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**Mr Maarten B. ENGWIRDA**

Born 2 June 1943 in Tilburg

Married, 3 children

*Education:*

- "A" grades in school-leaving examination, Westfries Lyceum, Hoorn (1961)
- Master's degree in law, general degree course, University of Groningen (1967)
- Postgraduate course in foreign relations, The Hague (1968)

*Current position:*

- member of the European Court of Auditors (since January 1996)

*Previous positions:*

- Member of the Board of the General Audit Office (1990-1995)
- Deputy Member of the NATO Assembly, general rapporteur for the Economic Commission (1986-1989)
- Spokesman for the D66 Parliamentary Group on Finance (1977-1989), Public Expenditure (1977-1989), Foreign Trade (1977-1989), Defence (1982-1989), Foreign Affairs (1982-1986)
- Member of the RSV Committee of Enquiry (1983-1984) and the Committee of Enquiry on Passports (1988)
- Chairman of the Parliamentary Commission on Public Expenditure (1981-1989)
- Chairman of the D66 Parliamentary Group (1982-1986)
- Member of the D66 Parliamentary Group (1977-1989), vice-chairman and treasurer of the D66 Parliamentary Group (1981-1982 and 1986-1989)
- Policy assistant in the field of long-term energy policy (specialising in energy saving), International Energy Agency, Paris (1975-1977)
- Policy assistant in the field of energy policy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (1973)
- Member of the European Parliament (1972-1973)
- Member of the D66 Parliamentary Group, holding portfolios for Development Cooperation and European Policy (1971-1972)
- Policy assistant for the D66 Parliamentary Group (1970-1971)
- Policy assistant for the Department of Financial Economic Development Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (1968-1970)
- Member of the Senate of the Groningen Students' Association (1964-1965)
- National Chairman (now honorary member) of the Students' Association for International Relations (1964)

*Current ancillary positions:*

- Member of the Governing Body for Chartered Accountants and Accountant Administration Advisors

*Publications:*

- publications in various daily and weekly newspapers in the field of international relations and financial and economic affairs.

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