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Invitation

*William J. vanden Heuvel Memorial Lecture
by U.S. Chargé d'Affaires Marja Verloop
on Tuesday 5 April 2022*



A career member of the U.S. Department of State's Senior Foreign Service, Marja Verloop arrived in the Netherlands in June 2019 serving as Deputy Chief of Mission. As of 17 January 2021, she assumed responsibility as Chargé d'Affaires for the U.S. Mission in the Netherlands

Since joining the Department of State in 1998, Marja Verloop has pursued a diverse career in numerous assignments in Washington D.C. and at Embassies overseas.

Born in the Netherlands, Marja Verloop was raised and educated in the United States. She earned her B.A. from the University of Southern California, her M.A. from the University of Washington, and completed post-graduate coursework at Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies in Washington D.C.



HISTORY, CULTURE, AND CRITICAL MOMENTS IN INTERNATIONAL DIPLOMACY

LECTURER Marja Verloop, Chargé d'Affaires a.i. of the United States of America
DATE Tuesday 5 April 2022 at 4:00 pm
LOCATION Filmzaal (Auditorium) Provinciehuis, Abdij 9, 4331 BK Middelburg

Born in the Netherlands and raised in New Jersey, U.S. Chargé d'Affaires Marja Verloop is a Senior Foreign Service Officer with over twenty years of experience at the State Department. She has served in Europe, Asia, Africa, among other regions.

Having served in Poland when it acceded to NATO in 1999, Chargé Verloop will discuss how understanding history and culture prepares you in critical moments in foreign affairs careers and international diplomacy. She will also share lessons learned from two decades overseas and current, U.S. government positions on transatlantic relationship and European security.

To attend the program, please register (preferably **before 29 March 2022**)
via the following registration link:

<https://bit.ly/3uUPgZZ>

The William J. vanden Heuvel Memorial Lecture Series is named after the prominent American diplomat, human rights lawyer, and author.

William J. vanden Heuvel (1930-2021) served as advisor to Robert Kennedy and was Ambassador to the UN during the Carter administration.

He also played a key role in founding and supporting the RIAS over the years.

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