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She studied law at the Universities of Utrecht and Bologna (1983-1989). She was a trainee at the European Commission, the European Consumer Organisation and the European Court of Justice. She wrote and obtained her Ph.D. in Law at the European University Institute in Florence (1997). In 1999 she was a Jean Monnet fellow at the Robert Schuman Centre of the European University Institute (Florence). From September 2001 until September 2005 she served as the Director of the advanced master programme in comparative, European and International law, Magister Iuris Communis programme of the Law Faculty of the Maastricht University.

Ellen Vos has been awarded several peer reviewed research project grants in the field of European integration. In 1996 she was awarded a Marie Curie Fellowship by the European Commission under the EU 4th Framework programme which she carried out at the Centre of European Law and Politics (ZERP) in Bremen (1996-1998). In 2002 the Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO) awarded her a prestigious career grant under the Innovational Research Incentives Scheme to fund a 5-year research project on risk regulation (VIDI grant). She successfully concluded this project in 2008. Moreover, she participated in three EU 6th Framework Projects; 1) Promoting Food Safety through a New Integrated Risk Analysis Approach for Foods (SAFE FOODS) ([www.safefoods.nl](http://www.safefoods.nl)) (2004-2008); 2) Trustnet-in-Action ([www.trustnetinaction.com](http://www.trustnetinaction.com)) (2005-2007) and 3) Network of Excellence CONNEX, Connecting Excellence and European Governance, co-ordinated by the University of Mannheim ([www.mzes.uni-mannheim.de/projekte/connex/](http://www.mzes.uni-mannheim.de/projekte/connex/)) (2004-2008).

Ellen Vos is doing research in the field of EU Law, institutional law (comitology and agencies), market integration and risk regulation (food safety, precautionary principle) and had published extensively in these areas. She supervises (and has supervised) numerous master and PhD theses in these areas. She coordinates and teaches courses on EU law Foundations and European Law, Market Integration and Governance. She is research coordinator of the research programme Integration, Differentiation and Flexibility: New Perspectives on EU Law and Policy under the umbrella of the Ius Commune Research school, in which colleagues from Utrecht University, Amsterdam University and Leuven University participate. She is the co-director of the Maastricht Centre for European Law. She is also a member of the Editorial Board of the Maastricht Journal of European and Comparative Law and member of the Advisory Board of the book series Law, Science and Technology of UCL Press/Cavendish Publishing. She is also member of the Editorial Board of the European Journal of Risk Regulation.

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