

# CURRICULUM VITAE

## PERSONAL DATA

Pierre-Yves MONETTE  
Belgian, born 1960  
Married (with a Belgian-Danish), 2 children

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- \* Since 2003 : Professor at the College of Europe (Bruges, Belgium/Natolin, Poland).
- \* Since 2006 : Registered mediator.
- \* Since 2007 : Secretary-general of EUREAU (defense of the water sector).
- \* 1997-2005 : Federal (national) Ombudsman of Belgium.
- \* 1994-1996 : Attorney at the Brussels Bar.
- \* 1991-1993 : Counselor to King Baudouin, then King Albert II.
- \* 1988-1991 : Attorney at the Brussels Bar.

## USEFUL EXPERTISE

International expertise in Ombudsman affairs, Human Rights, Rule of Law and Good Governance (with the UE, the Council of Europe, the OIF and on bilateral bases):

- *Europe*: Belgium (since 1997), Bosnia-Herzegovina (2001), Bulgaria (1998 & 2002), Croatia (2001), FYR of Macedonia (2003), Moldova (2005), Romania (2000), Serbia (2002 & 2004), Slovakia (2002).
- *Africa*: Algeria (2003), Burkina Faso (1999 & 2004), Congo-RDC (2004, 2005 & 2006), Ethiopia (1998), Mali (2000, 2004 & 2005).
- *America* : Dominican Republic (1998)
- *Middle-East* : Lebanon (2000, 2002 & 2005)

## DEGREES

### ***University:***

- \* Diploma in Spanish language & literature, University of Salamanca (Spain, 1987)
- \* Master in Law (cum laude), University of Louvain (Belgium, 1984)
- \* Bachelor in Roman Philology & Letters, University of Louvain (Belgium, 1982)

### ***High School:***

- \* Diploma of senior year, Hollidaysburg Senior High School, Pennsylvania (USA, 1979)
- \* Diploma of Greek & Latin humanities, Brussels (Belgium, 1978)

## SPOKEN LANGUAGES

English (+++), Dutch (+++), French (+++), Spanish (+++), German (++), Italian (+), Portuguese (+).

## PUBLICATIONS

### **Essays:**

- \* *The Unites States & Europe* (in French), Bruylant, Nauwelaerts & Frison Roche Co-Ed., Brussels-Paris, 1991, (forewords of **W. Martens** and **L. Fabius**) (Silver medal '**Robert Schuman**' of the Toepfer FVS Stiftung, Germany).
- \* *Europe, state of emergency* (in French), Desclée de Brouwer Ed., Paris, 1997 (foreword of **B. Boutros-Ghali**).
- \* *King's job – family, entourage, power* (in French), Alice Ed., Brussels, 2002.
- \* *King's job – family, entourage, power* (in Dutch), Van Halewijk Ed., Leuven, 2003.
- \* *Belgium, where are you heading to?* (in French), Mardaga Ed., Wavre, 2007.

### **Collective books:**

- \* *Human Rights Commissions and Ombudsman Office – The parliamentary ombudsman in Belgium: strengthening democracy* (in English), Kluwer Law International Ed., The Hague, 2000.
- \* *Mediation and the Rule of Law* (in French), in Francophonie & Démocratie, Co-Ed. Bruylant & Pédone, Brussels-Paris, 2001.
- \* *Justice and Human Rights: the non jurisdictional bodies* (in French), IDEF Ed., Paris, 2003.
- \* *The Belgian Constitution: lines a between lines* (in French), Le Cri Ed., Brussels, 2004.

### **Scientific publications & articles** (in English, French or Dutch):

- \* *Good governance serving the sustainable development*, in Chronicles of Public Law (CDPK), Nr 2, Bruges, 2009.
- \* *Political Power and Ombudsmanship*, in Chronicles of Public Law (CDPK), Nr 1, Bruges, 2006.
- \* *The Federal ombudsman: synthesis of a public institution*, in The Jurist Journal, Brussels, 2005.
- \* *Breaching the borders of democracy*, European Voice, 9-15 VI, Brussels, 2005.
- \* *The Ombudsman facing disfunctioning administration*, in The Ombudsman's contribution to a better administration, M.R. Ed., Bamako, 2005.
- \* *The evolution of the Human Rights Commissioner in the legal & political European space*, in The role of the Ombudsman in a State governed by the Rule of Law, Council of Europe, Strasburg, 2004.
- \* *The intervention of the Ombudsman in tax issues*, in The effects of the Ombudsman action, Die Keure Ed., Bruges, 2004.
- \* *The role of the institutions supporting democracy during the transition in DR Congo*, in The transition in the Democratic Republic of Congo, in Acts of the Workshop, A.I.F. Ed., Paris, 2004.
- \* *Justice and Mediation*, in La Libre Belgique, 24-25.I.2004, Brussels, 2004.
- \* *The Federal Ombudsman, a support for enterprises*, in The Financial Executive, Brussels, 2003.
- \* *The chronicles of the Federal Ombudsman*, Le Soir, Brussels, 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000.
- \* *The added value of the Ombudsman in the Rule of Law*, in The Ombudsman in Belgium after a decennia, Die Keure Ed., Bruges, 2002.
- \* *Moving from adversarial to non-adversarial approaches*, in Ombudsmanship: prospects & challenges for the 21<sup>st</sup> century, Ed. of the Commissioner for Administration, Nicosia, 2002.
- \* *From controlling legality to controlling equitable administration: an essay on the nature of the Parliamentary Ombudsman's control on the civil service*, in Belgian Review of Constitutional Law (RBDC), Nr 1, Bruylant Ed., Brussels, 2001.

- \* *The principle of reasonableness in the Civil Service*, in *Chronicles of Public Law (CDPK)*, Nr 3, Gent, 2001.
- \* *What legitimacy for the Ombudsman's control?*, in *Ombudsman: which values at the heart of the function*, King Baudouin Foundation Ed., Brussels, 2001.
- \* *The legislation relating to aliens and the Ombudsman*, in *Protection of Human Rights and proximity to the citizen: the prerogatives of the Ombudsman*, A.O.M.F. Ed., Paris, 2001.
- \* *Mediation, as ADR, and its various applications*, in *Public Administration*, Nr 99/1, Bruylant Ed., Brussels, 2000.
- \* *The parliamentary Ombudsman, a natural instrument for the protection and the promotion of Human Rights*, in *Ombudsmen, the Treaty of Amsterdam and the European integration*, European Ombudsman Ed., Strasbourg, 1999.
- \* *The necessary independence of the Ombudsman*, in *Ombudsmen & mediators – the independence of the institution serving democracy*, A.O.M.F. Ed., Paris, 1998.
- \* *Complaints management: right of petition and/or Ombudsman function? An answer*, in *Law Weekly (RW)*, Nr 32, 1998.

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