

JORIS DEMMINK

PEOPLE, ROLES AND EVIDENTIARY STATUS



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25 unique individuals • 26 labels in the original map because "Professor Van R." duplicates Ger van Roon

IMPORTANT

Inclusion in this dossier does not imply criminal conduct. Several people are investigators, political superiors, witnesses, or public figures named only in disputed testimony.

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EVIDENCE STANDARD Allegations, intelligence leads, witness recollections, press reporting, prosecutorial findings and court decisions are separated. Being named in testimony is not equivalent to a criminal finding.

MAJOR CORRECTION “Professor Van R.” refers to Ger van Roon and is therefore a duplicate. The documented Rolodex testimony cited here identifies Henk Wooldrik, rather than Frits Salomonson, as the third prosecutor named alongside Hans Holthuis and Jan Wolter Wabeke.

Core judicial position

Demmink was not convicted of the alleged offences. A fuller investigation was ordered in 2014. The later Dutch investigation and the 2017 appellate decision concluded that the travel reconstruction did not support his presence in Turkey during the alleged periods and that prosecution was highly unlikely. Separately, his civil case against Algemeen Dagblad did not establish criminal guilt; it concerned whether the newspaper had a sufficient basis to publish.

[Dutch judiciary decision](#) | [Public Prosecution Service summary](#) | [NOS report on the AD civil case](#)

Portrait coverage

Reproduced portraits	Neutral placeholders	Duplicate label
14	11	Professor Van R. = Ger van Roon

DEMMINK CORE

Documented or reported personal connections closest to Demmink.



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Joris Demmink

Former secretary-general of the Dutch Ministry of Justice (2002–2012).

CENTRAL SUBJECT

CONNECTION The central subject of allegations involving underage male prostitution in the Netherlands and alleged abuse during trips to Turkey. He consistently denied criminal conduct.

EVIDENCE STATUS A court ordered a fuller investigation in 2014. The later investigation and the 2017 appellate decision concluded that the reconstructed travel evidence did not support his presence in Turkey during the alleged periods and that prosecution was highly unlikely. He has not been convicted of the alleged offences.

SOURCES Parlement.com: Joris Demmink biography | Dutch judiciary: 2017 termination decision | Dutch Public Prosecution Service: investigation completed | NOS: Demmink loses civil case against AD



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Hans Heinemann

Dutch diplomat; official archive material records him as ambassador in Prague in the early 1990s.

REPORTED PERSONAL LINK

CONNECTION His name appears in reporting about Demmink’s Central European social and travel contacts. The diplomatic posting itself is documented; the alleged criminal significance of the relationship is not.

EVIDENCE STATUS No judgment located for this dossier established that Heinemann and Demmink committed offences together. The portrait search also produced several namesakes, so no image is reproduced without a source that clearly identifies the correct diplomat.

SOURCES Dutch National Archives: Prague embassy archive

Demmink core (continued)



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Libor Čtvrtlík

Czech individual described in press reporting as a former adult intimate partner of Demmink.

ACKNOWLEDGED PERSONAL LINK


CONNECTION Dutch press reported that Demmink acknowledged a past relationship with Čtvrtlík during sworn questioning in 2016.

EVIDENCE STATUS Claims that Čtvrtlík arranged minors or participated in criminal activity remain allegations and were not established by a criminal judgment. No reliably source-identified, reusable public portrait was located.

SOURCES DutchNews: 2016 Demmink testimony

LANGEVELD / MAASDAM CIRCLE

People linked through the Amsterdam brothel environment and later witness testimony.



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Nico Langeveld

Described in witness accounts as an associate or driver connected to Karel Maasdam.

WITNESS-BASED LINK

CONNECTION Jetty Bruggenwirth's testimony was used to connect Langeveld, alleged cheques bearing Demmink's name, and Maasdam's establishment.

EVIDENCE STATUS The described cheques were not produced, and reporting identified contradictions in parts of the witness chronology. The connection should therefore be presented as testimony, not as a verified financial trail.

SOURCES Reporters Online: analysis of witness accounts



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Karel Maasdam

Operator associated with an Amsterdam male-brothel environment examined in the Rolodex hearings.

CONTEXTUAL / INVESTIGATIVE LINK

CONNECTION His establishment and associates became part of testimony concerning alleged clients from political and prosecutorial circles.

EVIDENCE STATUS Maasdam rejected the claim that a high-level political or royal network operated through his business. No court finding located for this dossier established a direct criminal partnership with Demmink.

SOURCES DutchNews: Rolodex witness hearings

Langeveld / Maasdam circle (continued)



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Ger van Roon

Academic and the person referred to in some records as "Professor Van R."

ROLODEX SUBJECT

CONNECTION The Rolodex investigation reportedly focused strongly on Van Roon. His home was searched, but no incriminating material was found.

EVIDENCE STATUS Some officers suspected advance warning because expected material was absent; other witnesses disputed broader network claims. "Professor Van R." is not a separate person and should be merged into this entry.

LIFE STATUS Reported deceased in 2014.

SOURCES [Omroep Brabant: Rolodex testimony and names](#) | [DutchNews: Rolodex witness hearings](#)

ROLODEX / PROSECUTORIAL CIRCLE

Investigators, prosecutors and people named in disputed intelligence or testimony.



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Fred Teeven

Prosecutor connected to the secret Rolodex inquiry; later a national politician and justice official.

INVESTIGATIVE ROLE

CONNECTION Teeven testified that Demmink had not been a suspect in the Rolodex investigation. He declined, citing official secrecy, to answer whether Demmink's name had nevertheless been mentioned.

EVIDENCE STATUS His inclusion belongs under investigator/prosecutor, not under friend or proven protector. The available record does not establish that he belonged to a criminal network with Demmink.

SOURCES NOS: Fred Teeven testimony



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Leendert de Koter

Former criminal-intelligence detective who gave evidence about Rolodex.


INVESTIGATIVE WITNESS

CONNECTION De Koter testified that intelligence supplied to investigators included Demmink and three prosecutors.

EVIDENCE STATUS He is a source of allegations and recollections about the inquiry, not a documented personal associate of Demmink. Other officers gave partly conflicting recollections.

SOURCES Omroep Brabant: Rolodex testimony and names

Rolodex / prosecutorial circle (continued)



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Harry Borghouts

Secretary-general of the Justice Ministry before Demmink.

ADMINISTRATIVE CONNECTION

CONNECTION Borghouts was Demmink’s immediate predecessor at the top of the ministry, making the connection institutional and chronological.

EVIDENCE STATUS Public controversy has included conflicting claims about what senior officials knew before Demmink’s appointment. No evidence located here establishes a criminal or intimate relationship between Borghouts and Demmink.

SOURCES [Parlement.com: Harry Borghouts biography](#)



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Hans Vrakking

Former Amsterdam chief public prosecutor.

PROSECUTORIAL / OVERSIGHT ROLE

CONNECTION Vrakking belonged to the senior prosecutorial environment in which the Rolodex investigation and later witness accounts were discussed.

EVIDENCE STATUS His official role does not by itself establish a personal association or protection arrangement with Demmink.

LIFE STATUS Died in 2018.

SOURCES [NOS: Hans Vrakking obituary](#)

Rolodex / prosecutorial circle (continued)



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Jan Wolter Wabeke


Former senior Dutch prosecutor.

NAMED IN DISPUTED INTELLIGENCE

CONNECTION De Koter and another former officer recalled Wabeke as one of the prosecutors named in intelligence connected to Rolodex.

EVIDENCE STATUS The information did not lead to a conviction or a court finding that Wabeke committed sexual offences. The status is an intelligence lead or disputed testimony, not proven participation.

SOURCES Omroep Brabant: Rolodex testimony and names



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Hans Holthuis

Dutch prosecutor and international justice official.

NAMED IN DISPUTED INTELLIGENCE

CONNECTION Former officers recalled Holthuis as one of the prosecutorial names appearing in Rolodex-related information.

EVIDENCE STATUS No conviction or judicial determination located for this dossier established the allegation. A source-identified press photograph exists, but no clearly reusable public portrait was located.

SOURCES Omroep Brabant: Rolodex testimony and names

Rolodex / prosecutorial circle (continued)



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Frits Salomonson

Dutch lawyer, known publicly for work involving the Royal House.

UNCONFIRMED PLACEMENT

CONNECTION His name appears in some online network maps, but the documented Rolodex testimony cited in this dossier names Hans Holthuis, Jan Wolter Wabeke and Henk Wooldrik, not Salomonson, as the three prosecutors alongside Demmink.

EVIDENCE STATUS He should not be presented as a verified member of Demmink's circle without a specific, reliable source establishing the connection.

SOURCES Omroep Brabant: Rolodex testimony and names

JUSTICE MINISTRY / POLITICAL OVERSIGHT

Political and administrative responsibility, not proof of personal association.



Piet Hein Donner

Dutch minister of justice when Demmink became secretary-general in 2002.

POLITICAL SUPERIOR

CONNECTION Donner's connection was formal: he headed the ministry in which Demmink became the highest civil servant.

EVIDENCE STATUS Political responsibility for an appointment or later government response is not evidence of a personal or criminal association.

SOURCES Parlement.com: Joris Demmink biography

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Ernst Hirsch Ballin

Dutch justice minister during part of Demmink's tenure.

POLITICAL SUPERIOR

CONNECTION Hirsch Ballin participated in the government's handling of questions about the allegations and travel evidence.

EVIDENCE STATUS His inclusion should be framed as ministerial supervision and government response, not as proof of friendship or network membership.

SOURCES Dutch judiciary: 2017 termination decision | Dutch Public Prosecution Service: investigation completed

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Justice Ministry / political oversight (continued)



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Benk Korthals

Dutch justice minister while Demmink held senior director-general positions.

POLITICAL SUPERIOR

CONNECTION The relationship was hierarchical and institutional within the Ministry of Justice.

EVIDENCE STATUS No reliable source in this dossier establishes that Korthals was a member of a Demmink criminal or social network.

SOURCES Parlement.com: Joris Demmink biography



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Ivo Opstelten

Dutch minister of security and justice from 2010 to 2015.

GOVERNMENT RESPONSE

CONNECTION Opstelten was politically responsible during Demmink's final years in office and during renewed controversy about the adequacy of earlier inquiries.

EVIDENCE STATUS This establishes responsibility for government handling, not personal complicity.

SOURCES U.S. Helsinki Commission briefing materials | Dutch Public Prosecution Service: investigation completed

Justice Ministry / political oversight (continued)



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Ard van der Steur

Dutch minister of security and justice from 2015 to 2017.

GOVERNMENT RESPONSE

CONNECTION Van der Steur was minister while the court-ordered investigation was active and while Dutch authorities sought cooperation relating to Turkey.

EVIDENCE STATUS His role belongs in the investigation and political-accountability layer, not the personal network layer.

SOURCES Dutch Public Prosecution Service: investigation completed | Dutch judiciary: 2017 termination decision



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Mark Rutte

Prime minister of the Netherlands from 2010 to 2024; NATO secretary-general since October 2024.

CABINET-LEVEL OVERSIGHT

CONNECTION Rutte led the government during Demmink's final two years in office and during much of the later political controversy.

EVIDENCE STATUS No reliable evidence located for this dossier establishes a personal friendship, intimate connection or criminal partnership between Rutte and Demmink. His placement is political accountability only.

SOURCES NATO: Mark Rutte biography | Dutch Public Prosecution Service: investigation completed

WITNESS-TESTIMONY CIRCLE

Public figures named by witnesses without resulting judicial findings.



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Ed van Thijn

Former mayor of Amsterdam and former Dutch interior minister.

NAMED BY A WITNESS

CONNECTION Koos van Woudenberg named Van Thijn during testimony concerning alleged abuse and the Amsterdam environment.

EVIDENCE STATUS The allegation was not established by a resulting criminal judgment. Van Thijn should not be described as a verified Demmink associate on the basis of that testimony alone.

LIFE STATUS Died in 2021.

SOURCES DutchNews: Rolodex witness hearings | City of Amsterdam archive: Ed van Thijn



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Onno Ruding

Former Dutch finance minister and banker.

NAMED BY A WITNESS

CONNECTION Ruding was named in testimony concerning an alleged Amsterdam abuse circle.

EVIDENCE STATUS No judicial finding located for this dossier established that allegation or a personal connection to Demmink. His entry belongs strictly in the witness-testimony category.

SOURCES DutchNews: Rolodex witness hearings

Witness-testimony circle (continued)



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Prince Claus

Prince consort of Queen Beatrix of the Netherlands.

NAMED BY A WITNESS

CONNECTION Prince Claus was named in witness testimony relating to an alleged Amsterdam environment involving young males.

EVIDENCE STATUS The allegation was not established by a criminal judgment. Being named by one witness is not proof of participation or of a relationship with Demmink.

LIFE STATUS Died in 2002.

SOURCES [DutchNews: Rolodex witness hearings](#) | [Dutch Royal House: Prince Claus](#)

TURKEY-RELATED CIRCLE

Sources, officials and claims connected to the Turkish strand of the allegations.



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Necdet Menzir

Former Istanbul police chief and later Turkish government minister.

ALLEGED TURKISH SOURCE

CONNECTION Advocacy and U.S. congressional briefing material attributed to Menzir claims that Demmink visited Turkey and received police protection.

EVIDENCE STATUS The later Dutch investigation reconstructed the relevant periods differently and found no support for Demmink’s presence during the alleged incidents. The statement is therefore an allegation, not an established travel record.

LIFE STATUS Died in 2013.

SOURCES U.S. Helsinki Commission briefing materials | Dutch judiciary: 2017 termination decision



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Hüseyin Çelebi

Described in advocacy materials as a Turkish intelligence or security source.

ALLEGED TURKISH SOURCE

CONNECTION Materials presented by campaigners attributed to Çelebi a report about alleged Demmink travel under aliases.

EVIDENCE STATUS The claim was not accepted as sufficient proof in the final Dutch investigation and court assessment. No securely source-identified reusable portrait was located.

SOURCES U.S. Helsinki Commission briefing materials | Dutch judiciary: 2017 termination decision

Turkey-related circle (continued)



Abdullah Gül

President of Turkey from 2007 to 2014.

BRIEFED PUBLIC OFFICIAL

CONNECTION A lawyer’s press release reported that a visiting U.S. delegation discussed the allegations and alleged witness intimidation with Gül.

EVIDENCE STATUS That makes Gül a public official reportedly informed about the controversy, not a Demmink associate or member of an alleged network.

SOURCES Van der Plas press release on delegation and Turkey

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Editorial conclusions

- The original map mixes personal acquaintances, alleged contacts, investigators, political superiors, witnesses and people merely briefed about the controversy.
- The strongest source-supported personal links in the supplied list are Demmink himself, the reported Heinemann connection and the acknowledged past relationship with Libor Čtvrtlík. That does not prove joint criminal conduct.
- Fred Teeven, Leendert de Koter, Hans Vrakking and several prosecutors belong primarily in the investigative or prosecutorial layer.
- Donner, Hirsch Ballin, Korthals, Opstelten, Van der Steur and Rutte belong in political or administrative oversight, unless separate evidence demonstrates a personal link.
- Ed van Thijn, Onno Ruding and Prince Claus were named in testimony; the allegations were not established by resulting criminal judgments.
- Abdullah Gül was reportedly briefed about the case. That is not evidence of association with Demmink.

What remains incomplete

For eleven individuals, a securely source-identified portrait with clear reuse rights was not located. The placeholders are deliberate. They prevent the dossier from attaching the face of a namesake or unrelated private person to serious allegations.