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Johannes Linthorst-Homan, born February 17, 1903 in Assen, The Netherlands, has been a member of the ECSC High Authority since November 1962.

After studying at Leyden University, Mr. Linthorst-Homan practiced law from 1928 to 1932. He was appointed royal councillor in Groningen province in 1937 and was elected mayor of vlieder and a member of the Provincial Assembly of Drenthe in 1947. He specialized in the fields of regionalism, federalism, agriculture and European affairs from 1945 to 1947. From 1947 to 1953, he was chairman of the National Committee for the Dutch National Plan and became active in the European Movement in 1948.

From 1952 to 1958, he was director for European Integration in the Dutch Ministry of Economics. He headed the Dutch delegation to the United Nations' Economic Committee for Europe in Geneva from 1953 to 1962 and the Dutch delegation for the Rome Treaty negotiations in Brussels from 1956 to 1957. From 1958 to 1962, Mr. Linthorst-Homan was the Netherlands' Permanent Representative to the European Economic Community and the European Atomic Energy Community in Brussels.

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