



## Curriculum Vitae of Jeroen Dijsselbloem Minister of Finance, the Netherlands



### Personal data

First names:

**Jeroen René Victor Anton (known as Jeroen)**

Date and place of birth:

**29 March 1966, Eindhoven**

Residing in:

**Wageningen**

Civil status:

**cohabiting without being married, two children**

### Education

- Pre-university education at the RC Eckart College, Eindhoven (1985)
- Agricultural Economics, degree programme Business Economics, Agricultural Politics and Social-Economic History at Wageningen University (1985-1991)
- Master's study Business Economics at University College Cork, Irish Republic (1991)

### Career

Jeroen Dijsselbloem became an assistant of the Euro Delegation of the Dutch Labour Party (PvdA) in the European Parliament in Brussels in 1992. As from 1993 he was a policy officer for Town and Country Planning (environment/agriculture/nature) of the parliamentary group in the Lower House for the Dutch Labour Party in The Hague for a period of three years.

In addition he was active as a municipal councillor in Wageningen from 1994 till 1997.

In 1996 he became a political administrative assistant of Minister Van Aartsen at the Ministry of Agriculture, Nature and Food Quality in The Hague for a period of two years. Subsequently he was the deputy Head of the Management Unit of said Ministry till 2000.

Jeroen Dijsselbloem was a member of the Lower House of Parliament between 28 March 2000 and 22 May 2002 and again from 19 November 2002 until he became the current Minister of Finance. He was the spokesman for youth care, suitable and special education, teachers policy and the Inspectorate of Education. From 25 April 2007 till 22 December 2008 he was the chairman of the Parliamentary Research of Educational Innovations Committee.

*Ir. J.R.V.A. Dijsselbloem* was appointed Minister of Finance in the Cabinet Rutte-Asscher on 5 November 2012.

### Positions in political party and elsewhere

Since 1985 Jeroen Dijsselbloem has been a member of the Dutch Labour Party. As from May 2008 he has been deputy chairman of the parliamentary group of the Dutch Labour Party in the Lower House. In 2010 he became a member of the programme committee of this party and as from May 2012 he has been a member of the Labour Party Election Programme Committee 2012.

On January 21, 2013 Minister Dijsselbloem has been appointed by the Eurogroup as its President.

On February 11, 2013 The Board of Governors of the European Stability Mechanism (ESM) elected Jeroen Dijsselbloem as its Chairman.