

Mr. Emmanuel DECAUX*

(Nominated by the Government of France)

I. PERSONAL INFORMATION

born on 9 December 1947 in Neuilly-sur-Seine, French national,

languages: French, English.

II. ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

University Education

- Graduate of the Political Studies Institute of Paris (1969).
- DEA of Public Law, University of Paris II (1972).
- DEA of Political Science, University of Paris II (1972).
- PhD, in Public Law, University of Paris II (1978).
- *Agrégation* in Public Law (1988).

Former Positions

- Lecturer at the Political Studies Institute of Paris (1979-1988).
- Senior Lecturer in Law at the University Paris X – Nanterre (1980-1988).
- Head of the Desk of International and Comparative Law, Directorate of Civil Liberties and Legal Affairs, Home Office (1986-1988).
- Professor at the Maine University (Le Mans) (1988-1992).
- Professor at the Nanterre University (1992-1999).
- Professor at the University Panthéon-Assas Paris II (since 1999).

Present Position

- Professor of exceptional class, at the University Panthéon-Assas Paris II.
- Director of the Research Centre on Human Rights and Humanitarian Law (CRDH) of the University Paris II (www.crdh.fr).
- In charge of the Masters programme in Human Rights and Humanitarian Law, Paris II.
- Editor of the journal *Droits fondamentaux*.

International Activities

Lectures in foreign universities, in capacity of visiting professor: Madrid (1991), Thessalonik (1992, 1997 et 2004), Montréal (1997 et 2004), The Hague (1989 et 1997), Potsdam (1999), Leyden (2001), Moscow and Saint-Petersburg (2001 et 2005), Prague (2001 et 2005), Istanbul (2001), Castellon (2001), Buenos Aires (2003), Roma (2005).

* Original Curriculum Vitae also available in French from the Secretariat

Summer course for the Academy of International Law of The Hague on the « *Contemporary forms of slavery* » (2008).

Participation in several international conferences and colloquia as most recently:

- The ILO conference, *Protecting Labour Rights as Human Rights: Present and Future of International Supervision*, Genève (2006).
- The third World Congress against Death Penalty, Paris (2007).
- The *Winter Conference of the Directorate of Army legal Service*, Oxford (2006 et 2007).
- The *tudes-bresilian network on « the internationalisation of law »*, Sao Paulo (2007).
- The inter-regional meeting of experts on the place of sanctions in a better respect of international humanitarian law, ICCR, Geneva (2007).

- The international conference for the 660th anniversary of the foundation of the Charles University in Prague (2008).

Membership in academic societies:

- member of the *Société française pour le droit international* since 1978, member of the Board of the SFDI (1990-2002 and since 2006) and former secretary general (1993-2000).
- member de *l'International Law Association*, since 1992, and of the Committee on *International Human Rights Law and Practice*.
- member of *the International Institute of Human Rights* of Strasbourg, since 1992, member of the Board, since 2000.
- member of the scientific committee of the *Human Rights Institute of the Bar Association of Paris*, since 1998.
- member of the scientific committee of the *Marangopoulos Foundation for Human Rights*, Athens, since 1995.
- member of the Advisory Board of the *Helsinki Monitor*, Utrecht, since 1994.
- member of the scientific committee of the *Revue trimestrielle des droits de l'homme*, Bruxelles, since 2000.
- member of the scientific committee of the review *Droits et cultures*, Nanterre, since 1999.
- member of the scientific committee of the *Annuaire français des relations internationales*, etc

III. PUBLICATIONS

Publication of many articles and studies on international law, especially human rights issues.

Among the books published:

- *La réciprocité en droit international*, LGDJ, 1980 (374 pp).
- *Droit international public*, 5^{ème} édition, Dalloz, 2006 (403 pp).

Editing of collective books as

- *From Human Rights to International Criminal Law, Studies in Honour of an African Jurist, the Late Judge Laïty Kama / Des droits de l'homme au droit international penal, Etudes en l'honneur d'un juriste africain, feu le juge Laïty Kama*, (Emmanuel Decaux, Adama Dieng et Malick Sow editors), Nijhoff, Leiden, 2007.
- *Les Nations Unies et les droits de l'homme, enjeux et défis d'une réforme*, (colloquium, Emmanuel Decaux, editor), Pedone, 2006.
- *Justice et droits de l'homme* (colloquium, editor.), Bruylant, Bruxelles, 2004.
- *Droit international pénal* (Hervé Ascensio, Emmanuel Decaux et Alain Pellet, editors) Pedone, 2000 (2nd édition in preparation).
- *La Convention européenne des droits de l'homme* (Louis-Edmond Pettiti, Emmanuel Decaux et Pierre-Henri Imbert, editors), Economica, 2nd ed, 1999.
- *L'OSCE, trente ans après l'Acte de Helsinki : bilan et perspectives de la nouvelle Europe* (colloquium, Emmanuel Decaux and Serge Sur, editors), Pedone, 2008 (to be released).
- *Le Pacte international relatif aux droits civils et politiques* (commentary, Emmanuel Decaux editor), Economica, 2008 (to be released).

Among recent articles:

- « La responsabilité des entreprises transnationales en matière de droits de l'homme », in *Revue de science criminelle et de droit comparé*, octobre-décembre 2005, n°4.
- « Déclarations et conventions internationales », in, *La normativité, Cahiers du Conseil constitutionnel* 2006.
- « La problématique des disparitions forcées à la lumière de la Convention européenne des droits de l'homme », in *La portée de l'article 3 de la Convention européenne des droits de l'homme*, Catherine-Amélie Chassin (ed), Bruylant, Bruxelles, 2006.
- « Currents challenges to military criminal justice systems », in *Implementing Human Rights, Essays in Honour of Morten Kjaerum*, Rikke Frank Jorgensen & Klaus Slavensky, Copenhagen, 2007.
- « Mort et résurrection du Mécanisme de Moscou », *Annuaire français des relations internationales*, 2007.
- « Le développement de la production normative », in Bertrand Badie et Guillaume Devin (ed), *Le multilatéralisme, nouvelles formes de l'action internationale*, La Découverte, 2007.

IV. NATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Member of the French National Advisory Commission on Human Rights : [*Commission nationale consultative des droits de l'homme*] (since 1992).

- president of the sub-commission of the CNCDH *on international issues* and member of the Board of the CNCDH, since 1996.
- member of the French Liaison Committee for the UN Decade for Human Rights Education (1995-2005) ;
- Copresidency of the working group « *enfance et citoyenneté* » of the French Preparatory Committee for the World Children Summit (2000-2001).
- participation on behalf to the CNCDH to the World Conference on Human Rights in Vienna (1993) and to several sessions of the Commission on Human Right, between 1990 and 2005.
- participation to international workshops of National Human Rights Institutions : Tunis (1993), Merida (1997), Rabat (2000) and Lund/Copenhagen (2002) ; to regional European meetings: Strasbourg (1994), Copenhagen (1997), Strasbourg (2000), Belfast/Dublin (2002) and Berlin (2004), and to Euro-mediterranean meetings: Marrakech (1998), Athens (2001).
- participation to regional meetings of African Institutions, Yaoundé (1996), Durban (1998) and the preparatory meeting of Algiers (1997).

V. INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS

United Nations

Member of the Sub-commission on the promotion and protection of Human Rights (2002-2006),

- Alternate (1994-2002)
- Rapporteur, 54th session (2002).
- member of the working group on communications (2004, 2005, 2007)
- member of the working group on contemporary forms of slavery (2002, 2003 et 2006).
- member of the working group on extreme poverty (2004-2006).
- Special rapporteur on the universal implementation of international human rights treaties (2004-2006).
- Rapporteur on the issue of the administration of justice through military courts (2003-2005).
- Study on the working method of the Sub-Commission (2005 et 2006).

UNESCO

- participation to meetings of the UNESCO on « *cultural rights* » in Manila (2002) and on « *global justice : human rights and poverty* » in Sao Paulo (2003), etc.
- member of the scientific committee of the World Forum on Human Rights cosponsored by the UNESCO and the City of Nantes, since 2004 ; general rapporteur of the 2nd Forum in 2006 and president of the scientific committee for the 3rd Forum in 2008.

Organisation internationale de la francophonie (OIF)

- member of the steering committee of the network of Human Rights Institutes, established during the 9th Summit of the Francophonie, in Beyrouth (2002).
- participation to the conferences on governmental structures for human rights in Brazzaville (2003) and Marrakech (2004) and to the seminar « *governmental structures and national institutions on human rights* », The Cairo (2003).
- contribution to reports of the Delegation for Democracy, Human Rights and Peace of the OIF for the follow up of the Bamako Declaration (since 2004).
- scientific director of the 28th Congress of the *Institut de droit d'expression et d'inspiration françaises* in Paris (2003) and member of the administrative board of the IDEF since the last Congress in the Cairo (2006).
- member of jury for the *tudes tion* of public law of the *Conférence africaine et malgache de l'enseignement supérieur* (CAMES) : Lomé (1995), Ouagadougou (2003).

CSCE/OSCE

- member of the French delegation to the CSCE human dimension meetings (1989-1991) and participation to the implementation meetings in Warsaw and the seminar on the human dimension since 1993, and, in particular, rapporteur at the Vienna seminar on the Vienne protection and promotion of human rights, 2007.
- expert on behalf of France for the list of the Moscow Mechanism of the Human Dimension (since 2001).
- OSCE rapporteur on Turkmenistan, in compliance with the Moscow Mechanism of the Human Dimension (2003).

Council Of Europe

- member of the steering Committee on Human Rights (CDDH) (1987-1989) and of experts committees on human rights education, development of human rights, fight against terrorism (1990-1994).
- general rapporteur of the 8th international colloquium on the European Convention on Human Rights, « *cultural rights* », Budapest (1996).

- president-rapporteur of the seminar on the principle of non-discrimination (protocole n°12 to the ECHR), Strasbourg (2005).

European Union

- participation to the study group of the European Union on an *Agenda for the Millenium*, Florence (1997-1998) and participation to the Human Rights Forum of the European Union (1999-2001).
- member of the European network on the rights of persons with disabilities (2003-2004).
- participation to the ASEM seminars (*Asian-European Meeting*) on human rights : Lund (1997), Hamburg (1998), Peking (1999), Paris (2000), Bali (2001), Osaka...
- participation to the seminars of the European Union-China dialogue on human rights, in particular as co-chairman of the Paris seminar (2000), *keynote speaker* of the Peking seminar (2005), co-rapporteur of the Peking seminar (2006) and chairman of a session of the Vienna seminar (2006).