

The Netherlands Embassy in Bulgaria, The National Association of Municipal Clerks in Bulgaria and The Centre of Excellence "Dialogue Europe" kindly invite you to a public lecture of Prof. Dr. Rinus van Schendelen

## **BULGARIA AND EU: RELEVANT HEADLINES**

September 15, 2010, at 14.00 hrs, in the Aula of the Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski".

In his lecture, Mr. Van Schendelen will elaborate on Bulgaria's state of affairs in EU, lobbying, current problems and expectations.

The working language will be English.

Prof. Dr. Rinus van Schendelen (1944) is visiting Sofia on account of the publishing of the Bulgarian translation of his book "More Machiavelli in Brussels /The art of lobbying in the EU/"
He is full professor in political science at Erasmus University Rotterdam since 1980 and honorary professor since 2005. Visiting professor in North America, China, Middle East and all over Europe.

His researches are mainly aimed at European Union, politics-business relationships, business lobbying, public affairs management, parliamentology, Dutch politics, and mass-elite relationship.

Prof. Rinus van Schendelen is a member of various research networks and editorial boards. His professional activities are mainly in the field of training, consultancy, mediation and research in Public Affairs Management and Lobbying at the European Union level, at the request of companies, trade associations, NGOs, political parties, parliaments, decentralised governments and national ministries.

He is an author of more than 35 books and more than 200 articles.

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