

Esther de Lange



- MEP for CDA (Christian Democratic Appeal) since 2007
- Head of the Dutch delegation in the European Parliament and lead candidate in the 2014 and 2019 European elections
- Vice-Chair of the EPP group in the European Parliament
- Vice-President of the European People's Party

Political Experience

Prior to becoming an elected politician, Esther has been active in voluntary work within the CDA party, including as

- board member of the Belgium-Luxemburg branch of the party,
- member of the Foreign Affairs working group of CDA Women (affiliated to EPP women)
- Chair of the Working Group on Agriculture of CDJA (affiliated to YEPP)


Professional Background

Esther started her professional career working for the ANWB (Dutch Touring Assistance / Automobile Association) in Lyon, France. Her first professional activities in Brussels took place at FEANTSA (*Fédération Européenne des Associations Nationales Travaillant avec les Sans-Abri*) and at the *Verband der Fruchtsaftindustrie* and *Bundesverband der Spirituosenindustrie*. She gained hands-on knowledge of the European Institutions working as a policy advisor in various fields at the European Parliament.

Academic Background

- MA in International Relations, Université Libre de Bruxelles
- BA in European Studies, Institute of Higher European Studies, The Hague
- ERASMUS year at the Université Lyon Lumière II / Institut d'Études Politiques de Lyon

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Language skills

Dutch	mother tongue
English	fluent
French	very good
German	very good
Spanish	basic knowledge