

NETHERLANDS

JONKHEER A.W.L. TJARDA VAN STARKENBORG STACHOUWER,  
Permanent Representative at the North Atlantic Council

Born in 1888. Educated at Groningen University, where he took a degree in Law. He entered the Foreign Service in 1915 and served at Washington, Paris and Berlin.

From 1925 to 1931, Governor of the Province of Groningen.

In 1933, Minister in Brussels.

From 1936 to 1945, Governor-General of the Netherlands East Indies, and from 1941 to 1945, he was interned in a series of Japanese camps and prisons.

From 1945 to 1948, he was Netherlands Ambassador in Paris.

M. van Starckenborg was head of the Netherlands Delegation to the North Atlantic Council Deputies in London.

Permanent Representative of the Kingdom of the Netherlands at the North Atlantic Council, with the rank of Ambassador, since April 1952.