**CURRICULUM VITAE BOY FRANK ON 11 AUGUST 2019**

**Personal details**

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**Working history:**

34 years for Ministry of Foreign Affairs The Hague, of which 9 years of special assignments;

Opened two embassies: Asmara & Tbilisi;

Managed three evacuations: Beirut, Islamabad and Baghdad;

Worked for inspectorate in connection with inspection of various embassies and Honorary Consulate-General in Port-au-Prince;

Was Chargé d’Affairs in Baghdad and acting Consul-General in Karachi;

Headed largest consular section at the time (Accra);

Was controller during EU Presidency of The Netherlands in 1997;

Coached Honorary Consuls in France during posting in Paris;

Recruited more than 60 persons abroad and for the ministry;

Restructured legilisation- and verification sections of embassies;

Was active in postings in a number of war zones and postings with a high security risk.

**Positions during the past five years:**

Founder & CEO of Frank Creations and “Filming Frank’s Fusion” (frankcreations.org);

Teacher of Masterclasses Diplomacy & Security;

Director of External Affairs & Student Advancement of Diplomatic World (diplomatic world),

Part time teacher at the Diplomatic Academy in Brussels for Masterclasses Diplomacy & Security abroad;

Chairman commission international relations & foreign press for Nieuwspoort;

Political advisor of the ambassador of Lithuania The Hague;

Director of Sales for ROBOLECT (artificial intelligence);

Director of Project Management, media & public relations for Global Risks Consultancy

Director of Public Relations/Advisor to the CEO for SIM-CI (Simulating critical infrastructures), startup of Alliander.

Non Staff advisor tot he Ambassador of Armenia to The Netherlands

**Some networks:**

Diplomatic community in The Hague, Real Estate market; World Trade Center in Eindhoven; Flanders investment & Trade The Hague, Ministry of Foreign Affairs The Hague, Leiden university, The Hague campus, Honours college, tackling Global Challenges, Huis van Europa The Hague, parliamentary journalists and a number of members of the Second Chambers of the Dutch parliament. Charles Ruffolo, “The NetworKing”. Chaired EU ambassadors meetings in Nieuwspoort with moderator Laurens Jan Brinkhorst, one time Deputy Prime Minister of The Netherlands.

**Awards and decorations, invitations as guest of honour**

Royal decoration in silver “Eremedaille in de orde van Oranje Nassau” in connection with service in Beirut during the war;

Honorary membership of Karachi Rotary Club;

Honorary member TNT chessclub Tbilisi;

Guest of honour Michael Tal memorial chess tournament in Moscow;

Guest of honour Poikovsky chess tournament in Siberia;

Received highest financial reward ever given by Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs for introducing method of currency dealings with banks that saves millions.

**References:**

Gilbert Monod de Froideville:

Director and Master Trainer of Protocol International, former Master of Ceremony for the Royal House;

Dick Berlijn:

Former Chief of Defence staff of The Netherlands, highest position with the Dutch military

Joke Brandt:

Secretary-general of the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs

**Remarks**

I have organised chess tournaments, especially those for women and children in a number of posts where I was stationed.

I have been in Armenia a number of times for consular work when I was posted in Tbilisi to open the Dutch embassy there.

**Boy Frank, The Hague, 13 September 2019**