

Library

CURRICULUM VITAE

PROFESSOR DR. HENRY BRUGMANS

Born at Amsterdam (Netherlands), 1906.
 Secondary School at Amsterdam and Paris (Latin - Greek - Three modern Languages).
 French Language and Litterature at Amsterdam University and the Sorbonne (Paris).
1934 : Doctor's Thesis on "Georges de Porto-Riche, sa Vie, son Oeuvre".
1933 - 1936 : Teacher of French in Secondary Schools.
1935 - 1940 : President of the Dutch Institute of Workers' Education.
1939 : Social Democratic M.P.
During the war : two years in St. Michielsgestel camp as a hostage and active in underground movement.
1945 : crosses the lines from occupied Holland to the allied forces.
After liberation : government's commission for information
Since 1946 : activities in promotion of the idea of a united Europe:
 Founder and first President of the European Union of Federalists.
 Vice-President of the European Movement.
 Presently, President of the Federal Committee of the Action Européenne Fédéraliste.
1947 : Professor of French Litterature at Utrecht University.
Since 1950 : Rector of the College of Europe in Bruges, Belgium, a supra-national research Institute for European Studies.

Bibliography :

Books on Diderot,

Karl Marx,

Denis de Rougemont.

Ancient and Modern Litterature,

Crises and calling of the West,

La cité européenne (Federalistic Program)

Panorama de la Pensée Fédéraliste

Les Origines de la Civilisation européenne I? (Thone, Liège 1957).

L'Europe prend la large. (1961)

L'Europe des Nations (1970)

L'idée européenne (3ème édition) & La pensée politique du Fédéralisme (1969)

D e c o r a t i o n s :

- Chevalier de la Légion d'Honneur.

- Officer of the Order Orange-Nassau

1951 European Price Charlemagne (Charles the Great)

1962 Doctor honoris Causa : Louvain

Commander of the Order of Leopold

1968 Pestalozzi-Price.