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I – SUMMARY OF EXPERTISE

Practical and theoretical knowledge of international law (trade law, environmental law, investment law); EU law (internal market, environment, health, consumer protection, legal institutions, constitutional issues), comparative law and policy, Belgian public and environmental law; educational programs (lectures, conferences, seminars); educational training (PhD students, LLM students, civil servants, judges, legal practitioners); editorial work; international consultancy work; development aid (in different West African and North African countries); political negotiation skills. Guest professor in African, Australian, Asian, Latin American and North American Universities (working languages English, French, Spanish, Dutch, Norwegian).

II – ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

- **2019-2023:** EU Jean Monnet Chair on “Right to a Clean Environment: Reality or Illusion?”, Teaching and Research Project co-funded by the European Union at University of Saint-Louis – Bruxelles (USL-B), Belgium.
- **Since October 2006:** Full Professor of Law at USL-B (EU Law, Comparative Law; Environmental Law; Health Law) and part-time Professor of Law at UCLouvain, Belgium.
- **2017:** Distinguished International Guest Professor at University of Canberra (UC), Australia.
- **2015-2016:** Guest Professor of Law at Ecole des Mines, Paris (prestigious engineering university in France).
- **2008-2014:** Guest Professor of Law at University Paris II-Panthéon-Assas (France), Fribourg University (Switzerland), Wuhan University (China), University of Canberra (Australia), and A Coruna University (Spain).
- **2011-2014:** EU Jean Monnet Chair on “Trade and Environment”, Teaching and Research Project co-funded by the European Union at USL-B.
- **January-September 2006:** Professor of Law at University of Bordeaux IV and at Nantes University, France. Part-time Professor at USL-B.
- **2003-2005:** Professor of Law and Marie Curie Chair holder at the University of Oslo (UiO), (European Union Sponsored Research Programme on Environment and Health Policy).
- **1999-2003:** Lecturer at the Faculty of Law of USL-B and at the European Institute of the UCLouvain.
- **1998-2003:** Visiting Professor of Law at the Sorbonne, University Paris XII (now Paris Sud), University of Lille-Charles de Gaulle (France), and at Catholic University of Peru. Holder of the Glaverbel Chair in European Studies on “The Differences between the USA and the European Community with regard to Environmental Health Policy”.

- **2002-2006:** Post-Doctoral Research Fellow at the Faculty of Law, Free University Brussels (ULB).

III – LEGAL PRACTICE

- **2003-2006:** Consultant for different law and consultancy undertakings (international and EU law).
- **1990-2003:** Director of the Environmental Law Research Centre at USL-B. Advising different law firms and environmental departments in Belgium, France and Luxemburg. Considerable experience with respect to implementation of EU directives in these countries.
- **1988-1990:** Barrister at the Brussels' Bar (specializing in Belgian administrative and criminal law).
- **1988:** Barrister before the Military Court of Arnsberg-Neihem (specializing in Belgian military law).
- **1988:** Legal Officer at the Belgian Royal Institute of Natural Sciences (specializing in nature conservation law).
- **1987-1988:** Trainee and Consultant for the European Commission, DG Environment.

IV – ACADEMIC CHAIRS

- **2019-2022:** Jean Monnet Chair – USL-B (co-funded by the European Union).
- **2017-2018:** Distinguished Visiting International Professor – University of Canberra (funded by the UC).
- **2010-2014:** Jean Monnet Chair – USL-B (co-funded by the European Union).
- **2004-2006:** Marie Curie Chair – UiO (funded by the European Union).
- **2002-2003:** Chaire Glaverbel d'études européennes – UCLouvain.

V – ACADEMIC CHAIRS

- **1998:** Ph.D. in Law, completed with the highest honours, USL-B, Belgium.
- **1987:** Master of Laws (LLM), UCLouvain, Belgium.

VI – MAJOR SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS

[2016]

- Le droit des déchets de l'UE, Brussels, Bruylant, (EU Waste Law).

[2014]

- EU Environmental Law and the Internal Market, Oxford, Oxford University Press.

[2010]

- Commentaire Mégret, Marché intérieur et environnement, Brussels, Presses de l'ULB, (Internal market and the environment).

[2007]

- Implementing Precaution. Approaches from Nordic Countries, the EU and the US, London, Earthscan.

[2006]

- Estudios de Derecho Ambiental Europeo (collectif), Lete, Pamplona, (Environmental Law studies).
- Rifiuti, Prodotti e Sottoprodotti, Milano, Giuffré, (Waste, Products and Sub-products).

[2004]

- Droit international et communautaire de la biodiversité, Paris, Dalloz, with C.-H. Born (International and EU Law of Biodiversity).

[2005]

- Access to Justice in Environmental Matters and the Role of NGOs; Empirical Findings and Legal Appraisal, Groeningen, Europa Law Publishing, 228 p., with G. Roller & M. Dross.

[2002]

- Environmental Principles: from Political Slogans to Legal Rules, Oxford, Oxford University Press, [paperback edition, 2005].

[2001]

- Le principe de précaution, collection Que sais-je ?, Paris, P.U.F., en collaboration avec Fr. Ewald et C. Gollier, (the precautionary principle).

[1999]

- Les principes du pollueur-payeur, de prévention et de précaution, collection Universités francophones, Brussels, Bruylant, Paris, A.U.F, (Polluter-Pays, Prevention and precaution principles).

[1995]

- Le droit communautaire et les déchets, Brussels, Paris, ed. Em. Bruylant & Librairie Générale de droit et de jurisprudence, (EU Waste Law).

In addition, 380 articles in law journals and chapters in edited books.