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Bogdan Van doninck, born 1947. Masters Degree (1970) in Sociology (Catholic University of Leuven) with a specialisation in immigration policy in Belgium and the Netherlands. PhD (1993) in Social sciences from the same university with a thesis on agricultural co-operatives in Zimbabwe.

As Director-general Cooperation and Information (since November 2006) at the Belgian Federal Science Policy Office, Bogdan Van doninck is responsible for the concertation between the federal authority, the Communities and the Regions in the field of science policy, especially as far as Belgium's standpoints in international fora (CREST, Eureka, Cost, framework programmes...), its participation in intergovernmental research infrastructures or bilateral and multilateral research programmes are concerned. He is also in charge of the reporting on Belgium's R&D efforts.

From 1970 till 1978, Bogdan Van doninck worked in the socio-cultural sector. In 1978, he joined GIA AG, a Swiss marketing consultancy firm active in China and East Africa. In 1989-1990, he was also part-time lecturer in development economics at the Economische Hogeschool Sint-Aloysius in Brussels.

In 1990, he joined the Federal Science Policy Office and became head of the social sciences division. In this capacity, he was chairman of the management committee of COST Social Sciences and Humanities and member of the ESFRI SSH roadmap working group for the roadmap 2006 and the update 2008.