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## MR. ALEXANDER RINNOOY KAN

CHAIRMAN OF THE INTERNATIONAL ADVISORY BOARD ROTTERDAM



### PERSONAL HISTORY

Alexander Rinnooy Kan (1949) grew up in The Hague. He graduated in Mathematics from the University of Leiden in 1972. In the same year, he acquired a Candidate's degree in Econometrics at the University of Amsterdam.

From 1973 to 1977 he was a member of the academic staff of the department of Mathematics and Statistics at Delft University of Technology. During that period, in 1976, he obtained his PhD in Mathematics at the University of Amsterdam.

Between 1977 and 1991 Rinnooy Kan held various positions at Erasmus University Rotterdam and other European and American universities. He was rector magnificus of Erasmus University from 1986 to 1989.

As Chairman of the Confederation of Netherlands Industry and Employers (VNO-NCW), a post he held from 1991 to 1996, Rinnooy Kan was one of the main representatives of Dutch business. He was member of the ING Group Executive Board from 1996 to 2006.

Rinnooy Kan has been Chairman of the Netherlands Social and Economic Council since 1 August 2006.