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Mr. Pierre d'Argent (b. 1967) is a professor of Public International Law at the Law Faculty of the University of Louvain (Belgium). He is also a guest professor at the University of Leiden (The Netherlands) and Member of the Brussels Bar (*special counsel* to Foley Hoag LLP). He served as First Secretary of the International Court of Justice (2009 – 2011).

He holds a law degree and a philosophy degree from the University of Louvain (UCL), an LL.M. degree from the University of Cambridge and a Ph.D. in Law from University of Louvain.

Awarded the *Suzanne Bastid* Prize 2002 of the French Society for International Law for his doctoral dissertation on war reparations (*Les réparations de guerre en droit international public. La responsabilité internationale des États à l'épreuve de la guerre*, Bruylant - LGDJ, 2002).

Postdoctoral fellow of the *Alexander von Humboldt Stiftung* at the Max-Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law, Heidelberg (2002).

Member of the Brussels Bar (1991-1995), research assistant at the University of Louvain (1991-2001) and professor at the same university since 2002.

Guest or visiting professor at the ICHEC Business School, Brussels (1998-2002); Royal Defense College, Brussels (2001-2004); Royal Institute for International Relations, Brussels (2002 – 2003); Institut d'Études Politiques, Lille (2005-2007); Royal Military Academy, Brussels (2007-2009); University at Buffalo Law School & Baldy Centre, State University of New York (2002 & 2005); Institut des Hautes Études Internationales, Paris (2003); Institute of Diplomacy, Kabul (2004 & 2005); University of Bukavu, DRC (2004 & 2012); International Institute of Human Rights, Strasbourg (2006); University of Chile, Heidelberg Center para América Latina, Santiago (2013). Director of Studies at the Hague Academy of International Law

(2006), professor at the Seminar for Advanced Studies (2013) and invited to teach a specialized course at the Hague Academy in 2015.

Member and Secretary General (1999-2009) of the *Belgian Society of International Law*; member of the editorial board of the *Belgian Review of International Law*; member of the *European Society of International Law*, the *Société française pour le droit international*, the *American Society of International Law*.

Secretary during the Cracow session of the *Institut de droit international* (2005), then head of the Secretariat during the Santiago de Chile (2007), Naples (2009), Rhodes (2011) and Tokyo (2013) sessions.

Author of numerous articles, book chapters and conferences.

Counsel and advocate of the DRC before the International Court of Justice in the *Warrant Arrest* case (2002); counsel and advocate of Belgium in different domestic proceedings and in a pending ICSID arbitration.