

BERNARD MARIA SMULDERS Director-General for Administration

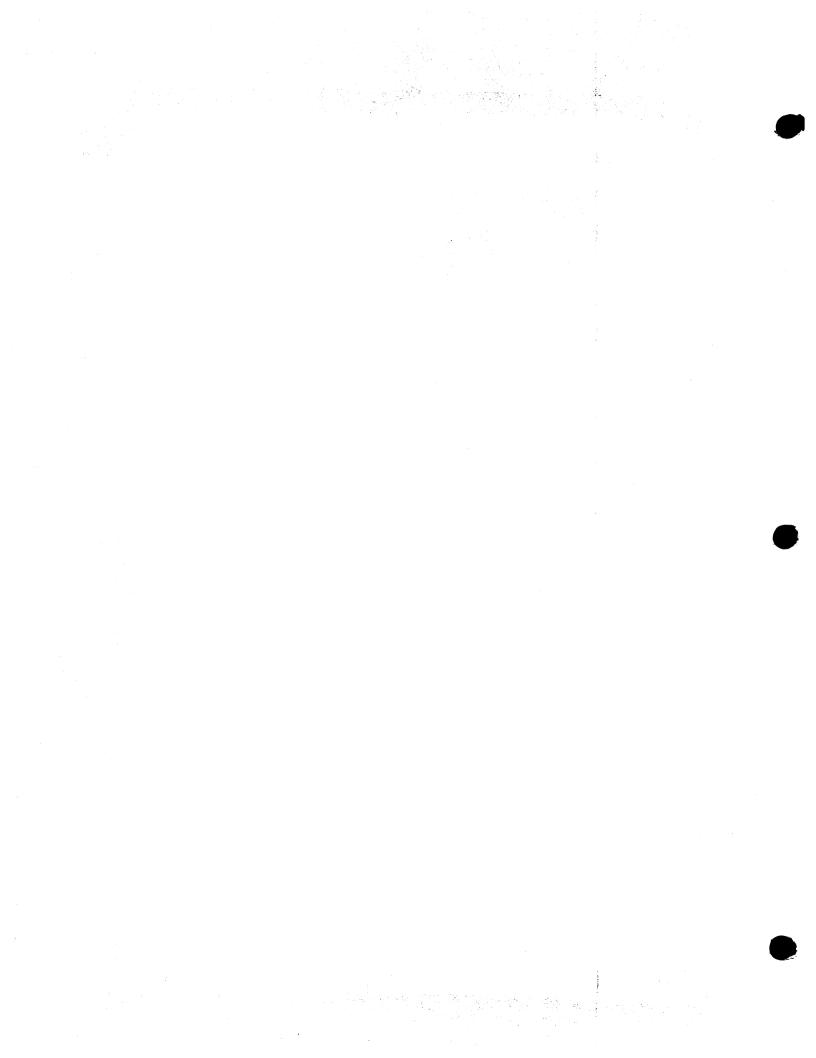
Born March 26, 1919, at Utrecht. Married in 1953 to Maria Aureliana Li; 3 children. Attended secondary school in The Hague; studied law at the Universities of Leyden, Amsterdam and Nijmegen.

From 1946 to 1952, was with War Ministry, Secretariat for the Netherlands-Indonesian Union, and Ministry of Union Affairs and Overseas Territories (Private Secretary to the Minister) in The Hague. From 1952 to 1960, at Foreign Ministry in The Hague (Special Assistant to the Commissioner for Indonesian Affairs). In 1960 was appointed Head of the General Affairs Department for Netherlands New Guinea with the rank of Chief Executive Officer and with the personal title of "Raadsadviseur."

In 1949 was secretary of the military committee of the Round Table Conference between the Netherlands and Indonesia; in 1954 Assistant Secretary General of the Round Table Conference between the Netherlands, Surinam and the Netherlands Antilles; from 1955 to 1956 General Secretary of the Netherlands-Indonesian Conference in Geneva.

Appointed Director-General for Administration with the Commission of the European Economic Community in Brussels in 1961.

Officer of the Order of Oranje Nassau; Military Cross of Merit; Commemorative Cross (and clasp) for special wartime services.



SMULDERS, BERNARD M.

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY HAS JUST APPOINTED

M. BERNARD M. SMULDERS TO SUCCEED JON KARNEBEEK AS ITS DIRECTOR-GENERAL

OF ADMINISTRATION.

M. SMULDERS, WHO WAS BORN IN 1918, AT PRESENT HOLDS THE POSITION OF COUNCILLOR IN THE NETHERLANDS MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR AT THE HAGUE. HIS LAW STUDIES AT LEYDEN AND AMSTERDAM WERE INTERRUPTED DURING THE WAR WHEN HE ESCAPED FROM THE NETHERLANDS TO SERVE WITH THE U.S. CORPS OF MARINES IN AMERICA. AFTER THE WAR HE CONCLUDED HIS LAW STUDIES AT NIJMEGEN AND ENTERED THE NETHERLANDS CIVIL SERVICE.

IN 1955/56 HE WAS HEAD OF THE SECRETARIAT OF THE NETHERLANDS - INDONESIAN CONFERENCE AT GENEVA.

M. SMULDERS IS A MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE OF THE "CENTRUM VOOR STATKUNDIGE VORMING" (CENTRE FOR CONSTITUTIONAL STUDIES) AND A CONSULTATIVE MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE OF THE NETHERLANDS ROMAN CATHOLIC PEOPLE'S PARTY.

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