

Prime Minister of the Netherlands (1982-1994) and member of the Club de Madrid

Date and Place of Birth: 7 May 1939, the Netherlands.

Mr. Lubbers went to the Canisius School in Nijmegen and studied Economics at the Erasmus University Rotterdam. The title of his thesis was “The influence of differing productivity trends in various countries on the current account of the balance of payments”.

After having been part of the Management of Hollandia (1963-1973) Mr. Lubbers became Minister of Economic Affairs (and Energy) for the Catholic People’s Party (KVP) (1973-1977) and later on Deputy Parliamentary and two years later Leader of the Christen Democratic Appeal (CDA).

He was Prime Minister of the Netherlands from 1982 to 1994 and is, since 1992, an active member of the International Earth Charter Commission.

He was followed as Prime Minister by Wim Kok.