## Independent confidential faculty counsellor

In their work relationships with the university or with colleagues, staff members may sometimes encounter problems. If you find it difficult to discuss these issues you can consult an independent confidential counsellor for personnel affairs. These problems may include:

- Problems (for instance in communication) with your supervisor or with colleagues
- Changes in your work or in the organisation, possibly the result of a reorganisation, which make you feel that your position is under threat;
- Abuses in your immediate work environment that you may not want to denounce openly.

## For whom is the counselling service intended?

The confidential counsellor of the Faculty of Social and Behavioural Sciences is available to all staff members of the faculty, and all PhD candidates registered at the Graduate School.

# What can the confidential counsellor do for you?

The confidential counsellor can help you to start a discussion of your problems at work, and so contribute to reaching a solution.

#### Contact

The confidential counsellor of the Faculty of Social and Behavioural Sciences is emeritus <u>Professor Wasif Shadid</u>. You can make an appointment via e-mail: <u>shadidwar@fsw.leidenuniv.nl</u>

## A confidential counsellor outside your faculty

You may also contact the university confidential counsellor.