



# Tweede Kamer

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Den Haag, 21 maart 2014

Voortouwcommissie: **vaste commissie voor Buitenlandse Zaken**  
Volgcommissie(s): algemene commissie voor Buitenlandse Handel en  
Ontwikkelingssamenwerking

Activiteit: **Gesprek**  
Datum: woensdag 9 april 2014  
Tijd: 11.30 – 12.30 uur  
Openbaar/besloten: besloten

Onderwerp: mevrouw Welsh, Speciaal Adviseur SGVN voor Responsibility to Protect

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Agendapunt: **Gesprek met Speciaal Adviseur SGVN voor Responsibility to Protect  
over operationalisering van Responsibility to Protect**  
(zie bijgevoegde informatie)

Zaak: Brief derden - Ministerie van Buitenlandse Zaken te Den Haag – 19 maart  
2014  
Voorstel Ministerie van Buitenlandse Zaken voor gesprek met Speciaal  
Adviseur SGVN voor Responsibility to Protect over operationalisering van  
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# Professor Jennifer Welsh

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Special Adviser to the UN Secretary-General for the Responsibility to Protect.

*Professor Welsh is currently occupying a five year professorship at the European University Institute in Florence (Italy).*

## Biography

Jennifer M. Welsh is Professor in International Relations at the University of Oxford and a Fellow of Somerville College. She is a former Jean Monnet Fellow of the European University Institute in Florence, and was a Cadieux Research Fellow in the Policy Planning Staff of the Canadian Department of Foreign Affairs. Jennifer has taught international relations at the University of Toronto, McGill University, and the Central European University (Prague). She is the author, co-author, and editor of several books and articles on international relations.

Her current research projects include the evolution of the notion of the 'responsibility to protect' in international society, the ethics of post-conflict reconstruction, the authority of the UN Security Council, and a critique of conditional notions of sovereignty. Jennifer was the Distinguished Visiting Fellow at Massey College (University of Toronto) in 2005, and is a recent recipient of a Leverhulme Trust Research Fellowship and a Trudeau Fellowship. In 2006, she joined the Board of Trustees of the Walter and Duncan Gordon Foundation, and in 2008 became a member of the Editorial Board of the BISA Series in International Relations at Cambridge University Press. Jennifer has served as a consultant to the Government of Canada on international policy, and acts as a frequent commentator in Canadian media on foreign policy and international relations. She has a BA from the University of Saskatchewan, and a Masters and Doctorate from the University of Oxford (where she studied as a Rhodes Scholar).

In July 2013 Jennifer was appointed Special Adviser for the Responsibility to Protect to the UN Secretary-General, at the Assistant Secretary-General level.

**Research Interests:** Humanitarian Intervention and the Responsibility to Protect; United Nations Security Council; International Relations Theory and Normative Theory; Canadian Foreign Policy

**Media expertise:** Frequent commentator in print, television and radio on foreign policy and international institutions, examples include:

- BBC News 24 Interview on Libya and the UN Security Council, 17 March 2011
- BBC World Service interview on recent unrest in Libya, 25 February 2011
- Jan. 2009 [Help Wanted: Leader of the Free World](#), Literary Review of Canada

**Consultancy and advisory work:** Government of Canada, UK Government, and Aspen Institute

**Teaching:** M.Phil. in International Relations (Core Theory Paper, Classical Theories of IR, International Normative Theory) PPE (IR 214, IR 213)