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## **Short Biography: Marinus P C M van Schendelen**

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**Articles** (more than 200) published in many books and journals as Zeitschrift für Parlamentsfragen, Legislative Studies Quarterly, Acta Politica, International Journal of Political Education, Contemporary Crises, Political Behavior, European Journal of Political Research, Canadian Journal of European Integration, Politikon, Political Science Reviewer, Political Methodology, Namens, Chinese 'Political Science Abroad', PS, European Affairs, Europaforum, European Law Review, Journal of Common Market Studies, Journal of Legislative Studies.

**Books** (more than 30), including (with R.J. Jackson) *The Politicization of Business in Western Europe*, Croom Helm/Routledge, London, 1987, reprint 1990; *National Public and Private EC Lobbying*, Dartmouth, Aldershot, 1993, reprint 1994; (with R. Pedler) *Lobbying the European Union*, Dartmouth, Aldershot, 1994, reprints 1995, 1997; *EU Committees as Influential Policymakers*, Ashgate, Aldershot, 1998; *Machiavelli in Brussels: the Art of Lobbying the EU*, Amsterdam University Press, Amsterdam, 2002, reprints 2002, 2003, 2004, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition 2005, translation into Czech 2004, into Polish 2006, into Italian and Hungarian forthcoming; (with R. Scully), *The Unseen Hand: Unelected EU Legislators*, Frank Cass, London, 2003. Other books are in Dutch language.

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