

Curriculum Vitae (short)

Frans van Kalmthout (M.Sc.) The Netherlands

Frans van Kalmthout (53) studied Biology and Educational Psychology and got his Master degree in 1978. He worked as a teacher at two universities and was program-coordinator at the Free University in Amsterdam.

After that period he became senior-staff member of the HBO-Raad (Dutch Association of Universities of Professional Education) especially charged with the merger of Dutch institutes of Professional Education towards large institutes (later Universities) of Professional Education.

In 1987 he became chairman of the board of a specialized institute of Professional Education in Wageningen (1000 students) and in 1995 he became chairman of Hogeschool 's-Hertogenbosch, university of Professional Education with 6000 students and 450 employees.

At present he is vice-president of Avans University, an multicampus university of Professional Education in the southern part of the Netherlands with 18.000 students, 1750 employees and an annual budget of 130 M€.

Mr .van Kalmthout was member of the board of the Dutch HBO-Raad, secretary/treasurer of the Dutch Education Support Office in Jakarta (Indonesia), elected member of the Provincial Parliament, member of the board of Governors of a hospital and a housing cooperation, member of the evaluation committee of the Dutch quality assurance system in Higher Education.

He was member of two committees of the European Union (Socrates and Tempus) and was member of the Dutch governments delegation in the Unesco World Conference of Higher Education in Paris.

Mr. van Kalmthout is married and has two children.