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Delegations will find attached the a letter dated 1 April 2022 from Mr Robert DE GROOT, Permanent Representative of the Netherlands to the European Union addressed to Mr Jeppe TRANHOLM-MIKKELSEN, Secretary-General of the Council of the European Union.

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**Our ref.**  
Simone Kreutzer

Brussels, 1 April 2022

Dear Mr Tranholm-Mikkelsen,

*dear Jeppe*

I have the honour to inform you that the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands would like to propose Mr Stef Blok as a member of the Court of Auditors as from April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022.

The Curriculum Vitae of Mr Blok is enclosed.

I trust to have been of service to you.

Yours sincerely,

Robert de Groot



## Curriculum Vitae

Stephanus Abraham (Stef) Blok

Nationality Netherlands  
Date of birth omissis  
Marital status omissis  
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### Profile:

Teamwork in finding solutions for complex societal challenges and the need for decent use of public means are important motivations in my working life.

### Professional:

May 2021-Jan 2022 Minister of Economic affairs and Climate policy  
2018 - 2021 Minister of Foreign and European affairs  
2017 - Oct 2017 Minister of Security and Justice  
2012 -2017 Minister for Housing and the Civil Service  
2010 -2012 Group leader VVD (Liberal) Tweede Kamer (Lower House)  
1998 -2012 Member of Parliament for VVD, responsible for Finance,  
Economic Affairs and Social Affairs  
Co-initiator of two adopted laws on pensions and life insurance Chairman  
parliamentary investigation integration policy  
1988 - 1998 ABN AMRO Bank NV: starting as management trainee, followed by postings  
branch manager, credit analyst and senior account manger corporate banking  
1988 Internship Société Générale, Paris

### Societal:

2017 - 2018 Chairman board of Trustees Council for accreditation  
2010 - 2012 Board of Trustees mental care group Rivierduinen  
2009 - 2012 Non executive board member Scholtens Groep BV (construction company)  
2009 - 2012 Board of Trustees Stedelijk Gymnasium Leiden (grammar school)  
2000 - 2010 Board of Trustees stichting Het Zuid Hollands Landschap (nature  
conservancy)  
1994 - 1997 Group leader VVD municipal council Nieuwkoop

### Education :

1983 - 1988 Business Administration, Rijksuniversiteit Groningen  
1977 - 1983 Stedelijk Gymnasium Leiden

### Languages:

English, French Working level  
German Basic