

# Biographical Note



Dr. **An Kint** is the director of Xelyo, formerly known as VCK, the Belgian Association for Quality.

An was originally trained as a historian (MA University of Ghent, Belgium-PhD Columbia University of New York, USA, 1996). After her return to Belgium, she worked in the Federal Parliament on themes as Foreign Affairs and Defense. Afterwards, she became the director of several NGO's such as Femma and Riso that focused on social empowerment. In 2001, she started as the quality Manager of the Artesis University-College in Antwerp. In 2013, she combined all her previous experience in a new job as project manager at Xelyo. In 2015, An Kint was appointed as the director of this organization.

An Kint is passionate about quality in the true sense of the word. She firmly believes in quality as one of the most sustainable forces for growth in an organization and that it can be learned and made if one chooses to do so.