

Proposed role in the project: Senior Expert Human Rights

Category:

Staff of: self employed

1. **Family name: MEIJER**
2. **First names: Martha**
3. **Date of birth: 04-08-1946**
4. **Nationality (passport holder): Dutch**
5. **Place of residence: Doorn, The Netherlands**
6. **Education:**

Institution [Date from - Date to]	Degree(s) or Diploma(s) obtained:
Human Rights Education Associates (2011)	Transitional justice and human rights (online one-trimester training course as observer)
Rijksuniversiteit Utrecht, 1996	International Protection of Human Rights (2 one-semester modules as observer)
Rijksuniversiteit Utrecht, 1973-1977	Indonesian language (as observer, no degree).
Academic Hospital Utrecht 1965-1969	Vocational Training Nursing, A+ degree

7. **Language skills:** Indicate competence on a scale of 1 to 5 (1 - excellent; 5 - basic)

Language	Reading	Speaking	Writing
Dutch	1	1	1
English	1	1	1
Bahasa Indonesia	1	1	1
French	2	3	3
German	2	4	4

8. **Membership of professional bodies: -**
9. **Other skills: computer literate**
10. **Present position: self-employed human rights advisor**
11. **Years within the firm:** 15 years with former firm "Aim for Human Rights", until retirement in 2010.
12. **Key qualifications (relevant to the assignment):**
 - Capacity building activities and training of human rights defenders and their organizations
 - Evaluation of human rights organisations
 - Workshops on strategy development,
 - Project Cycle Management
 - International Human Rights protection mechanisms
 - Human Rights Impact Assessment, PM&E systems
 - Knowledge of Indonesian human rights situation, especially on impunity

13. **Specific experience in the region:**

Country	Date from - Date to
Indonesia	1977-up till present
Timor Leste	2003
Bangladesh	2001
Kosovo	2000
Zimbabwe	1999
Surinam	1998
Kosovo	1996
Bosnia Herzegovina	1996

14. Professional experience:

Date from - Date to	Location	Company& reference person (name & contact details) Contact details till year 2007	Position	Description
2014	The Hague, Netherlands	M. Stegeman, IOB (mjw.stegeman@minbuza.nl)	Consultant	Participation as external expert in the reference group supervising the major policy assessment of the Dutch Government human rights policy 2006-2014
2012	The Hague, Netherlands	M. Stegeman, IOB (mjw.stegeman@minbuza.nl)	Consultant	Participation in reference group for major evaluation of Dutch Government human rights projects and programmes.
2012 – date	Amsterdam, Netherlands	Y. Lawson, coordinator Asia, Amnesty International (y.lawson@amnesty.nl)	Volunteer country coordinator	Contributing to human rights work by Amnesty International Dutch Section on Indonesia, research in human rights topics, compiling weekly update on Indonesian human rights developments, networking with Indonesian human rights organisations.
2011-2012	Karlstad, Sweden	A Kant, SADEV (adkant@xs4all.nl)	Human rights and methodology expert	Workshop for the development of a sound methodology for the overall evaluation of SIDA's human rights work. Participant in reference group for evaluation report by SADEV
2010-2011	Netherlands	M. Stegeman, IOB (mjw.stegeman@minbuza.nl)	Researcher	Consultancy for the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs for an in-depth research for the Dutch MoFA (IOB), preparing the selection of human rights projects and programs of the Human Rights Division (6 months part-time).
2010-date	Netherlands	www.stopimpunity.org	Owner, researcher	Development of website on impunity in general and in Indonesia, research into issues of impunity, gathering information, developing instruments to combat impunity
2008	Netherlands	E. de Voogd, MoFA (ella.devoogd@minbuza.nl)	Researcher	Consultancy for the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs for the development of an impact assessment tool on violence against women (4 months part-time)
2007-2010	Netherlands	EU funded programme of "Aim for Human Rights"	Director "Aim for Human Rights"	Linking, Learning and Acting against Disappearances (LiLA), concerted lobby for the new Convention against disappearances by the network organisations of Linking Solidarity; a special EU- and Hivos-funded programme of "Aim for Human Rights".
2006-2007	Netherlands	A. van der Velden, Context Int. Cooperation (fvdv@developmenttraining.org)	Human rights expert	Two one-week training workshops for ICCO, Context International Cooperation and "Aim for Human Rights" on a planning, monitoring and evaluation system for human rights programmes, for 20+ international participants / human rights defenders.
2006	Indonesia	PBHI, Jakarta	Human rights expert	Organizer and resource person of a three-day Round Table of Indonesian human rights NGOs on strategies against impunity in Indonesia (Cipayung, Indonesia).
2003-2006	Utrecht, The Netherlands	EU funded programme of "Aim for Human Rights"	Director "Aim for Human Rights"	Capacity enhancement of human rights organizations, strategy development and international lobby by a network of Linking Solidarity, working against disappearances worldwide; a special EU- and Hivos-funded programme of "Aim for Human Rights".
2003-2005	Netherlands	Clingendael	Human rights expert	Several half-day training on relations with civil society organisations for foreign affairs civil servants (Clingendael), three times a year for Dutch civil servants
2003-2005	Western Balkans	"Aim for Human Rights" (formerly HOM)	Facilitator	Chairing a series of Round Tables with women's organizations from different origins in the Balkans on the development of strategies against domestic violence for "Aim for Human Rights" (then "Humanistisch Overleg Mensenrechten", HOM), Utrecht, Ohrid (Macedonia), Budva (Montenegro).
2003-2005	Western Balkans	EU funded programme of "Aim for Human Rights"	Director	Developing strategies against domestic violence in the Western Balkans by women's organisations; a special EU- and Hivos- funded programme by "Aim for Human Rights"
2004	Indonesia	EU	Election monitor	Election monitoring as a member of the EU Election Monitoring Team in Indonesia (June, August, September); Parliamentary and Presidential elections.

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2003	Timor Leste	HIVOS	Team leader, evaluator	Evaluation of human rights organisation Yayasan Hak, Dili, East Timor, for Hivos, as team leader.
2002-2004	Jakarta, Surabaya/Lombok, Medan, Indonesia	"Aim for Human Rights" (formerly HOM)	Human rights expert	Three two-day training workshops on human rights for police surgeons, Indonesia, June 2002-2003-2004 (follow-up of the training for the NSPH / 2001).
2001-2004	Dacca, Bangladesh/ Utrecht	"Aim for Human Rights" (formerly HOM)	Facilitator	Chairing a series of Round Tables with NGOs from 4 continents for the development of a Health Rights of Women Assessment Instrument (HeRWAI), for "Aim for Human Rights" (then <i>Humanistisch Overleg Mensenrechten</i>), Utrecht, Dacca.
2001	Makassar, Indonesia	NSPH	Human rights expert	for National School of Public Health (NSPH): One two-day training workshop on human rights for police surgeons in the context of a post-graduate course on forensic medicine, together with the Indonesian police force and Universitas Hasanuddin, Makassar, Indonesia.
2000	Kosovo	HIVOS	Human rights and organisational expert	Needs assessment for HIVOS for human rights programmes in Pristina, Kosovo.
1999	Zimbabwe	HIVOS	Teamleader, evaluator	Evaluation of Zimbabwe Lawyers for Human Rights, Harare, Zimbabwe for Hivos, as team leader
1999	Indonesia	EU	Election monitor	Election monitoring as a member of the EU Election Monitoring Team in Indonesia (June); Parliamentary elections.
1999	Netherlands	Indonesia's Forum for Human Dignity, INFOHD	Facilitator	Chairing an International Conference on Transition in Indonesia: Against Impunity, RAI Amsterdam
1998	Netherlands	Clingendael	Human rights trainer	Human rights course for international diplomats and military personnel, in preparation of their deployment
1998	Netherlands	Clingendael	Indonesia expert and trainer	Indonesia in transition: lecture on human rights developments.
1998	Surinam	Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs	Evaluator, team member	Final evaluation Moiwana '86, Paramaribo, Surinam, for the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
1996	Kosovo	HIVOS	Human rights trainer	Six-day training workshops for HIVOS with the Council for Defence of Human Rights and Freedoms, Pristina, Kosovo.
1996	Bosnia Herzegovina	OSCE	Election monitor	Election monitoring
1995-1998	Brussels	Amnesty International EU Association	Elected Chairperson	Chairperson of the Board of the EU Association of Amnesty International, consisting of 5 representatives from Amnesty sections in EU countries, with their (often conflicting) national interests; participating in negotiations with European Commission at Commissioner's level.
1993	Netherlands	Amnesty International, International Secretariat	Technical facilitator	Chairing of an International Working Conference on extra-judicial executions and strategies for action, for Amnesty International, Woudschoten, Zeist
1989-1994	Netherlands	Amnesty International Dutch Section	Elected board member and chair person	Member and chairperson of the Supervisory Board of Amnesty International Dutch Section, consisting of a dozen experts and membership representatives, including international representation to the International Council Meeting of Amnesty International, participating in negotiations with Dutch government at ministerial level, and with other governments at ambassadorial level, high public profile.

15. **Other relevant information** (e.g., publications):

PUBLICATIONS:

- Structure, Process and Outcome: Three Angles for Measuring Human Rights Work. In: Kees Groenendijk et al. (eds): Issues that Matter, Mensenrechten, minderheden en migranten. Liber amicorum prof. mr. R. Fernhout. Wolf Legal Publishers, 2013.
- A Smart Tool for Human Rights, Three Dimensions for Measuring Human Rights Work. 2012. <http://www.marthameijer.org/page23.php>
- Learning from human rights programmes (Das, P. (Context, international cooperation), D. de Groot (ICCO), M. Meijer ("*Aim for human rights*"), F. van der Velden (Context, international cooperation), and E. Vermeulen (Amnesty International) (eds.), 2008. <http://www.developmenttraining.org/>
- Jangkauan Impunitas di Indonesia (2007), Jaringan Mitra Impunitas, Jakarta, Indonesia (Indonesian translation of The Scope of Impunity in Indonesia).
- The scope of impunity in Indonesia (2006), <http://www.stopimpunity.org/page18.php>
- Een lange weg, Oost-Timor na de onafhankelijkheid (A long way to go, East-Timor after independence); HOM Utrecht 2004.
- The Driver's Seat, A human rights approach to good governance in Indonesia, unpublished discussion paper, May 2002.
- De menselijke maat. Mensenrechtentoets als instrument in buitenlands beleid. (The human dimension. A human rights impact assessment in foreign policy) (1998) In: Meijer, M. (ed.): Grondrecht en Wisselgeld, Aziatische en westerse visies op de waarde van de rechten van de mens, Utrecht, Greber, 1e druk 1998, 2e druk 1999.
- We're all custodians of human rights, paper for Globus seminar "The new roles in developing international economic and legal structures", 29 October 1999.
- Universaliteit van mensenrechten (Universality of Human Rights) In: Mensenrechten, Europese Plichten, Nederlandse delegatie van de Socialistische Fractie van het Europees Parlement, 1997.
- Recht voor de gein, Mensenrechten in Defensie? (Rights in Defence) In: Ego, November 1997.
- Eager to please: Human rights conditions in foreign policy. In: Morales, P. (ed.): Towards global human rights. Tilburg, International Centre for Human and Public Affairs. 1996
- Conditionaliteit - een pokerspel? (Conditionality - a poker game?) In: Gelder, J.W. van (ed.) : De Wereld als Norm. Visies op de herijking van het Nederlandse buitenlandbeleid. Amsterdam, Secretariaat Zuid Noord Federatie.1995

EDITING:

- Dealing with human rights, Asian and western views on the value of human rights, London, UK, Worldview Publishing, June 2001.
- Grondrecht en Wisselgeld, Aziatische en westerse visies op de waarde van de rechten van de mens; Utrecht, Greber, 1e druk 1998, 2e druk 1999.