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International Court of Justice

(Member of the Court since 15 February 2005; re-elected as from 6 February 2009; President of the Court since 6 February 2015)

Diplôme d'études supérieures de droit public (Diploma in Advanced Studies in Public Law), University of Paris I, (1974). Diploma of the *Institut d'études politiques* of Paris (1973). Alumnus of the *Ecole nationale d'administration* (1976-1978).

Professor of international law, *Institut d'études politiques* of Paris (until 1998). Associate Professor, University of Paris X-Nanterre (1997-2003). Associate Professor, University of Paris II Panthéon-Assas (public international law, human rights) (2004-2005).

Judge sitting in administrative courts (1978-1985 and 1987-1988). Assistant Director of the Office of Legal Affairs of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (1986-1987). *Maître des requêtes* in the *Conseil d'Etat* (1988-2000), *Conseiller d'État* (from 2000), *Commissaire du gouvernement* (advocate general) before the judicial organs of the *Conseil d'Etat* (1989-1998).

Director of Legal Affairs at the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs (1998-2005). From 1998 to 2005, as head of the Legal Affairs Directorate at the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs, in charge of advising the Government on legal matters in the fields of general international public law, European Union law, international human rights law, the law of the sea and the Antarctic.

From 1998 to 2004, Agent for France in many cases before international and European courts, as follows:

International Court of Justice: *Legality of Use of Force (Serbia and Montenegro v. France)*; (request for indication of provisional measures, 1999, and on preliminary objections, 2004); *Certain Criminal Proceedings in France (Republic of the Congo v. France)* (request for the indication of provisional measure, 2003); *Legal Consequences of the Construction of a Wall in the Occupied Palestinian Territory* (request for an Advisory Opinion) (written statement of the French Republic, 30 January 2004);

European Court of Human Rights;

Court of Justice of the European Communities;

International arbitral tribunals: Tribunal formed by France and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) in the case concerning the tax régime applicable to pensions paid to retired UNESCO officers residing in France, award issued on 14 January 2003; Tribunal formed by the Kingdom of the Netherlands and the French Republic in the case concerning the final settlement of accounts pursuant to the additional protocol to the convention concerning the protection of the Rhine against chlorides pollution, award issued on 12 March 2004.

Member and Chair of the Committee of Experts of the Council of Europe for the Improvement of Procedures for the Protection of Human Rights (member 1986-1998; Chairman 1987-1989). Chair of the Joint Consultative Committee of the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (1994-1998).

Member of the French delegation to the General Assembly of the United Nations (1998-2004). Head of the French delegation to the Sixth Committee of the General Assembly (1998-2004).

Head of the French delegation to the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (2002, 2003, 2004). Head of the French delegation in the Working Group on Jurisdictional Immunities of States and their Property (2004). Head of the French delegation to the Central Commission for the Navigation of the Rhine (1998-2005), Chairman of the Commission (2002-03).

Member of the Board of the *Société française pour le droit international*. Member of the European Group of Public Law. Member of the Board of Editors of the *Annuaire français de droit international*.