



**Wiek Noldus**

**Programme Manager  
Airlift Management Programme**

Curriculum vitae

**W**iek Noldus assumed his position of NATO Airlift Management Programme Manager on 26 March 2013. He is responsible for the overall management of the Airlift Management Programme of the Strategic Airlift Capability.

In 1995, he was a project team member for the procurement of the AH-64D Apache, CH-47 Chinook, AS563 Cougar and AB 412HP SAR armed and transport helicopters. After completing staff college in 1998, Wiek Noldus was assigned to Airbase Gilze-Rijen as the Deputy Commander for Support and G4 (Logistic Support) of 11 Air Manoeuvre Brigade.

From December 2004 – August 2008, he was Weapon System Manager/Head of Department “Fighters and Training Aircraft” (F-16 and PC-7) at RNLAf. With locations in The Hague (NLD), Woensdrecht (NLD), Dayton (USA) and Hill (USA), this department organized the support, continuous operational upgrading and airworthiness of approximately 150 aircraft.

In 2009 he obtained a Master’s Degree in Public Management from the University of Tilburg (NLD) which complemented his practical experience in the fields of Aircraft System Management, Programme Management, Business Process Management, general management and leadership. Before accepting his current position, he was Head of Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) responsible for development, implementation and execution of SAP at NLD MoD.

Wiek Noldus considers himself to be a people-oriented leader and he believes that well-qualified and highly motivated personnel are the most important asset of every organization. Communication and transparency are very important to empower people to exploit and develop their full potential.

Together with his wife Marike he lives in Pápa, Hungary. Their two children work and live in the Netherlands.