




BRIEFING NOTE: Neelie KROES

Name	Neelie KROES 
First time Commissioner?	No, second time commissioner, previously Commissioner for Competition
Date of Hearing	Thursday 14 January 16.30-19.30
Country	Netherlands
Political Party	Volkspartij voor Vrijheid en Democratie (ALDE)
Previous Dutch Commissioner	Neelie Kroes
Portfolio	Digital Agenda. Vice-President of the Commission:
Services	DG Information Society (INFISO); The MEDIA Programme Unit INFISO A.2 moves from DG INFISO to DG Education and Culture (EAC). European Network and Information Security Agency (ENISA).
Personal details	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) 1991 - 2000 : President Nyenrode University 1965 - 1971 : Assistant Professor Transport Economics, Erasmus University

	1989 - 1991: Advisor to the European Transport Commissioner, Brussels
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

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