

Curriculum vitae

Mr A.A.M. Brok, MA

Mr A.A.M. (Arno) Brok, MA is King's Commissioner in the province of Fryslân. He is chairman of the Provincial Council and chairman and member of the Provincial Executive.

As a government body, he has an important task in the appointment of mayors, he makes official visits to the municipalities in the province, he maintains contacts with government officials in the province and he is jointly responsible for royal decorations and honours.



Personal details

Surname	:	Brok
Given names	:	Arnoud Adrianus Maria
First name	:	Arno
Degree	:	MA
Nationality	:	Dutch
Residence	:	Franeker
Marital status	:	Unmarried, living alone
Date of birth	:	29 July 1968 in Leerdam
Affiliation	:	Roman Catholic
Political party	:	People's Party for Freedom and Democracy
Distinctions	:	Officer in the Order of Orange-Nassau (Netherlands)
	:	Order of the Madara Horseman - 1st degree (Bulgaria)

Executive functions

King's Commissioner in the province of Fryslân	:	2017 – present
Mayor of the municipality of Dordrecht	:	2010 – 2017
Mayor of the municipality of Sneek	:	2003 – 2010
Alderman of the municipality of Leeuwarden	:	1998 – 2003
Councillor of the municipality of Leeuwarden	:	1994 – 1998

Education

Twente University in Enschede, Faculty of Public Administration	:	1992 – 1995
Thorbecke Academy (Dutch Academy for Government Management) in Leeuwarden	:	1988 – 1992

Current ancillary positions

Office-related ancillary positions (qualitate qua):

Chairman the Cultuurfonds, department Fryslân	:	2017 – present
Chairman Simulator Training Nautical Education Foundation	:	2017 – present
Chairman Bouwcultuurfonds Foundation	:	2017 – present
Chairman Board and Executive Committee Northern Netherlands Alliance (SNN)	:	2025 – present
Board member Foundation for conservation of stadtholder tomb in the Grote- or Jacobijnerkerk in Leeuwarden *	:	2017 – present
Provisor Foundation Sint Christophorileen tot Oldehove *	:	2017 – present
Provisor Foundation mr. Wiardus Willem Bumaleen *	:	2017 – present

Executive ancillary positions (professional):

Chairman Foundation Méér Muziek in de Klas	:	2024 – present
Chairman Board of Inspiration Frisian Reading Campaign	:	2023 – present
Chairman Genootschap Onze Taal	:	2020 – present
Chairman Omgevingsberaad Waddengebied	:	2018 – present
Deputy chairman Bestuurlijk Overleg Waddengebied	:	2018 – present
Patron Club Diplomatieque Fryslân	:	2017 – present
Member Committee of recommendation Prof. Feitsma Fûns *	:	2009 – present
Member Fryske Akademy *	:	2005 – present

Private ancillary positions:

Chairman Investiture Committee of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem *	:	2020 – present
Marriage officiant of the municipality of Waadhoeke *	:	2020 – present

* ancillary function(s) for which the provided official car is not used

The King’s Commissioner does not, as a matter of principle, accept remuneration for his ancillary positions. When accepting new ancillary positions, the King’s Commissioner seeks the approval of the Presidium of the Provincial Council and the Provincial Executive. And, in the case of certain ancillary positions, he prefers to make use of the provided official car in combination with appointments related to his primary duties.