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As global head of global public affairs at Randstad N.V. Sonja is responsible for global public affairs with a focus on developing the global strategic public affairs agenda including advocacy, strategic stakeholder engagement and thought leadership activities across the Randstad group.

Sonja's network consists of amongst others the ILO, IOE, OECD, European Institutions, business networks, think tanks, academia and social partners such as central employers organizations and Trade Unions in the ecosystem of the world of work. Furthermore, Sonja van Lieshout has been a member of the B20 Employment & Education Taskforce since 2014.

As a member of the global board of the World Employment Confederation and the Executive Committee, her main drive is to strategically contribute to the development of the employment & recruitment industry on both global and European level. At present, she is Chair of the WEC European Sectoral Social Dialogue Committee and as such part of the WEC Europe Executive Committee.

In her private life, Sonja is a member of the Executive Board of the UP Foundation, an organization focussing on the well-being of parents of special needs children, ensuring these parents are provided with inspiring moments that fuels their well-being while taking their minds of their care-taking responsibilities in order to return fully recharged to their families.

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