

Frans Timmermans

Dutch nationality. Married with four children.

First Vice-President of the EU Commission, in charge of Better Regulation, Inter-Institutional Relations, the Rule of Law and the Charter of Fundamental Rights
2014-present

Minister of Foreign Affairs
2012-14

Member of the Dutch parliament, representing Partij van de Arbeid (Dutch Labour Party)
2010-12

Minister of European Affairs
2007-10

Member of the Dutch parliament, representing Partij van de Arbeid (Dutch Labour Party)
1998-2007

Senior Advisor and Private Secretary to High Commissioner on National Minorities of the OSCE Max van der Stoep
1995-1998

Staff member for EU Commissioner Hans van den Broek
1994-1995

Deputy head of the Minister for Development Cooperation's EC Affairs Section
1993-1994

Deputy Secretary of the Dutch embassy in Moscow
1990-93

Policy Officer in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs
1987-90

Postgraduate courses in European Law and French Literature, University of Nancy
1984-85

Degree in French language and literature, Radboud University Nijmegen
1980-85