

## **Wopke Hoekstra**

*Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Foreign Affairs*

*Born on 30 September 1975 in Bennekom, married, 4 children*

*Party: Christian Democratic Alliance (CDA)*

### **Education**

1994-2001	Law, Leiden University
1995-1997	History (foundation year), Leiden University
2000	Courses in law and economics, LUISS, Rome
2005	MBA, INSEAD in Fontainebleau and Singapore

### **Career**

2002-2004

Commercial positions at Shell in Berlin, Hamburg and Rotterdam

2006-2017

McKinsey & Company, partner since 2013

2011-2017

Member of the Senate; deputy leader of the Christian Democratic Alliance (CDA) in the Senate and member of the Senate Finance Committee, Security & Justice Committee, Social Affairs & Employment Committee, Economic Affairs Committee and Foreign Affairs, Defence & Development Cooperation Committee

26 October 2017 – 10 January 2022

Minister of Finance in the third Rutte government

18 March 2021 – 10 January 2022

Leader of the CDA in the House of Representatives and CDA party leader

10 January 2022 – 1 September 2023

Minister of Foreign Affairs and Deputy Prime Minister in the fourth Rutte government

### **Party political positions and outside activities**

Until 2017: Chair of the supervisory board of the National Maritime Museum, member of the board of the Friends of the Hubrecht Institute and ambassador of the Princess Máxima Center for Pediatric Oncology