

## CURRICULUM VITAE



Surname: LAMBERTZ  
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Address: Eichenberg 35, B-4700 Eupen  
Place and date of birth: Schoppen, 4.6.1952  
Marital status:  
▪ Married with Sylvie Palotas, 2 daughters (Eveline and Esther)

### 1) EDUCATION:

- Degree in law at the Catholic University of Louvain-La-Neuve (UCL) and additional education in German law at the University of Heidelberg

### 2) PROFESSIONAL CAREER:

#### 1976-1980:

- Assistant professor at the Law department of the Catholic University of Louvain-La-Neuve (UCL)

#### 1980-1981:

- Consultant at the Office of the Minister for Institutional Reforms and deputy manager of Aerotech.

#### 1981-1990:

- Consultant for the SRIW

#### 1988-2010:

- Lecturer at the Faculty of Law of the UCL (course: German legal terminology)

#### 1990-1995:

- Minister of Media, Adult Education, Policy for the Disabled, Social Aid and Professional Retraining

#### 1995-1999:

- Minister of Youth, Training, Media and Social Matters

#### 1999-2004:

- Minister-President, Minister of Employment, Policy for the Disabled, Media and Sport

#### 1999-2014:

- Minister-President of the Parliament of the German-speaking Community in Belgium

#### 2004-2009:

- Minister-President, Minister of Local Authorities

#### 2009-2014:

- Minister-President, Minister of Local Authorities

#### 19/09/2016-17/06/2019:

- Senator of the German-speaking Community

#### 26/06/2014-19/09/2016 und seit /et depuis /en sedert /and since 17/06/2019-30/01/2023:

- President of the Parliament of the German-speaking Community in Belgium

#### 2009-2017 und seit /et depuis /en sedert /and since 2020:

- President of the European Association of European Border Regions (AEBR)

### 3) POLITICAL ACTIVITIES AND MANDATES:

#### 1975-1980:

- President of the Council of the German-speaking Youth

#### 1975-1981:

- Member of the Commission for the Official German Translation of Laws and Decrees

#### 1981-1990:

- Chairman of the Socialist Group in the Council of the German-speaking Community of Belgium

#### 1984-1990:

- President of the German-speaking part of the Socialist Party

#### Since 1986:

- Member of the Executive Board of the Socialist Party (PS)

**Since 1981:**

- Member of the Parliament of the German-speaking Community

**4) POLITICAL ACTIVITIES AND MANDATES ON EUROPEAN LEVEL:**

**a) At the Committee of the Regions of the European Union**

**Since May 2001:**

- Member of the Committee of the Regions (CoR)

**30/06/2011-12/02/2015:**

- President of the PES Group in the Committee of the Regions

**12/02/2015-26/07/2017:**

- First Vice-President of the Committee of the Regions

**26/07/2017-12/02/2020:**

- President of the Committee of the Regions

**02/2022-06/2021:**

- Member of the Bureau of the CoR

**b) At the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe**

**Since May 2000:**

- Member of the Congress (CLRAE - Chamber of Regions)

**2006- 2010:**

- General rapporteur of the Congress (CLRAE) on cross-border cooperation

**23/08/2010-2012:**

- Head of the Belgian delegation at the CLRAE

**29/05/2008-28/10/2010:**

- Chair of the Committee on culture and education at the CLRAE

**20/07/2007-08/09/2010:**

- Chair of the Working Group on Inter-Regional Co-operation at the CLRAE (CT/CIR)

**28/10/2010-15/10/2014:**

- Chair of the Governance Committee at the CLRAE

**and since 03/03/2021:**

- President of the socialist group at the CLRAE

**19/10/2016 - 03/03/2021:**

- Vice-President of the CLRAE

**c) Further activities and mandates:**

**and since 06/11/2020:**

- President of the Association of European Border Regions (AEBR)

**13/03/2013-26/06/2014:**

- President of the Euregio Maas-Rhine (EMR)

**Since 16/01/2017:**

- Vice-President of the King Baudouin Foundation

#### **4) THE MOST IMPORTANT PUBLICATIONS IN GERMAN LANGUAGE:**



2009 - Europapolitik und Europafähigkeit von Regionen (Band 34)  
Karl-Heinz Lambertz/Martin Große Hüttman(Hrsg.) - Nomos Verlag  
(mit Dr. Stephan Förster) (Seite 7-9, Seite 21 - 24)

**Die belgischen Gemeinschaften und Regionen im europäischen Rechtsetzungsprozess**



2010 - Schriften zur Grenzüberschreitenden Zusammenarbeit  
Herausgegeben von Kerstin Odendahl und Hans Martin Tschudi - Band 4: Praxis  
DIKE/Nomos Verlag

**Die Grenzregionen als Labor und Motor kontinentaler Entwicklungen in Europa - Berichte und Dokumente des Europarates sowie Reden zur grenzüberschreitenden Zusammenarbeit in Europa (Karl-Heinz Lambertz Hrsg.)**



2018 - Europa neu erzählt  
Karl-Heinz Lambertz & Stefan Alexander Entel - Verlag Media for Europe

**Von Eupen nach Europa - Ein Plädoyer für eine föderale und regionale EU**

#### **6) CONTACT ADDRESS:**

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