

Biography of Jan Fledderus



Professional history

On 1st October 2009 Mr. Fledderus took up the post of General Manager of the Central Europe Pipeline Management Agency (CEPMA) in Versailles.

2008 – September 2009

NETHERLANDS MINISTRY OF DEFENCE - Director of Spatial Planning, Environment and Infrastructure Policy

- In this capacity, he advised the Minister of Defence and the State Secretary on the physical planning of exercise terrains, low-level flying areas for helicopters and F16 aircraft, noise from military airfields, the environmental policy of the Defence organisation, including the use of sustainable materials and energy, the implementation of EU regulations and the development of standards for the building of infrastructure. Responsible for coordination with provincial and local governments and with other ministries.
- Member of the national commission for a sustainable living environment, which is tasked with spatial planning and environmental policy in the Netherlands. This committee advises the Council of Ministers on issues such as the future of the national and local airports, water management in low-lying areas, the planning of national motorways, housing policy, landscape and nature, and environmental issues.
- Member of the board of directors of the interdepartmental company for spatial development. This board decides on the possible participation of the company in regional development projects.

2003 – 2007

NETHERLANDS MINISTRY OF DEFENCE – Director of the Defence Infrastructure Service

- This service is responsible for new construction projects and the maintenance of Defence infrastructure, such as barracks, military airfields and harbours as well as the exercise terrains.
- Responsible for 1300 employees.
- Responsible for the realisation of an annual budget of €200 mln for new real estate and €185 mln for repair and maintenance.
- One of the achievements of the service during this period was the construction of a 77 km long 10" pipeline between Rotterdam-Pernis (Netherlands) and Schoten (Belgium).

1992 – 2002

NETHERLANDS MINISTRY OF DEFENCE – Director-General of Materiel and National Armaments Director

- In this capacity he was responsible for major procurement programmes, such as the NH90, the Apache and Cougar helicopter, the F16 midlife update and new air defence frigates.
- Responsible for advising the Defence Minister and State Secretary on procurement strategies and communication with Parliament
- Developing policies for the Netherlands Defence technological base, in cooperation with other government departments and the industry.

- During these years, he worked intensively in international committees such as the NATO CNAD and WEAG NADs, as well as with many other nations and their industries on a bilateral basis. He played an active role in NATO's Partnership for Peace programme.
- From 1999 to 2001: chairman of the Western European Armaments Organisation, a European agency for research programmes.

1987 – 1991

NETHERLANDS MINISTRY OF DEFENCE – Deputy Director of Legal Affairs

- Responsible for the drafting and processing of the legislation of the Ministry, advising on the implementation of the Constitution, law of war, civil rights etc.
- Implementation of a reorganisation.
- Chairman of the contracting board, responsible for the assessment of all commercial and international contracts of the MOD.

1976 – 1987

NETHERLANDS MINISTRY OF DEFENCE – Various positions in Legal Affairs

- Responsible for the drafting of commercial contracts with domestic and foreign industries, and MoUs with other MODs.
- Member of several commissions of inquiry, investigating matters such as the causes of cost overruns in materiel investment projects, the causes of a fire that occurred in a submarine and integrity issues.

1974 – 1975

NATIONAL CAVALRY – Officer

Educational history

1974	Master degree in Law	University of Groningen Groningen, Netherlands
1982	NATO Defence College	Rome, Italy
2000	President's Seminar on situational leadership	Switzerland
2002	Postgraduate Law Course	Erasmus University Rotterdam, Netherlands
2008	Int. Oil Support, Transportation, Refining and Trading Course	Oxford University Oxford, UK
2009	Media training	

Mr Fledderus was born in Vledder on 16 October 1951. He is married to Ria Moolhuizen and they have two children.
