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- Member of the Second Chamber of the States-General
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- Member of the provisional Council for the Preservation of Nature and of the Zuiderzee Council
- Vice-President of the Consultative Assembly of the Council of Europe
- Member of the Common Assembly
- Member of the Committee on Political Affairs and the External Relations of the Community
- Member of the Working Party
- Member of the Bureau of the Socialist Group.