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Clémence Ross has been CEO to NISB since April 2007.

The Netherlands Institute for Sport and Physical Activity (NISB) performs a number of key tasks in the implementation and assessment of projects, product and market development and in providing support to government and (sports) organisations.

The NISB's aim is to encourage the following:

- responsible physical activity behaviour,
- increased quality of sport and physical activity,
- improved co-ordination between national, provincial and local government on sport and physical activity.

From 2003 until 2007 Clémence Ross was Minister of Sport, and also responsible as Junior Minister for medical biotechnology, matters relating to medical ethics, youth care, care for the disabled and care for the elderly.

At the moment, Mrs Ross is also chairman of the new foundation for Women's Football Premier League in the Netherlands, chairman of the foundation 'Ik kies bewust' (for awareness about good, healthy food) and board member of the Dutch Federation for Horse Sport.

Career

Student teaching assistant, Leiden University, Chinese language teacher 1986-1988
Policy Official, European Parliament 1990-1998
Member of the Lower House of the Dutch Parliament 1998-2002