

Short biography of Charles Rutten

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- Born on 19 November 1920 in Gulpen, deceased 21 July 2010 in The Hague, the Netherlands
- Nationality: Dutch
- Second Secretary of the Dutch Catholic Party (KVP) (1946–1950)
- Dutch Foreign Ministry (from 1950)
- Member of the Netherlands delegations during the negotiations on the European Defence Community (EDC), on the Common Market and on Euratom (1952–1958)
- Deputy Permanent Representative of the Netherlands to the European Communities (1960–1969)
- Deputy Permanent Representative of the Netherlands to the United Nations (1969–1972)
- Deputy Director-General of International Cooperation at the Dutch Foreign Ministry (1972–1974)
- Director-General of Political Affairs at the Dutch Foreign Ministry (1974–1980)
- Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the Netherlands to the Council of the European Communities (1980–1986)