

Curriculum Vitae An Vermeersch



Personalia

Languages	Dutch, English, French
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Job positions

Since 2009	Visiting Professor – Sports Law, Ghent University (Belgium)
Since 2009	Visiting Lecturer – Sports Law, Vrije Universiteit Brussel (Belgium)
Since 2011	Lecturer – European Law, Ghent University College (Belgium)
2022 - 2025	Visiting Lecturer – Sports Law, Howest University of Applied Sciences (Belgium)
2011 - Sept. 2020	Legal and policy advisor, Cabinet Flemish Minister of Sport (Brussels)
2009 - 2011	Project manager Belgian 2010 EU Presidency Sport, Flemish administration (Brussels)
2001 - 2009	Academic Assistant European Institute, Ghent University
2000 - 2001	Legal and policy advisor, Cabinet Flemish Minister of Sport (Brussels)
Oct. 1999 - Feb. 2000	Stagiair Directorate General Environment, European Commission (Brussels)
1998 – 1999	Legal analyst, Centre for Environmental law (Ghent)

Research & practice

- Research and publications on various topics of sports law and European law. Full list of publications at <https://biblio.ugent.be/person/801001586211>
- Strong expertise in the field of sport from both an academic and policy perspective. In-depth knowledge of the sports sector at Flemish, Belgian, European and global level
- Arbitrator Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS General list & Football list; since mid 2023)

- Arbitrator for the ad hoc Division of the Court of Arbitration for Sport at the 2025 UEFA European Women's Championship (remote)
- Disciplinary Judge Flemish Sports Tribunal - Integrity Chamber (since 2021)
- Editorial board member Sports Law, Policy & Diplomacy Journal (since 2022), Editorial board member Voetbal- & Sportjuridische Zaken (since 2023)
- Co-founder "Sport&EU": The Association for the Study of Sport and the European Union (2005)
- Previous positions: Arbitrator Centre for Sports Arbitration (C-SAR, CEPANI, 2022-mid 2023), Arbitrator Belgian Court of Arbitration for Sport (BAS; 2021-mid 2023), Disciplinary Judge Flemish Sports Tribunal - Doping Chamber (2023-mid 2023), Expert member Working Group on the Review of WADA Governance Reform (November 2020-May 2022), Independent member board of directors 'Tennis Vlaanderen' (2018-mid 2023), Member Belgian national platform match-fixing (2016-2020), Deputy member WADA Foundation Board (2013-2019), Deputy member WADA working group on governance matters (2017-2018), Belgian Expert EU Expert Group Good Governance in Sport (2012-2013), Member of the Flemish disciplinary body on anti-doping (2007-2009), Member board of directors 'Blosso' – Flemish Sports Agency (2001-2006).

Education

2008	PhD on European sports policy and European sports law, Ghent University <i>(De uitbreiding van de draagwijdte van het Europees Gemeenschapsrecht naar nieuwe domeinen: implicaties van en voor sport)</i>
1998 – 1999	Master in European law, Ghent University
1993 – 1998	Master in law, Ghent University
1987 – 1993	Secondary school, option 'Latin-Greek', St.-Theresia College

Professional Memberships

- Belgian Centre for Arbitration and Mediation (CEPANI)
- Women in Sports Law (WISLaw)
- Sport & EU, board member
