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**Services:** **Translation, Proof Reading, Editing**

**Languages:** English / French > Dutch

 French / Dutch / Flemish > English

**Rates:** Guideline minimum rate €0.10 per word. Hourly rate €35 per hour.

**Experience:** **Professional Freelance Translator** since 2004 for a number of translation

 agencies in the UK and Europe as well as private clients.

 **Part-time** since 1988, primarily for French and UK manufacturers / suppliers

 trading with France, Belgium and Netherlands.

 **Private language instructor** (French)

**Areas of Specialisation:**

* Business / Commerce
* Real Estate
* Law
* Household appliances
* International Trade
* Management
* Tourism & Travel
* Education / Pedagogy

**Recent translation work undertaken:**

* Business correspondence for senior executives
* Text for website of a Hot Tub supplier
* User manuals for electrical appliances
* Real estate contracts
* Marketing copy for brochures
* Sales training manuals
* Franchise manual
* Educational certificates
* Management appraisals
* Miscellaneous websites

**Education:** -Dip Classical Studs (Belgium)

 -Institute for Translators and Interpreters (Belgium)

**Background:** -Born in Netherlands

 -Educated in Belgium

 -Have worked and lived in UK since 1988

**Memberships:** Institute of International Trade