



# Agencies and NDPB's in the Netherlands

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# Agencies in the Netherlands

- **Are agencies successful?**



**European Championship 1988, Marco van Basten scored the decisive goal in the finals against Russia.**



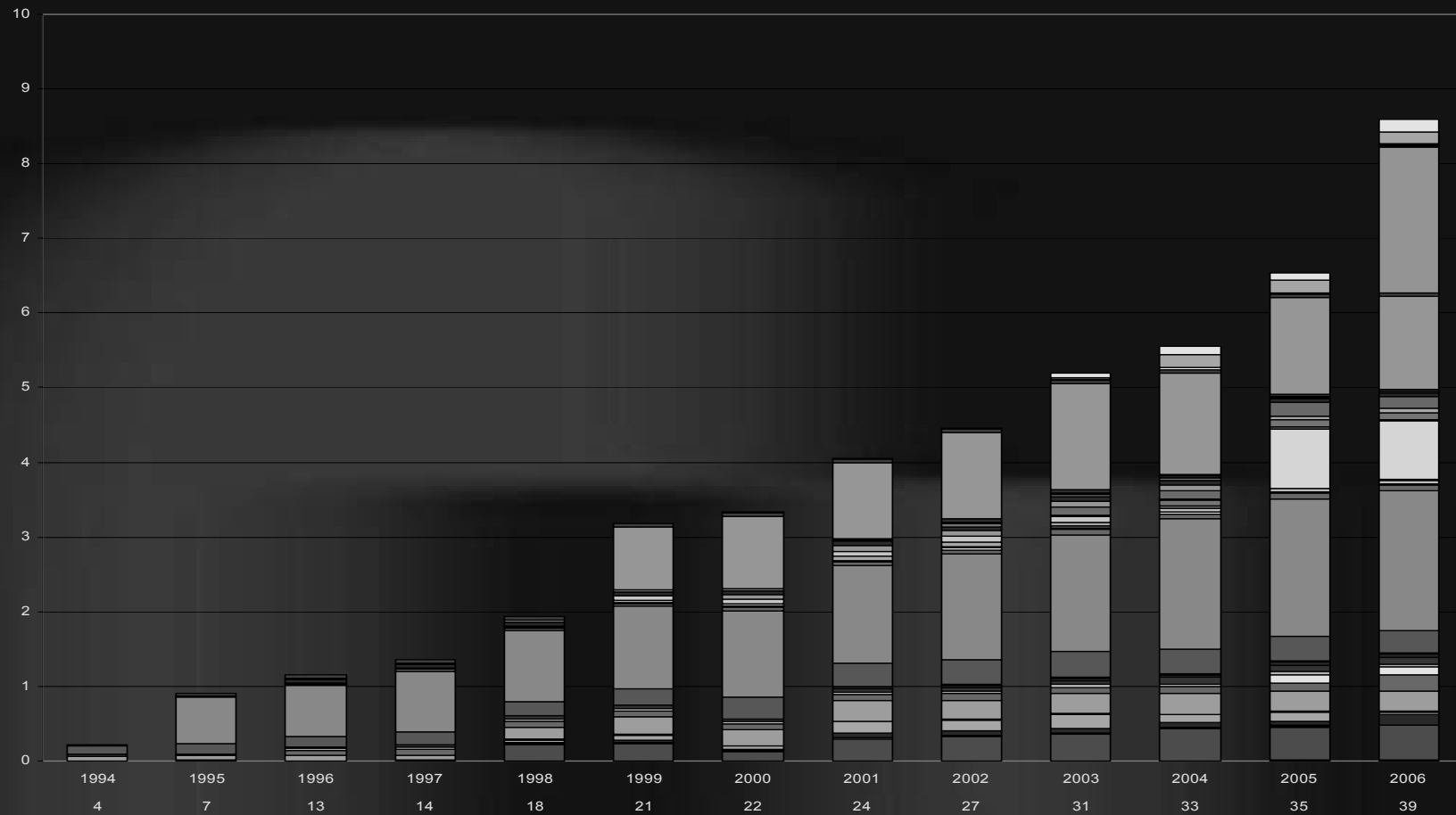
**World Championship 2006, Marco van Basten planned to lead the Dutch team to the top.**

- **Successful for almost 20 years!**

# Organisation execution of public tasks

Public sector			Private sector	
ministry	Part of a ministry	Public task with public authority	Public task with public authority	Public task without public authority
Regular directorates	agencies	NDPB under public law	NDPB under private law	Foundation, association, cooperation

# The agency model has matured

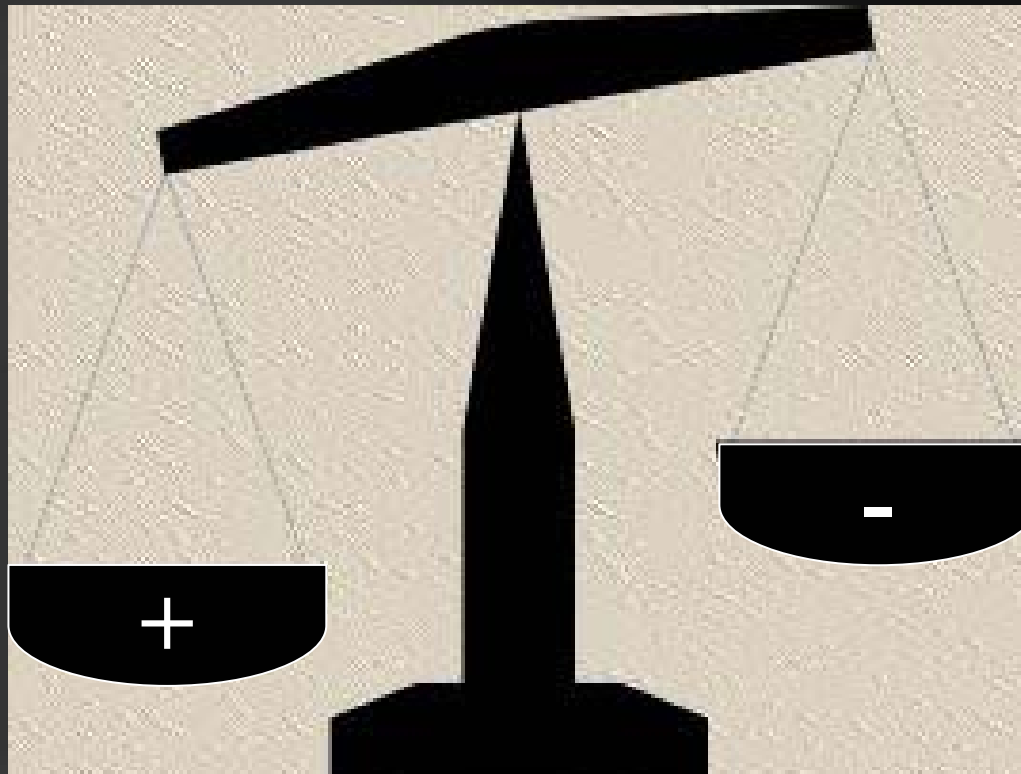


# Agencies: scale tips to plus side

**More efficiency**

**Import role in  
emancipating policy  
execution**

**Business-like  
working and thinking  
in public sector**



**The principal doesn't  
always take its role  
serious enough**

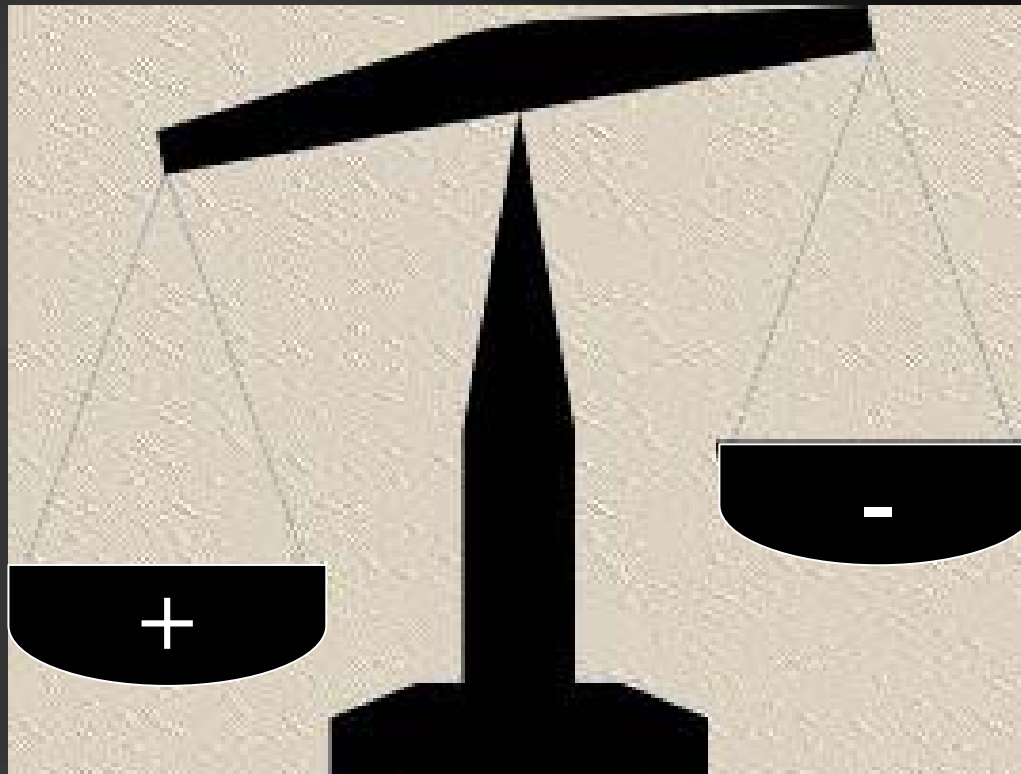
**Cash thinking  
dominates accrual  
focus agencies**

## NDPB's: does scale tip to plus side?

Quality of service

Spirit of  
entrepreneurship

Reducing costs



Who is responsible?

Who is accountable  
to whom?

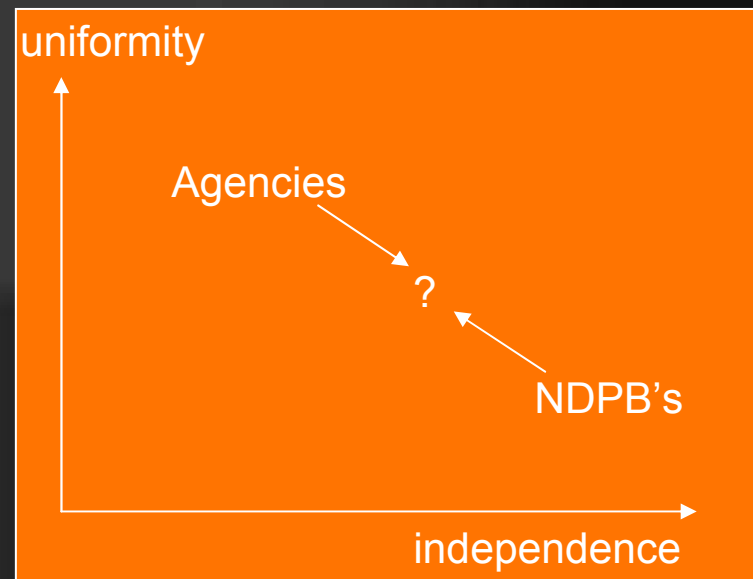
Too much freedom?

## Current state of affairs

- **Standstill in discussion: framework legislation is still being discussed in Parliament.**
- **NDPB's carry on exploring the boundaries of independence.**
- **Although agencies have matured Parliament remains critical (especially due to discussion of introduction accruals).**

# Trends

- **Do agencies and NDPB's grow towards each other?**



# The Dutch (agencies) are successful!

Maybe even more successful than some coaches are ...



European Championship, 1988



World Championship, 20..?

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