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Summary

Pieter Cornelis FEITH is a senior diplomat and international crisis management expert. He is the former International Civilian Representative for Kosovo and head of the International Civilian Office.



Personal data

Born in Rotterdam, The Netherlands, 9 February 1945.
Citizenship: The Netherlands. Married, three daughters.
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Professional Experience International Civilian Office

2008 – 2012:
International Civilian Representative for Kosovo
Wide-ranging authority based on a settlement proposed by Nobel Laureate President Martti Ahtisaari and supported by key Western states to oversee and assist Kosovo developing as a modern, multi-ethnic democracy with an open market economy.

European Union Special Representative

2008 – 2011:
European Union Special Representative in Kosovo (in parallel with function as ICR). Mandated to provide EU advice and to promote overall political coordination in Kosovo.

European Union Security and Defence Policy

2007 – 2008:
Civilian Operations Commander for all civilian ESDP Crisis Management Operations.
Acting Director of the EU Civilian Planning and Conduct Capability.

Aceh Monitoring Mission	2005 – 2006: Head of the EU-led Aceh Monitoring Mission (AMM) in Indonesia to implement a peace plan negotiated by President Ahtisaari between the Government and the local independence movement.
EU Expert Team for Iraq	2005: Head of the EU Expert Team for Iraq to explore the feasibility of providing police training.
EU in Sudan	2004: Personal Representative of the EU High Representative Javier Solana for Sudan/Darfur.
General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union	2001 – 2005: Deputy Director General for Politico-Military Affairs.
North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO)	1995 – 2001: Personal Representative of NATO Secretary General Lord Robertson - preventive conflict management in Southern Serbia and in Macedonia during 2001. Director, Crisis Management and Operations Directorate. Head, NATO Balkans Task Force. Political Advisor to COMIFOR/COMSFOR in Bosnia-Herzegovina.
Ministry for Foreign Affairs of The Netherlands	1970 – 1995: Postings in Damascus, Bonn, New York (United Nations), Khartoum, Brussels (Deputy Permanent Representative at NATO) and at various intervals at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in The Hague. 1997: Chairman of the first Conference of the States Parties to the Chemical Weapons Convention (OPCW).
<u>Education</u>	Master of Arts, Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Medford, Mass, U.S. (1970).

Licencié in Political Science, University of Lausanne, Switzerland (1968).

Visiting Scholar at the Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies of the Johns Hopkins University, Washington, DC.

Affiliated with the European Institute of Peace, Brussels, an independent partner of the European Union for mediation and informal dialogue.

Member of the Advisory Council on International Affairs of the Netherlands Government.

Publications

[“Met het oog op Vrede”](#) (“With a view to Peace”), a memoir covering twenty years’ experience in crisis diplomacy, was published by Uitgeverij Balans in the Netherlands in November 2014.

Languages

Fluency in Dutch, English, French, German and Swedish.