

## Johan Van Hoorde



Johan Van Hoorde (°Ghent 1956) studied Germanic Philology (Dutch/English) at the University of Ghent. Since 1991 he has been active as a language policy advisor at the *Nederlandse Taalunie* (Dutch Language Union, the intergovernmental body for Dutch language policy which involves the governments of the Netherlands, the Flemish Community of Belgium and the Republic of Surinam; see: <http://over.taalunie.org/dutch-language-union>). At the Taalunie he has been (co-)responsible for the reform of the Dutch official orthography, for the development of a web-based service for Dutch language advice, for terminology planning and normalisation and for a long-range revision project regarding the Dutch reference grammar ANS. Before 1991 he was a scientific collaborator and teacher in Business Communication at the University of Antwerp.

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