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PERSONAL HISTORY

Sander de Iongh was born in Vlaardingen, the Netherlands. He has three children and lives in Rotterdam. Mr. de Iongh holds a master degree in Social History. Amongst many other courses he also attended the leadership program 'Leading Organisational Change' at the Wharton Business School.

As of November 2003, Mr. de Iongh is the Secretary General of the Economic Development Board Rotterdam (EDBR), the Young Economic Development Board Rotterdam (YoungEDBR) and the International Advisory Board Rotterdam (IAB). The EDBR recommends the Municipal Executive on the city's economic policy. Furthermore it contributes to the improvement and acceleration of policy execution by using the networks and expertise of its members. Members of the EDBR are leaders from the business community, knowledge institutions and government.

From September 2002 until June 2004, Mr. de Iongh was employed by the City of Rotterdam as Chief Strategist at the City Development Corporation (OBR). The Chief Strategist is responsible for the long-term aspects of Rotterdam's spatial planning and economic policy.

Between 1981 and 2002 Mr. de Iongh held various different positions at the Erasmus University Rotterdam. From 1994 until 2002 he was the Managing Director at the Rotterdam School of Economics. During this time he was responsible for realising two major re-organisations within the department. From 1990 until 1994 he was the Managing Director of the Law School. Before that he managed various different faculties and departments within the University, either as a Director or as an acting Director. Amongst which were the Philosophy School, the Social Sciences School and the personnel department.