

Senior member of the Council of State

Born 3 May 1936 at Clermont-Ferrand

Married – one child

EDUCATION

- Secondary education at Lycée du Parc, Lyon (1942-1953).
- Higher education at Faculty of Law, Institute of Political Studies and Faculty of Letters (Lyon) (1953-1957).
- Attendance at the Ecole Nationale d'Administration (1960-1962).

UNIVERSITY-LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

- Doctorate in law
- Diploma from the Institute of Political Studies
- Diplomas in German
- Former student of the Ecole Nationale d'Administration

FOREIGN LANGUAGES

- Fluent spoken and written German, English and Italian; good knowledge of Spanish; basic knowledge of Arabic.

MILITARY SERVICE

- March 1958 to June 1960. Reserve lieutenant in the armoured corps.

DECORATIONS

- Officier de la Légion d'honneur; Officier de l'Ordre national du mérite; Croix de la valeur militaire.

ADMINISTRATIVE CAREER

- 1962: Legal assistant at the Council of State.
- 1966-1968: Adviser on administrative and financial matters to the Director-General of the National Centre for Space Studies.
- 1968: Legal adviser at the Council of State.
- 1968-1973: Director in the Legal Service of the Council of the European Communities (1968-1970), then Director-General of same (1970-1973).
- Honorary Director-General at the Council of the European Communities.
- 1973-1975: Director-General of the National Employment Agency.
- 1976: employed at the Council of State.
- 1977-1979: Director of General Administration at the Ministry of Industry.
- October 1979 to March 1985: Director of Legal Affairs at the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD).
- March 1985 to November 1987: Director of the International Institute for Public Administration.
- September 1985: Senior member of the Council of State.
- Since November 1987: Legal Adviser, Director of Legal Affairs at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

DUTIES IN THE JUDICIAL SPHERE

- Member of the Permanent Court of Arbitration at The Hague (since 1990).
- Judicial work specific to the Council of State.
- Agent of the Council of the European Communities before the Court of Justice of the Communities in a number of cases (1968-1973).
- Agent and Counsel for the French Government in the arbitration between France and New Zealand concerning certain consequences of the Rainbow Warrior incident (1989-1990).
- Agent and Counsel for the French Government in the arbitration between France and Canada concerning the demarcation of the two countries' respective maritime areas off Newfoundland and Saint-Pierre-et-Miquelon (1991-1992).
- In charge of the conduct of France's international disputes (since 1987), and in this capacity:
 - = Agent for the French Government in several cases before the Court of Justice of the European Communities.

- = Agent for the French Government in a large number of cases before the European Court of Human Rights.

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

- Head of the French delegation in various negotiations, including:
 - = the Montreal Conference for drawing up the Protocol for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts of Violence at Airports Serving International Civil Aviation (1988);
 - = the Rome Conference for drawing up the Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts against the Safety of Maritime Navigation and the Protocol for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts against the Safety of Fixed Platforms located on the Continental Shelf (1988);
 - = the Conference for drawing up the Protocol on environmental protection to the Antarctic Treaty (1991);
 - = the Valetta Conference for improving the procedures for the peaceful settlement of disputes between States participating in the CSCE (1992);
 - = the Conference for drawing up the Convention on the European Conciliation and Arbitration Court in the framework of the CSCE (1992).
- Head of the French delegation in the Franco-Canadian fisheries negotiations (1987-1993).
- Representative of France in the proceedings of the Sixth Committee of the UN General Assembly (since 1987).
- Head of the French delegation to the Central Commission for the Navigation of the Rhine (since 1987).
- Head of the French delegation at the Antarctic Treaty Consultative Meeting (since 1987).
- Member of the French delegation in the "4 + 2" negotiations leading to the Moscow Treaty of 12 September 1990 on the final settlement concerning Germany.

TEACHING

- In charge of lectures at the Ecole Nationale d'Administration.
- Lecturer at the Institute of Political Studies in Paris (1985-1990) (annual course on European Community law).
- Lectures to various faculties and institutions.

PUBLICATIONS

- Column on administrative jurisprudence in "Actualité juridique (droit administratif)" from 1964 to 1966.
- A range of articles in various journals, including "La revue du marché commun", "L'annuaire française de droit international" "Droit social", and "La Revue française d'administration publique"; author of the EURATOM and OECD volumes in the "Jurisclasseur de droit international" series.
- A book: "L'élargissement du marché commun : commentaire du traité et des actes d'adhésion du Royaume-Uni, du Danemark et de l'Irlande" - (Enlargement of the Common Market: commentary on the Treaty and the Acts of Accession of the United Kingdom, Denmark and Ireland), published by Editions techniques et économiques, 1973 (English translation published in 1974 by SIJTHOF - LEYDEN).

- Member of the editorial board of the "Revue française du marché commun".
- Member of the support committee for the "Annuaire français de droit international".
- Member of the board of the French International Law Society.
- Member of the board of the French European Law Association.