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Lambert van Nistelrooij is Member of the European Parliament since 2004 and he has been focusing on regional policy, research and innovation, energy, and the digital agenda. Lambert was member of the local community council and member of the board 'Provinciale en Gedeputeerde Staten' in the region of Noord-Brabant from 1991-2004. Currently, he is the rapporteur for the General Regulation on the EU Regional Policy 2014-2020, including the European Structural and Investment Fund (ESIF, 325 billion euro). He is also actively involved with Active and Healthy Aging and and the Digital Agenda.

**Activities as Member of the European Parliament the last years:**

- October 2013** REPORT European Joint Technology Undertaking Biobased Industry.
- July 2011** FIRST RAPPORTEUR on EP and Council Regulation on the General Regulation; European Investment Funds (ESIF)
- January 2011** OPINION on the proposal for a decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on the European Year for Active Ageing (2012)
- May 2010** REPORT on the implementation of the synergies of research and innovation earmarked Funds in Regulation (EC) No 1080/2006 concerning the European Fund of Regional Development and the Seventh Framework Programme for Research and Development in cities and regions as well as in the Member States and the Union.

**Lambert van Nistelrooij is:**

- Treasurer of the Dutch EPP delegation (CDA);
- Member, EPP Coordinator and EPP Speaker in the Committee on Regional Development;
- Substitute member of the Committee on Industry, Telecoms, Research and Energy;
- Substitute member of the Delegation for relations with the Maghreb countries;
- Member of the Delegation for relations with South Asia;
- Substitute member of the Delegation in the Euro-Latin American Parliamentary Assembly;
- Co-president of the AGE and URBAN-intergroups;
- President of the Knowledge for Innovation (K4I) Forum in the European Parliament;
- Member of the Bureau of the European Internet Foundation (EIF) and the European Energy Forum (EEF).

**Other experiences:**

- Initiator of the website Broadband for all ([www.broadbandforall.eu](http://www.broadbandforall.eu)) cooperation between the European Union and Satellite companies in order to enlarge the accessibility of internet for people in the rural areas, especially for the elderly.