

# ***CV Uri Rosenthal***

## ***Present positions:***

- Member Board of Governors from the Canadese International Development Research Center
- Special Envoy Dutch Government for Cybersecurity
- Chairman Advisory Council for Science, Technology and Innovation Policy
- Chairman Supervisory Council for Veterans Care

## ***Politics:***

- Minister of Foreign Affairs The Netherlands, 2010-2012
- 'Informateur' coalition cabinet 2010
- Member Parliamentary Group VVD (People's Party for Freedom and Democracy), Senate, 1999-2005
- Chairman Parliamentary Group VVD (People's Party for Freedom and Democracy), Senate, 2005-2010.

## ***Consultancy, applied research***

President COT Institute for Safety, Security and Crisis Management (since 2008 an Aon Company). Focus on political leaders, high-level public officials and corporate leaders: instant advise in acute crises; post-crisis strategic and organizational development.

## ***Academic***

- Professor of Political Science and Public Management, Erasmus University Rotterdam and Leiden University, 1980-2010.
- Dean Netherlands School of Government, 1989-1999: professional school for high-fliers Dutch civil service and public sector specialists in corporate sector.
- Vice-chairman Netherlands Science Foundation, 1999-2004.

**Fields of interest: global change, geopolitical shifts, international crisis management; safety and security issues; interface foreign affairs and foreign trade; interface science, technology and innovation; implications for public and corporate strategy and decision-making.**

**Experience: politics**

*Minister of Foreign Affairs, October 2010 – November 2012.* Focus on: transatlantic alliance (both US and Canada) and partners across the globe (including Australia, South Korea, Japan, Brazil, Chile); Middle East: political change, private sector development; economic diplomacy: Europe (enlargement, goods and services market, strategic partnerships, free trade agreements); BRICS; going beyond BRICS – Chile, South Korea, Indonesia, Vietnam, Gulf States; geopolitics of raw materials including critical resources; freedom on line, cybersecurity; female empowerment; foreign service reform.

*Chairman VVD (People's Party for Freedom and Democracy) Parliamentary Group, Dutch Senate, 2005-2010.* Being a member of the Dutch Senate since 1999, elected as the chairman of the VVD Parliamentary Group in 2005. Leader of the opposition in the Senate from 2007 till 2010. Member of the Dutch delegation to the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly (1999-2005) and leader of the Dutch delegation to the European Mediterranean Parliamentary Assembly (2005-2009).

**Experience: public service**

- Government Commission Criminal Justice Sector Reform 1993-1994
- Parliamentary Enquiry on Investigation Procedures (adviser) 1994-1995
- Royal Commission Local Government Reform 1999-2000
- Transport Safety Board 1997-2005
- Social Economic Council 1995-1999

**Experience: academic**

Publications a.o.

PhD "Political Order: Rewards, Punishments, Political Stability" (Noordhof, Leiden, 1978)

Coping with Crises Ed. (CC Thomas, Springfield Ill. USA, 1998)

Managing Crises Ed. (CC Thomas, Springfield Ill. USA, 2001)

The Evil of Terrorism: Diagnosis and Countermeasures - with E.R. Muller (CC Thomas, Springfield Ill. USA, 2007)

Flood Response and Crisis Management in Western Europe (Springer, New York USA, 1998)

Crisis Management and Decision-Making: Simulation-Oriented Scenarios – with Paul 't Hart Eds. (Kluwer Boston USA 1991)

Vice-Chairman Netherlands Science Foundation, 1997-2002 Science policy, allocation of research grants natural and social sciences, annual budget 350 bln Euro

Dean Netherlands School of Government, 1989-1999 Professional school for high-fliers civil service and public sector specialists in corporate sector: two-year part-time programs including two-month internship abroad, annual tuition fee 20000 Euro. Network: Kennedy School, Harvard University; School for Public and Environmental Affairs, Indiana University at Bloomington; Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg VA; University of California, Berkeley; Ecole Nationale d'Administration; Ecole Polytechnic.

Consultant UNDP, New York

Member High Council European University, Florence, Italy

Chief editor Journal of Contingencies and Crisis Management, Basil Blackwell Publ.

Professional networks: Indiana University, Harvard University, University of Pittsburgh, University of California at Berkeley, Virginia Polytechnic at Blacksburg VA, Carleton University, Russian Academy of Sciences, Oxford University, London School of Economics, Korea University, Nanjing University, Australian National University.

### **Experience: corporate**

Chairman COT Institute for Safety, Security and Crisis Management - an Aon Company, 1999-2010. Research and consultancy firm, 35 employees (2010). In 2008 the company was sold to insurance and risk management corporation Aon. COT continued to operate under COT label. Throughout the years, it acquired high reputation, in particular for its instant advise to political leaders, high-level public officials and corporate leaders facing acute crisis situations. It has also been engaged in planning and preparatory activities for high-risk operations and events.

- Member Safety and Security Panel, Dow Chemical, Midland Michigan
- Member World Economic Forum Group, Global Risk Agenda
- Honorary Member Crisis Management Center, Nanjing China

### **Portfolio:**

- Dutch ministries, armed forces, police, judicial sector, intelligence, local authorities, public health institutions, educational institutions
- financial institutions, transport, Dutch Railways, airlines and airports, chemical industry, high-risk events, energy industry, ICT, retail, food industry, steel industry, sports (including Dutch Football Association, UEFA, stadiums).