



TANJA GONGGRIJP

Current position: Permanent Representative of the Kingdom of the Netherlands to the Council of Europe

PROFILE

Experienced high-ranking official with a strong diplomatic background, including with the Council of Europe and its core values, Tanja Gonggrijp is well positioned to support the Secretary General and the organisation in addressing current challenges and delivering on their priorities. Solid track record in strategic management, covering programmatic, administrative, human resources and change management experience.

LANGUAGES

English: C2
French: C1
German: B1
Swedish: B2
Dutch: Native

EDUCATION

EXECUTIVE EDUCATION DEGREE
School of Management Groningen
 Human Resources Strategy
 2014-2015

MASTER'S DEGREE
University of Twente
 Public Policy and Public Administration,
 International relations
 1995-2000

QUALIFICATIONS

- Leadership and high management
- Project management
- Development cooperation

PERSONAL DETAILS

4 February 1976
 Married and two children

EXPERIENCES

Ministry of Foreign Affairs

PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE KINGDOM OF THE NETHERLANDS TO THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE

Strasbourg, France | since 2022

AMBASSADOR OF THE KINGDOM OF THE NETHERLANDS TO SRI LANKA AND THE MALDIVES

Colombo, Sri Lanka | 2019-2022

HEAD OF SUSTAINABLE PRODUCTION AND TRADE AT THE SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

The Hague, Netherlands | 2015-2019

PROGRAM COORDINATOR FOR HUMAN RESSOURCES POLICY RENEWAL

The Hague, Netherlands | 2014-2015

SENIOR ADVISOR AND HEAD OF COORDINATION UNIT DIRECTOR-GENERAL FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

The Hague, Netherlands | 2010-2014

DIPLOMAT AT THE EMBASSY OF THE KINGDOM OF THE NETHERLANDS IN SENEGAL

Dakar, Senegal | 2007-2010

POLICY OFFICER AT THE WESTERN AND CENTRAL EUROPE DEPARTMENT

The Hague, Netherlands | 2004-2007

Clingendael Institute for International Relations
PROGRAMME COORDINATOR

The Hague, Netherlands | 2000-2004