

PERSONAL DATA	
Name	Jacob BUIS
Date of Birth	14-06-1956
Place of Birth	Hilversum, the Netherlands
Address	The Park Hill Llanrwst Road Betws-y-Coed LL24 0HD 01690 710540 parkhill@xlnmail.com
EDUCATION	
1968-1974	Comenius College Hilversum / Gymnasium: Dutch, English, German, Latin, Mathematics, Chemistry, Physics, Biology
1974-1980	Wageningen Agricultural University: Main study: Forestry (Socio-economics of nature conservation and forestry; nature conservation; timber production; land use management; recreation and the countryside; history of forestry and the countryside; general economics; linear and non-linear statistics) MSc 1981 Cum Laude
1981-1985	Wageningen Agricultural University: PhD in Forestry and History
PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE	
1980	Staatsforstdirection Tübingen (Baden-Württemberg, Germany): Referendar (trainee/civil servant at the land use planning department)
1981-1985	Wageningen Agricultural University: Research Fellow
1986-1988	Provincial Government of Noord-Brabant: Head of the PR-bureau for the countryside
1989-1995	Council of Oldebroek (province Gelderland): Head of the department of Internal Affairs
1991-1995	Centre for Green History: Owner/Director
1995	Albert Ludwigs Universität Freiburg (Germany): Guest lecturer
1995	Stituto storico-economico "Francesco Datini" Prato (universita di Firenze, Italy): Guest lecturer
1995-1999	Boschap: Deputy Secretary/director (Dutch National Industrial Board for Forestry, Nature Conservation and Timber Production – a body with legislative powers regarding Forestry, nature Conservation and Timber Production)
1999-present	Park Hill Guesthouse in Betws-y-coed: Owner/Manager

POLITICAL FUNCTIONS	
1985-1987	Chair of the Dutch Conservative Party (VVD) for the Constituency of Doorn, province of Utrecht
1987-1990	Chair of the Dutch Conservative Party (VVD) of the Region of ten Constituencies South-East Utrecht, province of Utrecht
1991-1999	Member of the Parliament of the Province of Utrecht (Provinciale Staten) 1 st term (1991-1995): Transport and Traffic; Care and Welfare (Elderly; Youth; Hospitals; Culture in general); Member of the Presidium
	2 nd term (1995-1999): Transport and Traffic; The Countryside department Deputy-chair of the Presidium
	3 rd term (1999): Transport and Traffic; Countryside and environment
1995-1996	Court of Appeal/ land use planning: chair
PARTY POLITICAL FUNCTIONS	
1989	Member of the team writing the Manifesto of the Dutch Conservative party for the September 1989 General Elections.
1990	Member of the team writing the Manifesto of the Dutch Conservative party for the 1991 Provincial Elections
1992-1999	Co-editor of <i>Provincie en Gemeente</i> , the magazine for Council members, members of the Provincial Parlements and MPs of the Dutch Conservative Party
1993	Member of the team writing the Manifesto of the Dutch Conservative party for the May 1994 General Elections
1994	Deputy-chair of the team writing the Manifesto of the Dutch Conservative party for the 1995 Provincial Elections

HONORARY FUNCTIONS	
1988-1999	Doorn Historic Society: Founding Father and first president
1996-1999	Koninklijke Vereniging voor Nederlandse Muziekgeschiedenis (KVNMM – Royal Dutch Society for Netherlandisch Music History, the world’s oldest Musicological Society): Secretary-General
2004-2005	Rotary Club of the Conwy Valley: President
2012-	Betws-y-Coed Toursim Association: committee member (PR and constitutional affairs)
2012-	Snowdonia Society Trustee
PUBLICATIONS (selection)	
1982-2003	Some 20 articles in the monthly of the Koninklijke Nederlandse Bosbouw Vereniging (the Dutch Royal Forestry Society), of which in 1982, 1987 and 1992 as Guest Editor
1985	<i>Historia Forestis. Nederlandse Bosgeschiedenis.</i> Utrecht, 1058pp. History of forests, forestry and woodlands in northern-western Europe (concentrated to the present Netherlands, but including parts of Belgium, Northern France and Western Germany as well) from social, economical, ecological, technological and legal perspectives.
1993	<i>Holland Houtland.</i> Forests in the Netherlands: past, present, future.
1995	<i>Het Bos in het Bestemmingsplan.</i> A guide for woodland and estate owners in legal and practical matters regarding land use planning.
1999	<i>Staatsbosbeheer. 100 jaar werken aan groen Nederland.</i> (co-author: J.P.Verkaik): The Dutch Forestry Commission’s Centenary: a century of creating a green Netherlands. (The official jubilee book presented to the Her Majesty Queen Beatrix)
2011 (in prep)	<i>A century of Dutch forestry.</i> In: Forestry around the North Sea. A Comparative approach. Edinburgh University.
ACCOLADES	
1999	Knight-Member in the Royal Dutch Order of Orange-Nassau (Orde van Oranje-Nassau), for services to science and society (similar to British OBE).