

Dreams are not illusions – 60 ideas.

The idea behind this article comes from ordinary "daily annoyances." These "annoyances" come from various elements such as finance, economy, infrastructure, health, environment, telecommunications, education, justice, and so on. But also the lack of a clear vision of the future of the Netherlands, Belgium, France or Europe.

We all come sometimes to a point where you think: we could do all this much better. You also probably know the situation when discussing various aspects with friends and family, a lot of things would change, such as society, economy, traffic and so on, if you would have the lead.

I decided to list many of those little 'annoyances' into a '60 ideas list', where unfortunately soon the word 'politics' came up. This was to be expected, because the ideas (which I summarized into a PDF document) are actually issues that should be managed and implemented by our politicians.

Unfortunately, our local, national and our European political representatives are often too busy with themselves and their political career, or complaining about their political colleagues in their own or other parties. Or indoctrinating the 'citizen'.

Politics is not my job: in my daily life, I keep myself busy with leading teams and projects, where logic, informatics and financial aspects play a major role. I've been lucky to work nearly 40 years in the financial sector, and also, through hard work, have lived and worked in several countries.

Adapting to other cultures, and learning and speaking various languages, is part of that. But mostly I learned to appreciate different cultures and people. Everyone is different and everyone has their own values. Showing respect for this has not always been easy, but proved to be a need for good cooperation.

I will probably not be a good political representative because my opinions and principles are the same since 50 years: be honest, be kind and respect others as much as possible. Changing my ideas 'depending on the wind' is not something that I do easily.

If you take the time to read the '60 ideas list' you may see that I am not 'right' nor 'left' and certainly not 'extreme'. The '60 ideas list' just shows how I see life, and how I dream on how to make it better.

Dreams are illusions is said, but let me dream that if our political representatives would read some of my ideas and include in their plans, the world might become more honest and better.

The '60 ideas list' is currently only available in the Dutch language. Translations into French and English have started. You can [read the Dutch version here](#).

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