

Biographical data form of candidates to the human rights treaty bodies
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Name and first name: Cornelis Flinterman

Date and place of birth: 3 November 1944, The Hague, The Netherlands

Working languages: English, French

Current position/ function:
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- emeritus professor of human rights, Utrecht University, the Netherlands
- honorary professor of human rights, Maastricht University, the Netherlands
- Member of the United Nations Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women
- Member of the Human Rights Committee of the Advisory Council on International Affairs (NL)
- Member of the Board of the Netherlands Helsinki Committee

Main professional activities:
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- Lecturer and senior lecturer in law, comparative and constitutional law, Leiden University, 1969-1970, 1971-1974, 1976-1978
- Visiting lecturer in law (comparative and constitutional law), University of Ghana, 1974-1976
- Research associate of the Ghana Law Reform Commission, 1974-1976
- Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Legal and Social Affairs Division, The Hague, 1979-1981
- Professor of Law (international and constitutional law), Maastricht University, 1982-1998
- Professor of Human Rights and Director of the Netherlands Institute for Human Rights (SIM) and the Netherlands Research School of Human Rights, 1998-2007

Educational background:
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- LL.M Degree, Leiden University, the Netherlands (1969)
- LL.M Degree, University of Virginia, USA (1971)
- Visiting Scholar, Yale Law School, USA (1973)
- PhD Degree, Leiden University, the Netherlands (1981)

**Other main activities in the field relevant to the mandate of the treaty body concerned:
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- Member of the Advisory Board of the Dutch Health Professionals and Human Rights Foundation
- Member of the Board of African Legal Aid (AFLA), Maastricht, the Netherlands
- Member of the Editorial Board of the Netherlands Human Rights Quarterly
- Member of the Advisory Board of the Human Rights Quarterly (USA)
- Member of the Advisory Board of the Maastricht Journal of European and Comparative Law
- Member of the Advisory Board of the African Human Rights Law Journal

Past:

- Alternate member of the UN Sub-Commission for the Prevention of Discrimination and the Protection of Minorities (1986-1991)
- Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Human Rights and Foreign Policy, later Human Rights Committee of the Advisory Council on International Affairs, the Netherlands, (1992-2002)

**List of most recent publications in the field:
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Publications in the field of (comparative) constitutional and administrative law, international law, law of international organisations and national, European and international human rights law. Publications include: H.B. Schoepp-Schilling and C. Flinterman, eds., *The Circle of Empowerment. Twenty-five Years of the UN Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women*, New York, 2007; P.R. Baehr, M. Senders and C. Flinterman, eds., *Innovation and Inspiration. Fifty Years of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights*, Amsterdam, 1999.
