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Astrid De Schutter (°1990) is a researcher at the Flemish Peace Institute and studied Criminology at Ghent University. As a programme manager for drug research at the Belgian Science Policy Office (BELSPO), she gained her first experience in European drug research. Later, she joined the Flemish Centre for Expertise on Alcohol and other Drugs (VAD) as a researcher on the European research project FYFA (Focus on Youth, Football and Alcohol). After this project, Astrid worked as a researcher at the University of Brussels (VUB) on a policy research project on the in-prison treatment of sex offenders. In addition, Astrid is a teaching assistant to Prof. Dr. Letizia Paoli at the KULeuven - 'Serious and Organised Crime', where she supports, among others, the course Qualitative Research Methods and the guidance of Master students in writing their thesis. On 31 March 2022, her policy research at the VUB ended and since 1 April 2022 Astrid is a researcher at the Flemish Peace Institute, within the research programme on 'Arms trade and production'. Here she focusses on the project INSIGHT - International Network Studying Incidents with Guns: Harm & Trafficking.

**Career**

- Researcher Flemish Peace Institute (2022 – now)
- Teaching Assistant Criminology KULeuven (2021 – now)
- Researcher University of Brussels (2021-2022)
- Researcher Flemish Centre for Expertise on Alcohol and other Drugs (2017-2020)
- Programme manager Drug research BELSPO (2015-2016)

### Education

- Criminology – Ghent University (2010–2014)
- Law School – Ghent University (2008–2010)

### Publications

De Schutter, A. & Wuyts, E. (2022). *Begeleiding en behandeling in de gevangenissen van Vlaanderen en Brussel van personen die zedenfeiten hebben gepleegd.*

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