



KLAAS KNOT

President, De Nederlandsche Bank

Dr. Klaas Knot has been President of De Nederlandsche Bank since 1 July 2011. In this capacity he holds seats on the Governing Council and General Council of the European Central Bank as well as on the Financial Stability Board, besides being a Governor of the International Monetary Fund.

Knot holds several secondary positions. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the Bank for International Settlements and chairman of the Koning Willem I Foundation, the Mr. N.G. Pierson Foundation, and the Supervisory Board of the Teylers Museum. Since 2005, he has been Professor of Economics of Central Banking at the University of Groningen. Knot has published a variety of articles in leading (international) journals in monetary and financial economics.

Before joining the Governing Board of DNB, Knot was Deputy Treasurer-General and Director of Financial Markets at the Dutch Ministry of Finance (2009–2011). From 1995 to 2009 he held several posts at DNB, varying from Senior Economist to Director of the Supervisory Policy Division. At two intervals during this period, Knot worked at the International Monetary Fund (1998-1999) and the then Pensions and Insurance Supervisory Authority (2003-2004).

In 1991, Klaas Knot graduated with honors in Economics at the University of Groningen. In 1995 he obtained a doctorate in Economics. He was born in 14 April 1967 in Onderdendam. Klaas Knot is married and has two children.