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Frans de Ruiter was born in Rotterdam on 4 May 1946. He studied music science and specializes in arts, especially the relation between the scientific education and art education. Prof. de Ruiter serves currently as the president of the International Music Council and as a Chairman of the Board of Management of the Royal Academy of Fine Arts, Design, Music and Dance in the Netherlands. He is also Director of the Academy of Creative and Performing Arts at Leiden University and joint founder and co-director of DocARTES, a cooperative PhD programme for music with the participation of academies and institutes in the Netherlands and Belgium. Prof. de Ruiter has occupied leading positions in various member organisations of the International Music Council and is the present IMC President.

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