



Pieter De Crem (59)
Belgian

ACADEMICS & CAREER

LANGUAGES

Degrees in Romance philology (KUL),
 European and international law (VUB)
 Advanced Management at Harvard Business School.

- > Dutch: Native
- > French: Fluent
- > English: Fluent
- > German: Fluent
- > Spanish, Italian, Portuguese: Fully managed
- > Russian: Basic

Previous

He began his political career in 1989 as an attaché to the staff of Prime Minister Wilfried Martens.
 In 1994, he was elected Mayor of Aalter, a position he still holds today.
 He was elected to the Belgian Federal Parliament for the first time in 1995, and then served as President of the CD&V Group in the House of Representatives (2003 to 2007) and as chairman of the Home Affairs Committee in 2007.
 Mr De Crem has served as Minister of Defence (2007-2014), Foreign Trade (2014-2020), and Home Affairs and Security (2018-2020).
 He has also served as Deputy Prime Minister (2013-2014) and as the federal government's special envoy for the MYRRHA research project based in the Belgian Nuclear Research Centre (2017-2018).