

Karin van Rooyen-Winkelman, Honorary Consul for the Republic of Slovenia in Netherlands, is an entrepreneur specializing in event-marketing, interim work, coaching, network consulting and fundraising for social goals.

She was co-founder and first President of the Federation Business Women and member of the Board of the Confederation of Netherlands Industry and Employers, known as VNO-NCW ((2003-2007).

For the Dutch Government, she has presided various committees to promote entrepreneurship in Netherlands.

She was President of the Commission Educational Network entrepreneurship (ONO), an initiative of the ministry of Economic affairs and of the ministry of Education, Culture and Science.

As mission leader and aid to the Trade Minister she has led various trade missions in Europe and South Africa.

Karin is founder of Yente, an international organization that promotes the visibility and entrepreneurship of women elsewhere in the world as well as co-founder of 4Days International, a platform that connects ideas and opinions of visionary Europeans.

From 2013 to 2019 she was Vice President to the umbrella organization Corps Consulair in the Netherlands (CCN).

At present she is board member of the Union dès Consuls à Rotterdam et La Haye and Secretary General of Federation of European Unions of Honorary Consuls, FUECH.