) of the international security threats project
2009–2017	Guest Professor at the Universidad Internacional de Andalucía, Sevilla, Spain
2009–2012	Fellow of the Hague Institute for the Internationalisation of Law (HiIL; Centre of Excellence)
2009–now	Co-founder and Member of the Governing Board of the Centre for the Law of EU External Relations (CLEER), The Hague
2007–now	President (since 2017) and member of the Governmental Advisory Committee on Issues of Public International Law (CAVV)
2007–2012	Program coordinator of the research program <i>Constitutional processes in the international legal order</i> of the research school Ius Commune (Universities of Amsterdam, Leuven, Maastricht, Utrecht)
2007–now	Member of the Scientific Board of The European Union in International Affairs Conferences (Brussels)
2004–2005	Research program coordinator and co-writer Hague Institute for the Internationalisation of Law (HiIL) research programma
2003–2008	Member of the Global Governance network of the Netherlands Ministry for Foreign Affairs
2003–now	Member of the European Society of International Law (ESIL)
2001–now	Member of the standing group on the Law of International Organizations of the Netherlands Society of International Law
2001–2018	Senior Research Fellow of the Institute for Innovation and Governance Studies (IGS) of the University of Twente
2000–now	Senior Member of the Netherlands Institute of Government (NIG/NOB)
1999–now	Associated Senior Member of the <i>Onderzoeksschool Ius Commune</i>
1997–2009	Member of the Advisory Committee on European Politics of the Dutch Social-Democratic Party (PvdA) and of a number of <i>ad hoc</i> committees
1989–1999	Member of Pugwash Nederland (from 1995–1998 member of the Board)

MEMBERSHIP EDITORIALS BOARDS

2019–now	Editor-in-Chief of <i>ESIL Reflections</i>
2016–now	Member of the Editorial Board of <i>Europe and the World: A Law Review</i>
2015–now	Editor of <i>European Papers: A Journal on European Law and Integration</i>
2012–now	Member of the Advisory Board of <i>The European Union in International Affairs</i> book series (Palgrave Macmillan)
2010–now	Editor of the Nijhoff Studies in European Union Law (Leiden/Boston: Martinus Nijhoff Publishers)
2009–now	Member of the Editorial Board of the (peer reviewed) <i>CLEER Papers</i> series of the Centre for the Law of EU External Relations
2007–now	Editor-in-chief (since 2013) and member of the Editorial Board of the <i>Netherlands Yearbook of International Law</i> (NYIL)
2007–2015	Member of the Editorial Board of the <i>Internationale Spectator</i> (Instituut Clingendael)
2004–now	Editor and founder of the <i>International Organizations Law Review</i> (IOLR)
2000–2010	Editor of the Dutch Yearbook on Peace and Security
1994–2011	Member of the Board of the Stichting Transaktie, publishing foundation in the area of peace and security
1993–2011	Editor-in-chief of <i>Vrede en veiligheid, tijdschrift over internationale vraagstukken</i> (academic journal on international issues)
1991–1993	Managing editor of <i>Helsinki Monitor, Quarterly on Security and Cooperation in Europe</i>

SELECTED PROJECTS

2018–now	COST Action ENTER: EU Foreign Policy Facing New Realities: Perceptions, Contestation, Communication and Relations [CA17119 NL]
2018–now	Cyber Attacks and Sovereignty: The New Challenge of the International Order, in cooperation with the Universidad Pablo de Olavide, Sevilla (Reference: DER2017-85612-R)

2016–now	PLATO (Horizon 2020): The Post-Crisis Legitimacy of the European Union
2015	Evaluation report of the governmental crisis management concerning the crash of the MH17 aircraft (WODC, The Hague)
2014–2015	The Influence of the EU on Sub-National Authorities (Ministry for the Interior)
2011–2015	NanoNextNL, project 01C.04 Governance and regulation
2010	FP7 proposal <i>Securing Justice in a Multilevel Pluralist European Union: How to Square Effective European Integration and the Protection of Citizens' Rights in the Area of Freedom, Security and Justice</i> (as coordinator with multiple foreign universities)
2010–2011	Marie Curie Initial Training Network <i>EXACT</i> in the field of EU External Action (EU Marie Curie; Cologne)
2009–2012	<i>Informal International Law-Making</i> (IN-LAW), HiiL (Geneva, Leuven, Twente)
2008–2009	<i>De invloed van ontwikkelingen in de internationale rechtsorde op de doorwerking naar Nederlands constitutioneel recht</i> (Ministry of the Interior and Kingdom Relations)
2008–2013	<i>Smart (Legal) Regimes for Smart Infrastructures</i> (Next Generation Infrastructures)
2008–2012	<i>Legal certainty under pressure in multi-level safety and quality regulation related to medical products</i> (NWO/MaGW)
2008–2012	<i>EUPERFORM</i> network on the performance of the EU in multilateral institutions (EU ESF)
2004–2008	EU Network of Excellence <i>Connecting Excellence on European Governance</i> (EU CONNEX)
2004–2005	The Internationalisation of Law, Hague Institute for the Internationalisation of Law (HiiL)
1996–1999	Full-time NWO Research Grant <i>The European Union's Foreign and Security Policy</i>

RESEARCH AND EDUCATION ASSESSMENT

Continuously	Reviewer of many international research, book and journal proposals
<i>Selected assessment committees</i>	
2018–2019	Member of the NWO Assessment Committee in the open competition
2017–2018	Member of the QANU Assessment Committee Dutch Law Programmes (visitatie opleidingen Rechtsgeleerdheid)
2017–2019	Member of NVAO Panels on Institutional Quality Assurance (Instellingstoets Kwaliteitszorg / Kwaliteitsafspraken)
2016	Member of the QANU Assessment Committee for research at the Netherlands Defence Academy (NLDA)
2008–2010	Member of the NWO Assessment Committee in the open competition
2008	Member of the NVAO panel to assess a new Master program (Conflict and Security Law) at Utrecht University
2005	Member of the NWO Assessment Committee on the 'Shifts in Governance' competition

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

2008–2009	Leadership Development Programme, European Consortium of Innovative Universities (Enschede, Glasgow, Barcelona)
2007	Training Academic Leadership, Eva Wiltingh BV, Berg en Dal
1999	University Teaching Qualification (BKO)
1999	Ph.D. at the Faculty of Law of Utrecht University on <i>The European Union's Foreign and Security Policy: A Legal Institutional Perspective</i> (Supervision: Prof. Deirdre Curtin (promotor; winner 2007 NWO/Spinoza Prize); Prof. Eric Myjer (co-promotor); Prof. Ige Dekker)
1983–1989	Law (International and European Law; including 2 years of Legal Public Administration), Faculty of Law, University of Groningen
1976–1983	Preparatory Scientific Education (vwo), Almelo

TEACHING

European Union Law, EU External Relations, Law of International Organizations, International Law, Human Rights, Cybersecurity Law. Involved in teaching at undergraduate, graduate and post-graduate level, including professional learning. Experienced in curriculum design and development.

SELECTED GUEST LECTURES

University of Bologna (2019), University of Salerno (2018-2019), University of Geneva, Switzerland (2018), EUI Academy of European Law, Florence (2018), Maynooth University, Ireland (2017), Università LUISS Guido Carli, Rome (2017), La Sapienza, Rome (2016-2017), Ministry for Foreign Affairs (2016-2017), KU Leuven, Belgium (2015), Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia (2014); University of Luxembourg (2014); Sciences Po Grenoble (2014); University of Sheffield, UK (2013); University of Cologne (2010-2011); Utrecht University (2009-2013); Universidad Pablo de Olavide/Universidad Internacional de Andalucía, Sevilla (2009-2017); Ius Commune research School (2008); Provincie Overijssel (2008-2012); European Parliament Legal Service (2006); European Commission; DG RELEX (2005-2010); European Law Academy/ERA (2006-2017); Ministry for Foreign Affairs Diplomatic Class (2004-2009), University of Maastricht (2004-2007), Netherlands School of Public Administration (2004-2008), University of Latvia (2003), University of Leiden, Honours Class (2002), University of Helsinki (2001), Bureau Post-academisch Onderwijs UT (2000-2013), Inter-University Centre Dubrovnik (1990, 2001, 2002), Instituut Clingendael (2001, 2002, 2007, 2009, 2011, 2012), Moscow University (2000), University of Amsterdam (1996-1998), European Journalism Centre Maastricht (1997-1999), Europäische Akademie Berlin (1996), TMC Asser Instituut The Hague (1996-2000), Juridisch PAO Utrecht (1996, 2001, 2002), Institute of Social Studies (1996-2001), Netherlands Defence College (1996, 2001-2003, 2009)

PH.D. SUPERVISION

AS PROMOTER

Karolien Pieters, *EU External Relations and the Mediterranean* (successfully defended 1 October 2009)
Chris Breuer, *EU Regional Policy in a Multilevel Context* (successfully defended April 2011)
Martin Holterman, *The Transaction Costs of Semi-Public Institutions: The History of the Railways as a Challenge for Coase* (successfully defended September 2011)
Nupur Chowdhury, *Securing Legal Certainty in Multilevel Regulation: A Socio-Legal Study of Medical Device and Pharmaceutical Product Regulation in Europe* (successfully defended September 2013)
Maurits Sanders, *Publiek-Private Samenwerking in de Nederlandse energiesector: vorm en legitimiteit* (successfully defended December 2013)
Lesley Broos, *'Publieksvriendelijk' versnellen van innovatie in netwerksectoren: exploratie van wetstechnische mogelijkheden ter bevordering van innovatie in de telecomsector, met behoud van de bescherming van publieke belangen* (successfully defended February 2014)
Marcel Kiers, *Er zijn meerdere wegen die naar Brussel leiden. Strategie en doelbereiking van Nederlandse provincies in Europa* (successfully defended February 2014)
Evisa Kica, *The Legitimacy of Transnational Private Governance Arrangements Related to Nanotechnologies: The Case of International Organization for Standardization* (successfully defended January 2015)
Claudio Matera, *The European Union as an International Actor in the Area of Freedom, Security and Justice. A Legal Constitutional Analysis* (successfully defended 2016)
Tatiana Nascimento Heim, *The Governance and Regulation of Cybersecurity* (in progress)
Julien Bois, *The Role of Courts during the Eurozone Crisis* (joint project with the Berlin Graduate School for Transnational Studies (BTS); in progress)
Radu Triculescu, *Border Controls the Flow of Asylum Seekers in Europe* (in progress)
Dominika Proszowska, *The Impact of Variations in the Vertical Distribution of Competences and Economic Conditions on Citizens' Trust in the EU* (in progress)
Julien Bois, *The Role of Courts during the Eurozone Crisis* (joint project with the Berlin Graduate School for Transnational Studies (BTS) (in progress)
Yeongsool Yoon, *A New Anti-trust Framework in the Age of Big Data* (in progress)

AS MEMBER OF THE ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE

27 committees at various national and European universities

PUBLICATIONS

Over 250 publications in national and international (peer reviewed) journals and books:
<http://www.utwente.nl/bms/pa/staff/wessel/publications/> Selection:

- R.A. Wessel and J. Odermatt (Eds.), *Research Handbook on the EU's Engagement with International Organisations*, Edward Elgar Publishing, 2019 (in preparation)
- R.A. Wessel, 'Legal Aspects of Parliamentary Oversight in EU Foreign and Security Policy', in Juan Santos Vara and Soledad R. Sánchez-Tabernero (Eds.), *The Democratisation of EU International Relations through EU Law*, London/New York: Routledge, 2018
- R.A. Wessel, 'Consequences of Brexit for International Agreements Concluded by the EU and its Member States', *Common Market Law Review*, 2018, pp. 101-132
- C. Eckes and R.A. Wessel, 'The European Union: An International Perspective', in T. Tridimas and R. Schütze (Eds.), *Oxford Principles of European Union Law – Volume 1: The European Union Legal Order*, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2018, pp. 74-102
- M. Cremona, A. Thies and R.A. Wessel (Eds.), *The European Union and International Dispute Settlement*, Oxford: Hart Publishing, 2017
- G. Van der Loo and R.A. Wessel, 'The Non-Ratification of Mixed Agreements: Legal Consequences and Options', *Common Market Law Review*, 2017, No. 3, pp. 735–770
- R.A. Wessel, 'Flipping the Question: The Reception of EU Law in the International Legal Order', *Oxford Yearbook of European Law*, 2016
- R.A. Wessel and S. Blockmans, 'The Legal Status and Influence of Decisions of International Organizations and other Bodies in the European Union', in P. Eeckhout, M. Lopez-Escudero (Eds.), *The European Union's External Action in Times of Crisis*, Hart Publishing, 2016, pp. 223-248
- R.A. Wessel, 'Immunities of the European Union', in N.M. Blokker and N.S. Schrijver (Eds.), *Immunities of International Organizations*, Boston/Leiden: Martinus Nijhoff Publishers, 2015 (also published in *International Organizations Law Review*, 2014)
- R.A. Wessel, 'Resisting Legal Facts: Are CFSP Norms as Soft as They Seem?', *European Foreign Affairs Review*, 2015, pp. 123-146
- G. De Baere and R.A. Wessel, 'EU Law and the EEAS: Of Complex Competences and Constitutional Consequences', in J. Batora and D. Spence (Eds.), *The European External Action Service: European Diplomacy Post-Westphalia*, Basingstoke: Palgrave MacMillan, 2015, pp. 175-193
- B. Van Vooren and R.A. Wessel, *EU External Relations Law: Text, Cases and Materials*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2014
- J. Pauwelyn, R.A. Wessel and J. Wouters, 'When Structures Become Shackles: Stagnation and Dynamics in International Lawmaking', *European Journal of International Law*, 2014, No. 3, pp. 733-763
- R.A. Wessel, 'Can the European Union Replace its Member States in International Affairs? An International Law Perspective', in I. Govaere, E. Lannon, P. Van Elsuwege, S. Adam (Eds.), *The European Union in the World: Essays in Honour of Marc Maresceau*, Leiden/Boston: Martinus Nijhoff Publishers, 2013, pp. 129-147
- R.A. Wessel and B. Van Vooren, 'The EEAS' Diplomatic Dreams and the Reality of International and European Law', *Journal of European Public Policy*, Issue 9, 2013, pp. 1350-1367
- A. Sari and R.A. Wessel, 'International Responsibility for EU Military Operations: Finding the EU's Place in the Global Accountability Regime', in B. Van Vooren, S. Blockmans and J. Wouters (Eds.), *The EU's Role in Global Governance: The Legal Dimension*, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2013, pp. 126-141
- E. Cannizzaro, P. Palchetti and R.A. Wessel (Eds.), *International Law as Law of the European Union*, Boston/Leiden: Martinus Nijhoff Publishers, 2011
- R.A. Wessel, 'The Legal Framework for the Participation of the European Union in International Institutions', *Journal of European Integration*, 2011, pp. 621–635
- S. Blockmans and R.A. Wessel, 'The European Union and Peaceful Settlement of Disputes in its Neighbourhood: The Emergence of a New Regional Security Actor?', in A. Antoniadis, R. Schütze, E. Spaventa (Eds.), *The European Union and Global Emergencies: A Law and Policy Analysis*, Oxford: Hart Publishing, 2011, pp. 73-103
- R.A. Wessel, 'The Dynamics of the European Union Legal Order: An Increasingly Coherent Framework of Action and Interpretation', *European Constitutional Law Review*, 2009, No. 1, pp. 117-142
- C. Hillion and R.A. Wessel, 'Competence Distribution in EU External Relations after ECOWAS: Clarification or Continued Fuzziness?', *Common Market Law Review*, 2009, pp. 551-586
- C. Hillion and R.A. Wessel, 'Restraining External Competences of EU Member States under CFSP', in M. Cremona and B. De Witte (Eds.), *EU Foreign Relations Law: Constitutional Fundamentals*, Oxford: Hart Publishing, 2008, pp. 79-121
- R.A. Wessel, 'The European Union as a Party to International Agreements: Shared Competences, Mixed Responsibilities', in: A. Dashwood and M. Maresceau (Eds.), *Law and Practice of EU External Relations – Salient Features of a Changing Landscape*, Cambridge University Press, 2008, pp. 145-180
- R.A. Wessel, 'The State of Affairs in European Security and Defence Policy: The Breakthrough in the Treaty of Nice', *Journal of Conflict & Security Law*, vol 8, no. 2, 2003, pp. 265-288
- R.A. Wessel, 'Revisiting the International Legal Status of the EU', *European Foreign Affairs Review*, 2000, 507-537
- R.A. Wessel, 'The Inside Looking Out: Consistency and Delimitation in EU External Relations', *CML Rev.*, 2000, pp. 1135-1171