

January 17, 2008 - Holland – Bishop van Luyn elected president of the Dutch Bishops' Conference



(ANS – Rotterdam) – Bishop Adrianus Herman van Luyn, SDB, of Rotterdam became president-elect of the Dutch Bishops' Conference on January 8.

The bishop of Roermond, Franciscus Jozef Maria Wiertz, will be the vice president. The two will take office on January 26, after Archbishop Willem Jacobus Eijk enters the archdiocese of Utrecht, succeeding Cardinal Adrianus Johannes Simonis, the retiring president.

Bishop van Luyn, who is also president of Comece (Commission of the Bishops' Conferences of the European Union), has been bishop of Rotterdam since 1994.