

Mr Georges D'hollander *General Manager*

Mr D'hollander assumed his current position as General Manager NATO C3 Agency on 1 July 2009. The NC3A provides scientific and technical advice and support across NATO on matters pertaining to operations research, intelligence, surveillance, reconnaissance, acquisition and air, land and maritime command and control. This includes theatre missile defence, electronic warfare and airborne early warning as well as control, communication and information systems to support experimentation, exercises and operation. The Agency also performs policy and standardization work.

On 1 December 2004, then Major General D'hollander took up the post of Director of the NATO Headquarters C3 Staff, a position he held until 30 June 2009. Prior to that appointment, he was the Head of the CIS Division within the Belgian Armed Forces, and he also acted as Chairman of the NATO Army Armaments Group at NATO Headquarters from early 2002 until November of 2004.

Colonel D'hollander was Head of the Communication and Information Systems Section of the Belgian Army Staff from 1999 to 2001, and from 1996 to 1998 he commanded the Signal Brigade of the Interservice Territorial Command.

While in the post of Chief of the Private Office of the Army Staff from 1993 - 1994, he was closely involved in operations and politico-military events in a period characterized by numerous operations in Croatia, Bosnia, Somalia, Zaire, and Rwanda.

From 1990 to 1993, Major D'hollander worked at the Plans and Programmes Section of the Army Staff where he was responsible for the programming of operating credits. From 1986 to 1988, he was Commanding Officer of the Signal Unit responsible for the Belgian Military Telecommunications Infrastructure. He attended the Senior Officer Course at the Belgian Defence College, where he was awarded the Prize of Chief of the General Staff for the best essay.

His military service was split between duties performed in operational units as a staff officer and appointments as a commanding officer within both Belgian Army and Defence Staff. Captain D'hollander served for more than 8 years in the former German Bundesrepublik.

In 1981, Captain D'hollander studied at Brussels University and gained a Special Licence in Informatics with great distinction. In 1980, he filled the position of System Engineer at the SESA Company in Paris. Upon his return to Belgium, he was assigned to join the initiation of the project BEMILCOM (Belgian Military Communications).

Early on in his career, Lieutenant D'hollander was assigned to the Army Staff as Project Officer TARE (Telegraph Automatic Relay Equipment)

Mr D'hollander was born in 1950 and was commissioned into the Signal Corps of the Belgian Army after completing a five-year course at the Royal Academy in Brussels, where he graduated as an Engineer in Telecommunications and Electronics. He is an Ancien of the NATO Defence College (1996, Course 88) and in January 2001, he stayed in London as a Member of the Royal College of Defence Studies. Mr D'hollander has many interests, but he particularly enjoys interacting with and listening to the many people he meets.



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