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List and curricula vitae of candidates submitted by the Government of Andorra

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1. List and curricula vitae of candidates submitted by the Government of Andorra[1]

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[…] I have the honour to refer to your letter of 20 July 2024 addressed to my predecessor, Mr Joan Forner Rovira, […]. In this regard, on behalf of the Government of Andorra, I am pleased to send you, in accordance with Article 22 of the Convention, the list (in alphabetical order) and the Curriculum Vitae of the following three candidates for the post of Judge in respect of Andorra:

– Ms Saïda El Boudouhi

– Ms Canòlic Mingorance

– Ms Patricia Quillacq

[…].

2. Information on the national selection procedure applied in Andorra to designate three candidates for the post of Judge of the European Court of Human Rights

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2.1. Publication of the call for applications

[...] The Government of the Principality of Andorra, at the meeting of the Council of Ministers on 6 December 2023, approved the call for applications which opens the procedure for the selection of the three candidates who will be part of the national list.

On 13 December 2023, the call was published in the Official Journal. All interested persons who fulfilled the conditions established by the recommendations of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe (PACE) and the European Convention on Human Rights had to submit their candidacy together with their *Curriculum Vitae* in French and English to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs by 19 January 2024. Only one application was received.

On 24 January 2024, a second announcement was published in the Official Journal setting the deadline for applications at 15 March 2024. Two applications were received.

On 21 February 2024, a third announcement was published in the Official Journal with the deadline of 15 March 2024. Two applications were received.

On 21 March 2024, a final call was published, with the deadline for applications expiring on 12 April 2024, and three applications were received.

However, on 20 July 2024 PACE communicated that the submitted list of candidates had been rejected because not all candidates fulfilled the required conditions.

As a result, the Government of Andorra decided to relaunch the procedure by publishing on 25 September 2024 a new call for applications until 11 October 2024, and three applications were received.

2.2. Establishment of a Selection Committee

The Selection Committee was composed of the following members:

1. Mr Joan Manel Abril Campoy, President of the Constitutional Court. Chairman of the Evaluation Committee.
2. Ms Florence Benoît-Rohmer, French lawyer, expert in human rights, and professor at the University of Strasbourg.
3. Mr Pere Vilanova, expert in constitutional law and member of the Venice Commission.

1. The curriculum vitae are presented and published as submitted by the Government of Andorra.

4. Ms Eva Garcia Lluelles, Head of Relations and International Legal Cooperation of the Ministry of Justice and the Interior, Government Agent at the European Court of Human Rights and therefore familiar with the work of the Court.

5. Ms Mireia Fernandez, member of the Legal Cabinet of the Government.

6. Mr Jeroni X. Estopinàn Pascual, Director for Multilateral Affairs and Co-operation of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Secretary of the Committee.

The Committee shall have a balanced composition, with members whose national and international prestige is recognised, and who possess sufficient technical knowledge, free from external influences. In this sense, among the six members, three of them, including the President, with a casting vote in the event of a tie, carry out their professional tasks outside the structure of the Government, and two of them abroad. Moreover, the three members of the Committee who belong to the government structure have the status of civil servants, therefore they enjoy an independence of assessment, and are familiar with the functioning of the Court.

The profile of the members of the Committee guarantees the presence in this Committee of a broad knowledge of human rights, both at national and European level, the constitutional and legal deployment of human rights in Andorra, the case law of the Court and Andorran legislation, as well as the functioning of the selection procedure.

The Committee met on 15 October 2024 to analyse and assess the various applications received and conducted one-hour interviews with the candidates, in particular to verify that the candidates met the required conditions. The Committee assessed the various candidates on the basis of the following criteria, inter alia: curriculum vitae, experience, motivation and languages.

After deliberation, the Selection Committee decided to submit the national list of the three candidates to the Council of Ministers for approval at its meeting on 16 October 2024.

The Council of Ministers approved the proposed national list and the candidates were informed of the outcome.

I would also like to remind you that the Government of Andorra attaches particular importance to the election of a judge of Andorran nationality, since he/she is best placed to hear cases concerning our country, especially when he/she becomes Judge-Rapporteur for Committee, Chamber and Grand Chamber cases. Since the accession of Andorra to the Council of Europe in 1994, all judges in respect of Andorra have been of Andorran nationality. […]

In that regard, I would like to explain the composition of the Andorran judicial system and the nationality of the judges and magistrates who compose it. This brief introduction may help to understand why the Government of Andorra had to publish the decree calling for applications five times (from 13 December 2023 to 12 April 2024 and 25 September 2024) in order to find the 3 suitable candidates:

– *Batllia*: court of first instance and preliminary investigation in civil, administrative and criminal jurisdictional areas, with 17 judges (one president and 16 judges), all of Andorran nationality.

– *The Tribunal de Corts*: criminal court, with 6 magistrates (one president, Ms Canòlic Mingorance, and 5 magistrates), 4 of whom are Andorran nationals.

– *The Tribunal Superior de Justicia* or High Court of Justice: the highest court, with 9 magistrates (one president and 8 magistrates), 3 of whom are Andorran.

– *The Tribunal Constitucional*: The Constitutional Court is the supreme interpreter of the Constitution. It currently has 4 members, including one Andorran (Mr Pere Pastor, who until 31 October 2024 was the judge at the European Court of Human Rights in respect of Andorra).

I remain at your disposal for any further information you may consider necessary. […]

Appendix 1 - Curriculum vitae of Saïda EL BOUDOUHI

I. Personal details

Name, Forename: EL BOUDOUHI, Saïda

Sex: female

Date and place of birth: 25 December 1978 in Nador, Morocco

Nationality: Andorran

II. Education and academic and other qualifications

– 2016: Successful at the national examination for Full University Professorship in Public Law (France)

– 2010: Qualified by the National University Council to apply for positions of Associate Professor (*maître de conférences*) in Public Law (France)

– 2004-2009: PhD in Law (Topic: *Facts in International Litigation (l'élément factuel dans le contentieux international*, under the supervision of P.-M. Eisemann), University Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne

– 2003-2004: Master's Degree in International Law and International Organisations Law, University Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne

– 2002-2003: 4th year of the Law Degree, University of Toulouse 1, obtained through equivalence at Cardiff University (UK) within an Erasmus Exchange Programme.

– 2002-2003: *Diploma in Legal Studies*, University of Cardiff (school of law), United Kingdom

– 1999-2002: Degree (Licence) of Law, University of Toulouse 1

– 1998-2000: Two-year Degree (diplôme d'études universitaires générales) in *Anglo-saxon Language, Literature and Civilisation,* University of Toulouse le Mirail

– 1998: Baccalauréat with a literary specialisation, Lycée Comte de Foix (French High School System) in Andorra

III. Relevant professional activities

a. Description of judicial activities

Not applicable

b. Description of non-judicial legal activities

– Since 2021: Full Professor of Public Law, University Paris 8 Vincennes Saint-Denis – teachings in international law, European law, including the law of the external relations of the EU, introduction to constitutional law

– 2016-2021: Full Professor of Public Law, University of Valenciennes and of Hainaut-Cambrésis (later renamed Université polytechnique des Hauts de France) – teachings in International Law, European Protection of Human Rights Law, EU law

– 2019-2020: Visiting scholar, University of Arizona – College of Law (invited by Prof. S. Puig)

– 2011-2016: Associate Professor in Public Law at University Paris 2 Panthéon-Assas

– 2009-2010: Jean Monnet Post-doctoral Fellow, Global Governance programme under the supervision of Prof. M. P. Maduro, European University Institute (Florence, Italy)

– 2007-2009: Fixed-term teaching and research assistantship contract, University Paris 5 René Descartes – teachings in international law, EU law and administrative litigation

– 2004-2007: Doctoral Contract, University Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne

– Oct. 2004-Feb. 2005: Trainee at the European Commission, DG Transport and Energy, International Cooperation Unit

– May-Sept. 2003: Policy officer/trainee at the Mission of Andorra at the United Nations (Geneva)

c. Description of non-legal professional activities

Not applicable

IV. Activities and experience in the field of human rights

– 2017-2024: Supervision of the doctoral dissertation of Mrs Julie Cardon on *Third Party Intervention at the European Court of Human Rights*, successfully defended on 5 April 2024

– 2017-2019 (University of Valenciennes) and 2023-2024 (University of Paris 8): promotion and supervision of the participation of students from the Master's programme in Public Law in the René Cassin Moot Court Competition

– 2016-2019: in charge of a 30-hour course on *European Protection of Human Rights* for Master's students, University of Valenciennes et du Hainaut-Cambrésis (France)

– March-April 2010: "France" referee and contributor (with V. Barral) for the «Study of the Legal Framework on Human Rights and the Environment Applicable to European Enterprises operating outside the European Union», led by Prof. A. Boyle on behalf of the European Commission, University Edinburg (Scotland)

– August 2003: Delegate and reporter for the Mission of Andorra to the United Nations (Geneva), 55th Session of the Sub-Commission for the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights

V. Public activities

a. Public office

See above III (higher education)

b. Elected posts

Since June 2022: Member of the Council of the French Society of International Law

c. Posts held in a political party or movement

Not applicable

VI. Other activities

– Since September 2021: Director of the Master's Programme in Public Law at University Paris 8 Vincennes Saint-Denis

  i. Selection of the applying students

  ii. Coordination of the teachings, especially in the area of international and European Law

  iii. Invitation of guest professors within the *Jean Monnet Module on the Law of the External Relations of the EU*, funded by the European Commission (Erasmus programme)

  iv. Supervision of the René Cassin mooting competition led by a doctoral student

– Since November 2022: referee for the Department of Law for International Relations and University Cooperation, University Paris 8 Vincennes Saint-Denis

i. Supervision of the outcoming and incoming student and teaching staff mobilities

ii. Conclusion and follow-up of partnership agreements with EU and non-EU universities for the Law Department

– Member of the French Society of International Law

i. Since June 2022: member of the Council

ii. 2018: member of the jury Suzanne Bastid Prize for the best doctoral thesis in publication international law

iii. participation in the annual conference and contribution to the conference proceedings in 2015, 2022 and 2023

– Member of the International Law Association (ILA):

i. in 2019: member of the jury of the French branch of ILA Prize for the best doctoral thesis in transnational law

ii. since January 2022: member of the ILA Committee on "International Tax Law", co-chaired by J. Kokott and P. Pistone and bringing together experts in both public international law and tax law

iii. active participation in the closed and open seminars, notably the ones held at the biannual meeting of ASIL (Lisbon in June 2022 and New York in April 2023)

iv. contribution to the drafting of the report (drafted as a book) on sovereignty and development issues linked to the framework for international taxation

– June-December 2023: member of the Evaluation Committee of a research centre in the legal field (Sciences po School of Law, Paris), High Council for the Evaluation of Research and Higher Education (HCERES), France

– Member of the examining panel (Subject: "International Affairs"), Ecole nationale d'administration in 2018 (internal competitive examination) and 2019 (external competitive examination)

VII. Publications and other works

My publications and research projects span across various branches of public international law, from the study of international tribunals to international human rights law and international economic law. My study of international human rights law has often stemmed from a comparative and systematic perspective. It often led me to examine comparatively several branches of international law, such as international investment law and human rights law, and to scrutinize the reception of international human rights law in national legal systems through a comparative lens.

4 books/special issue, 1 as author, 2 as co-editor and 1 as editor.

23 peer-reviewed journal articles, among which 9 are co-authored

20 book chapters, amongst which 4 are co-authored

More than 20 short publications, ie book reviews and case law headnotes, notably for *International Law in Domestic Courts* (Oxford University Press)

– «Taking the Fact/Law Distinction Not Too Seriously: A Legal Theory Perspective on Domestic Law within International Litigation», *Law and Practice of International Courts and Tribunals*, 2024/1, pp. 117-137.

– «L'attente légitime dans la jurisprudence de la Cour européenne des droits de l'homme», in S. Robert-Cuendet (ed.), *La protection des attentes légitimes en droit public. Approche comparée de droit international, droit européen et droit interne*, Presses universitaires de Rennes, 2020, pp. 89-106.

– With D. Dannenberg, «The Reception of International Decisions on Human Rights by French Courts», *in* S. Kadelbach, T. Rensmann and E. Rieter (eds.), *Judging International Human Rights. Courts of General Jurisdiction as Human Rights Courts*, Springer, 2018.

– "L'aplicaciò del dret internacional pels jutges nacionals: cap a un dret internacional comparat?», *in* Andorran society of Sciences, *Recull de conferéncies 2015/ Debats de recerca. Recerca jurídica a Andorra*, 2017, pp. 188-199.

– «L'investisseur étranger devant les juridictions internationales des droits de l'homme. La question des droits fondamentaux de l'investisseur», *in* S. Robert-Cuendet (ed.), *Droit des investissements: approches transversales*, Bruxelles, Larcier, 2017, pp. 301-330.

– «The Domestic Judge as an Ordinary Judge of International Law? Invocability of Treaty Law before French and other National Courts», *Leiden Journal of International Law,* 2015/2, pp. 283-301.

– "A comparative approach of the national margin of appreciation doctrine before the ECtHR, investment tribunals and WTO dispute settlement bodies", European University Institute (EUI) Working Paper RSCAS 2015/27, 33 p.

– «Le droit international comparé: mythe ou réalité?», *Revue générale de droit international public,* 2017/4, pp. 981-1011.

– *L'élément factuel dans le contentieux international*, Bruylant, 2013, 359 p.

– «Déférence de la CEDH envers le nouveau dispositif concernant le rapporteur public ou juste un sursis? Note sous les arrêts de la CEDH du 30 juin 2009 – *UFC-Que Choisir de la Côte d'Or c. France* et 15 septembre 2009 – *Yvonne Etienne c. France»*, *Actualité juridique de droit administratif,* 28 décembre 2009, pp. 2468-2473.

VIII. Languages

Language	Reading			Writing			Speaking		
	Very good	Good	Fair	Very good	Good	fair	Very good	Good	fair
***a.* First language:**									
Catalan	X			X			X		
***b.* Official languages:**									
French	X			X			X		
English	X			X			X		
***c.* Other languages:**									
Spanish	X			X			X		
Italian	X				X			X	
Arabic			X			X		X	

IX. In the event that you do not meet the level of language proficiency required for the post of judge in an official language, please confirm your intention to follow intensive language classes of the language concerned prior to, and if need be also at the beginning of, your term of duty if elected a judge on the Court

Not applicable

X. Other relevant information

Not applicable

XI. Please confirm that you will take up permanent residence in Strasbourg if elected a judge on the Court

I confirm that I will take up permanent residence in Strasbourg if elected a judge on the Court.

Appendix 2 - Curriculum vitae of Canòlic MINGORANCE CAIRAT

I. Personal details

Name, forename: MINGORANCE CAIRAT, Canòlic

Sex: female

Date and place of birth: 9 March 1976 in Sant Julià de Lòria, Andorra

Nationality: Andorran

II. Education and academic and other qualifications

– 2024: PhD in law, *Money laundering in Andorran criminal law: The impact of the FATF.* Thesis under the supervision of PhD Josep M. Tamarit Sumalla

– 2001: Master in Andorran Law, University of Andorra

– 1998: Master 2 in Law, Pompeu Fabra University (Barcelona)

III. Relevant professional activities

a. Description of judicial activities

– Since 2024: President of the Tribunal de Corts (Court of Appeal Criminal) – in addition to the skills specific to the magistrates of the Court of Corts, organization of hearings, summons, personnel management and inspection of the penitentiary center

– Since 2018: Appeal magistrate at the Court of Corts

– 2015-2018: Investigative judge specialised in socio-economic matters and organised crime; Investigative judge specialised in international organized crime, particularly in the BPA, Odebrecht, Lava Jato, PDVSA cases, relating to money laundering (more than 2 billion euros) resulting from corruption

– 2001-2015: Investigative judge

b. Description of non-judicial legal activities

– Since 2023: Professor of International Co-operation and International Justice at the Master's in Judicial Mention, University of Andorra

– 2021-2023: Professor in the course *Preparation for access to judicial functions*, University of Andorra

– Legal expert participating in the evaluations of the Moneyval committee of the Council of Europe:

i. Moldova (2004), evaluation of aspects linked to prosecutions and convictions, as well as the criminal legislation in force in the fight against money laundering

ii. Monaco (2022), assessment of law enforcement aspects, particular related to international co-operation, prosecutions and convictions in relation to terrorist financing

iii. Bosnia and Herzegovina (2023), assessment of law enforcement aspects, in particular related to anti-money laundering prosecutions and convictions, asset recovery and financing prosecutions and convictions of terrorism

c. Description of non-legal professional activities

Not applicable

IV. Activities and experience in the field of human rights

– Since 2023: member of the National Bioethics Committee of Andorra and, since 2024, secretary of the Committee

– Since 2016: member of the Consultative Council of European Judges (CCJE) and, since 2017, member of the Restricted Working Group, participating in the drafting of opinions, in particular that on the freedom of expression of judges. Since 2024: member of the Bureau

– From 2013 to 2015: member of the European Committee for Legal Co-operation, notably in the development of a legal instrument for the protection of whistleblowers

– From 2010 to 2019: participation in the presentation of reports on Andorra to the UN before the Human Rights Council, the Committee on the Rights of the Child, the Committee on the Elimination of All Discrimination Against Women and the Committee for the Prevention of Torture

V. Public activities

a. Public office

Not applicable

b. Elected posts

Not applicable

c. Posts held in a political party or movement

Not applicable

VI. Other activities

a. Field

2020 and 2021: President of the Association of judges, prosecutors and magistrates for mediation. As the first president of the association, I worked to create links between mediators and legal operators linked to the courts, in order to introduce alternative dispute resolution procedures in judicial cases

VII. Publications and other works

– Mingorance Cairat, C. (2023) L'autoblanqueig en els conductes de mera possessió. Papers de recerca. DOI:10.2436.15.0110.21.102

– Mingorance Cairat, C. (2023) *La internacionalización del compliance penal. En Derecho, economia y empresa: Cuestiones practicas actuales* (pp. 177-186). Editorial Colex.

VIII. Languages

Language	Reading			Writing			Speaking		
	very good	good	fair	very good	good	fair	very good	good	fair
First language:									
Catalan (native language)	X			X			X		
Spanish (native language)	X			X			X		
***b*. Official languages:**									
English	X				X			X	
French	X			X			X		

IX. In the event that you do not meet the level of language proficiency required for the post of judge in an official language [the second], please confirm your intention to follow intensive language classes of the language concerned prior to, and if need be also at the beginning of, your term of duty if elected a judge on the Court

If necessary, I will take language courses before and after taking up my duties.

X. Other relevant information

– 2022, 2016, 2013, 2009: participation in training courses organized by the ENM (Ecole Nationale de la Magistrature, France) and the CGPJ (Consejo General del Poder Judicial, Spain) on human rights, particularly on the recent case law of the ECHR.

– Participation in several conferences on juridical matters as a lecturer.

XI. Please confirm that you will take up permanent residence in Strasbourg if elected a judge on the Court

I will take up permanent residence in Strasbourg if I am elected judge at the Court.

Appendix 3 - Curriculum vitae of Patricia QUILLACQ

I. Personal details

Name, forename: QUILLACQ, Patricia

Sex: female

Date and place of birth: 10 May 1971 in Andorra la Vella, Andorra

Nationality: Andorran

II. Education and academic and other qualifications

– 2003-2007: PhD in Legal Sciences, European University Institute, Florence

– 1999-2001: Master of Laws, LLM. Environmental Law, University of Auckland, New Zealand

– 1989-1994: Maîtrise de Droit International et européen (Faculté de Droit, Toulouse I)

– 1989-1992: Diplôme de l'Institut d'Etudes Politiques (Toulouse I, France)

III. Relevant professional activities

– Since September 2024, Ministry of Justice and Interior: Inspector of Regulated Liberal Professions; Implementation and enforcement of the Law 6/2008, on the exercise of Regulated Liberal Professions and associated laws and regulations.

– January 2023–June 2024: Sabbatical

– June 2019–December 2022, Mountain Partnership (FAO): *Policy Officer (detached position)*

i. Liaison agent between the Ministry of Agriculture of Andorra and Mountain Partnership (MP) and FAO at largest.

ii. Monitoring Andorra's contribution to the Mountain Partnership.

iii. Monitoring, participation and follow-up of the UN Convention on Climate Change, the Convention on Biodiversity and the UN Convention against desertification; defining the strategies to strengthen the interests and visibility of mountain regions in the agenda of these MEAs.

iv. Collaboration with the UNEP in drafting and publishing strategic documents in view of the adoption of the Post-2020 Global biodiversity Framework.

v. Collaboration with the FAO Regional Office in Bangkok for the drafting, edition and publication of the Manual on Biological Agriculture in Mountain Regions in Asia.

vi. Drafting of the constitutive legal documents of the "Mountain Facility", a financing system for small producers in countries of the MP.[2]

vii. General legal support of the MP team (labelling of the Mountain Products in the EU and worldwide, status of the Secretariat of the MP within FAO, drafting of multilateral declarations and UNGA contributions).

viii. Analysis and review of the mountain policies and legislation in MP members.

ix. Drafting Andorra application for GIHAS recognition of the Subalpine Pastures of Andorra in collaboration with the Ministry of Agriculture of Andorra.[3]

x. Advocacy for mountains in international forums (Emblematic Mountains of the Mediterranean – Interreg Project, International Conference on Mountains…).

– March 2017–June 2019, Department of Justice and Interior, Ministry of Justice and Interior: Head of International Relations and Legal co-operation

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2. https://www.fao.org/mountain-partnership/our-work/resource-mobilization/mountain-facility/en/
3. https://www.fao.org/giahs/giahsaroundtheworld/designated-sites/europe-and-central-asia/los-pastos-subalpinos-de-andorra/es/).

i. Supervision of International Judiciary Co-operation Requests.

ii. Implementation and Follow-up of International treaties: European Convention for the Prevention of Torture, UN convention against Torture, UN Convention against Transnational Organized Crime, Council of Europe Convention on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings.

iii. Head of Delegation to the GRECO (Group of States against Corruption) & head of the Unity against corruption in Andorra.

iv. Implementation and follow-up of the Hague Convention on civil aspects of international child abduction.

v. Agent of the Government to the European Court of Human Rights (Chong Coronado c/Andorra, Figueiredo c/Andorra).

vi. Liaison point with the OSCE, COMJIB (LatinAmerican Conference of Justice Ministers), UN bodies, GRETA.

vii. Organisation of the basic training on HR for the Police forces.

viii. Head of the Department of Justice and Interior unit for the negotiations relative to the Association Agreement with the EU.

ix. Draft Law (4/2018) on the Temporary protection for Humanitarian reasons.

– February 2014–February 2017, Ministry of Foreign Affairs: Legal adviser

i. Legal analysis of multilateral and bilateral treaties and agreements, study of compatibility with the national legislation previous adoption or signature and ratification.

ii. Agent of the Government to the European Court of Human Rights (UTE Saur Vallnet c/Andorra, Gouarré c/Andorra).

iii. Candidate to the election of Judge for Andorra to the ECrHR (April 2015)

iv. Delegate to the CAHDI.

v. Delegate to and focal point for the International Criminal Court.

vi. Legal Routine of the Ministry and general support to the Ministry.

– April–July 2013, Tuscany Region: Consultant

i. Applied research for the revision of the law on citizen participation of the Tuscany Region (Legge regionale 46/2013).

– November 2011–March 2012, Andorran Department of Environment: Legal adviser

i. Draft Decree on the ban of single-use plastic bags (now into force).

ii. Draft Law on Landscape.

– July 2010–July 2011, Permanent Secretariat of the Alpine Convention: Collaborator

i. Follow-up of the implementation of the Action Plan on Climate Change in the Alps

ii. Coordinator and editor for the publication “Towards decarbonising the Alps: national policies and strategies, regional initiatives and local actions.”

iii. Research on European Mountain legislation in order to create a database (MountainLex).[4]

– July 2009–July 2010, Permanent Secretariat of the Alpine Convention – Innsbruck: Project Officer

i. Responsible for the implementation of the Action Plan on Climate Change in the Alps[5].

4. http://mountainlex.alpconv.org/
5. http://www.alpconv.org/en/ClimatePortal/default.html

ii. Responsible for the Platform on Natural Hazards.

iii. Contact point for the local partners of the Action Plan (Alpine Pearls, Alpine town of the Year, Network of municipalities Alliance in the Alps).

iv. Editor “Implementation Manual of the Alpine Convention for the French Local Authorities”.

v. Organisation of the Conference Environmental Protection and Mountains: is Environmental Law Adapted to the Challenges Faced by Mountain Regions?

– March 2008–March 2009, University of Firenze – Department of political science and administrative science: Researcher

i. Research on European literature about the quality of territory planning methods, the quality of participation procedures relating to planning and the quality of the landscape.

ii. Design of the Monitoring model of the implementation of the Tuscan Land Planning Law – participatory elements.

– May 2008–June 2009, GOVERNAT (University of Nova Lisboa, Portugal): Experienced Researcher

i. Legal support for the EU FP6 Research Project GoverNat (Participatory processes in Multi-level Governance in Water and Biodiversity Resource Management, see www.governat.eu)

– April 2008–December 2008, Academy of European Law, EUI (Fiesole): Experienced Researcher

i. Legal research to build the Database on Cultural Heritage Law (http://www.eui.eu/Projects/InternationalArtHeritageLaw/Home.aspx)

– June–October 2007, Government of Andorra – Department of Environment: Legal Adviser

i. Draft Regulation on the access to environmental information.

ii. Report on the compatibility of Andorran domestic law with the European Convention on Landscape.

iii. Training of the Environmental Guards on law enforcement standard requirements.

– January-May 2007, Washington State University (CAPA Firenze): Teacher

i. Semestral course on EU Environmental Law & Policy.

– September 2003–June 2009, European University Institute: Coordinator of the Working Group on Environmental Law (Researcher)

i. Organisation of the yearly program and monthly meetings; Drafting & edition of the Working Papers & Newsletters; Organization of Conference and invitation of guest speakers; Webpage.

– October 2004–October 2005, Council of Europe: Consultant

i. Legal expert representing the CO-DBP (Committee for the activities of the Council of Europe on Biological and Landscape Diversity) at the DH-DEV (Committee on the Development of Human Rights) in the task of drafting a publication on Human Rights and the Environment. (http://book.coe.int/EN/ficheouvrage.php?PAGEID=36&lang=EN&produit_aliasid=2126)

– November 2003–June 2009, European University Institute: Coordinator of the Working Group on Environmental Law

i. Preparation of the annual programme of activities and research, organisation of monthly meetings, round tables and conferences, publication of Working Papers, drafting of newsletters.

– October 2003–September 2007, European University Institute: Doctoral thesis in Environmental Law

i. Subject: Sources and Manifestations of the Principle of Public Participation in Environmental Matters. (Thesis defended publicly on February 18, 2008, unpublished).

– January 2002–September 2003, Ministry of Agriculture and Environment of Andorra: Environmental Law and Policy Consultant

i. International Agreements: legal analysis of the environmental agreements prior to accession. Implementation and follow-up of obligations, contact point with the secretariats of international organisations and conventions (Basel Convention on movements of hazardous waste, Bern Convention on European wildlife, Convention on European Landscape, Ramsar Convention, Convention for the fight against desertification, CITES, UNEP, UNDP, FAO, Council of Europe).

ii. Participation to international meetings and conferences.

iii. Special assessment for the participation of Andorra to the Johannesburg Summit on Sustainable Development.

iv. Draft of domestic legislation: waste law, environmental impact analysis law.

v. Implementation and enforcement of domestic legislation.

– September 2000–January 2002, Ministry of Foreign Affairs: Legal Adviser

i. International Agreements: study of compatibility of the national legislation with the agreements prior to the signature/accession/ratification. Follow-up of the conventions, participation to the standing committees (specially in charge of the ECHR, the European Social Charter, and the Environmental agreements).

ii. Legal routine at the ministry (contracts, publication at the Gazette, etc.) and support of other ministries whenever needed.

iii. Supervision of texts, documents, reports sent to international organisations.

– January 1995–January 1999, Ministry of Foreign Affairs – Mission in Strasbourg: Deputy Permanent Delegate of Andorra to the Council of Europe

i. Creation and organization of the diplomatic mission, all logistics and organisational aspects.

ii. Participation to the Committee of Ministers and other diplomatic and experts' meetings (Human Rights and Environmental matters)

iii. Chargé d'affaires (1996-1997): Second Summit of Heads of State and Government of the Council of Europe.

iv. Member of the European Commission against Racism and Intolerance, appointed on personal capacity (Rapporteur on Croatia and Portugal).

v. Liaison with the Delegation of Andorra to the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe, Delegation to the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities.

IV. Other activities

– Member of the Association for the Defense of Nature in Andorra and President of the Association from June 2001 to January 2003.

– Member of the Global Eco-Integrity Group.

– Environmental & social volunteering (Belize, India, Greece, New Zealand).

– Member on personal capacity to the Mediterranean Network of Women Mediator (2018-2022).

– Cooking & Nutrition (published a cooking book "*Chez vous comme Chez Jacques*", 2012).

V. Publications and other works

– "*The Action Plan on Climate Change in the Alps: mirroring reality or encouraging common Alpine dreams?*" in: Quillacq P. & Onida M. (eds.) Environmental Protection and Mountains: is Environmental Law Adapted to the Challenges Faced by Mountain Regions? Bolzano/Bozen, (2011), pp.192-203.

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– "*Accés a la Justicia i Participaciò Publica*", in: J. Saura (coord.), Jornades del JEF sobre dret ambiental, Agenda 2008 de l'Universitat d'Andorra, Universitat d'Andorra, 2009.

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– "*L'adhesió al Conveni de Berna pel Principat d'Andorra*", Revista Hàbitats, (2003), Centre de Biodiversitat, Institut d'Estudis Andorrans (May 2001).

Editor/coordinator

– Coordinator: Environmental Protection and Mountains: is Environmental Law Adapted to the Challenges Faced by Mountain Regions?, Bolzano/Bozen, February 2010.

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– Sustainable Development and International Law: The way forward, EUI Working paper 2007/28 available online at <http://cadmus.iue.it/dspace/handle/1814/7159

– 2003-2008 – Editor: Newsletter of the Working Group on Environmental Law of the EUI.

– 2008-2009 – Drafting Committee of the Review "Scelte Pubbliche" (trimestrial edited by the Association Romano Viviani, Firenze).

Others

– (Co-drafter), Manual on human rights and the environment – Principles emerging from the case-law of the European Court of Human Rights, Council of Europe Publications (2006).

– "*La Convention alpine, modèle de gouvernance climatique*?" in: Michelot A., La gouvernance environnementale: objectifs et enjeux "en attendant Copenhague", Journée d'études LASAPE, Université de droit de La Rochelle, 2009. (not published).

– "Thinking, Debating or Building our landscape? Public participation in the European Lansdscape Convention", in Vadi V., (coord.) Whiter landscapes, Workshop, EUI, November 2008. (not published).

– "Transnational Enforcement of Environmental Law: emerging trend of natural evolution of environmental law?" LLM Paper (discussed but not published); University of Auckland, February 2000.

VI. Languages

– Mother tongues: French, Catalan (Catalan B2)

– Fluent: English, Spanish, Italian (Italian C2)

– Portuguese: passive knowledge (reading and listening)