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Amanda Bok has been CEO of the European Haemophilia Consortium (EHC) since late 2012.

Amanda first became involved with haemophilia when she joined the World Federation of Hemophilia (WFH) in 2009 in a communications capacity and later managed their international advocacy program. Before this, Amanda focused her efforts on international humanitarian aid and human rights issues, particularly child rights, in times of armed conflict. She worked for the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) in Geneva and New York. First, she helped coordinate the delivery of humanitarian aid with the United Nations (UN) agencies in Geneva. Later she represented the ICRC in meetings and negotiations of the UN General Assembly and Security Council in New York.

She previously worked for the European Commission's Humanitarian Aid Office, Brussels-based think tank Friends of Europe and a US regional newspaper. Born in Bolivia, Amanda grew up in Colombia, Mexico, the United States, Switzerland and the Netherlands. She has a German passport and speaks English, French, Spanish, German and Dutch.

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