

# Neelie KROES

## **Personal details**

- Dutch
- Born July 19, 1941 in Rotterdam, Netherlands
- Divorced
- One child

## **Current duties**

- Since November 2004: Commissioner for Competition

## **Political career**

- Since May 2004 : Member of European Commission
- 1982-1989: Cabinet Minister of Transport, Public Works and Telecommunication
- 1981-1982: Member of Parliament
- 1977-1981: Deputy Minister of Transport, Public Works and Telecommunication
- 1971-1977: Member of Parliament
- 1969-1971: Member of the Rotterdam Municipal Council

## **Professional career**

- 2000 - September 2004 : Business Activities, advisor/board member in several (inter)-national companies (to see a full list, go to: [http://ec.europa.eu/commission\\_barroso/kroes/profile\\_en.html](http://ec.europa.eu/commission_barroso/kroes/profile_en.html))
- 1991 - 2000 : President Nyenrode University
- 1965 - 1971 : Assistant Professor Transport Economics, Erasmus University

## **Other activities**

- 1989 - 1991: Advisor to the European Transport Commissioner, Brussels, Belgium
- Chairman/member of several non-business associations (to see a full list, go to: [http://ec.europa.eu/commission\\_barroso/kroes/profile\\_en.html](http://ec.europa.eu/commission_barroso/kroes/profile_en.html))

## **Education**

- 1965 Doctoraal Examen Economie (Masters of Science in Economics)
- Erasmus University, Rotterdam

## **Languages**

- Dutch: mother tongue
- English: thorough knowledge
- German: good knowledge
- French: basic knowledge