

GIORGIO MALINVERNI

I. Personal details

Name, Forename : MALINVERNI Giorgio
Sex: Male
Date and place of birth : October 3 1941, Domodossola (Italy)
Citizenship : Swiss

II. Education and academic and other qualifications

1965 : Licence en droit (M.A.), University of Fribourg (Switzerland)
1973 : Ph. D (Dr. Juris) at the Graduate Institute of international Studies, University of Geneva (Switzerland)

III. Relevant professional activity

a) Judicial activities

International Counsellor at the Constitutional Court of Croatia (named by decision of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe) ; from 1997 to 1999.

b) Non-judicial legal activities

1. Actual professional activity

Full time professor of constitutional law and of international law of human rights at the Faculty of Law, University of Geneva.

2. Other related activities

- Swiss member of the European Commission for Democracy through Law (Venice Commission) of the Council of Europe (since 1990) (Vice-President from 1995 to 1997). In this capacity, many missions to Central and Eastern European countries, and draft of several opinions on constitutional questions related to those countries.
- Swiss expert on the list of experts of the human dimension mechanism of the OSCE.
- Member of the Consultative Committee established by the Framework Convention for the Protection of National Minorities of the Council of Europe (2000-2001)
- Member of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (CESCR) of the United Nations (since 2001)

3. Previous academic activities

1966-1971 : Assistant at the Faculty of Law, University of Geneva

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| 1972-1974 : | Lecturer at the Faculty of Law, University of Geneva |
| 1974-1980 : | Assistant professor at the Faculty of Law, University of Geneva. |
| 1980-1982 | Extraordinary professor at the Faculty of Law, University of Geneva |
| 1982 and 1989 : | Visiting professor at the Faculty of Law, University of Lausanne |
| 1990-1991 | Visiting professor at the Faculty of, University of Neuchâtel |
| 1983-1989 : 1995-1998, and since 2003 | Director of the Department of Constitutional law, University of Geneva |
| 1989-1993 : | Head of the Public Law Section, University of Geneva. |
| 1994 : | Visiting professor, University of Nice |
| 1995 : | Visiting professor, University of Paris II |
| 2000-2001- 2002 and 2003 | Visiting professor, University of Strasbourg |

4. Scientific activities

- Member of the International Association of Constitutional Law.
- Member of the Swiss Society of International Law.
- Member of the Swiss Jurists Society.
- Member of the Geneva Law and Legislation Society.
- Member of the Board of Editors of the Swiss Review of International and European Law.
- Member of the Board of Editors of the “Revue trimestrielle des droits de l’homme”.
- Member of the scientific counsel of the “Rivista internazionale dei diritti dell’uomo”.

IV. Activities and experience in the field of human rights

a) Academic activities

- Person in charge, since 1984, of the course on the international protection of human rights at the Faculty of Law of the University of Geneva. In addition to the basic course, organisation of seminars, in particular on the right to a fair trial (art. 6 ECHR), on the rights of the persons deprived of their liberty (art. 5 ECHR), on the international protection of national minorities and on the international mechanisms of control of the respect of humans rights.
- Series of lectures given in 1995 at the University of Panthéon-Assas (Paris II) on the reform of the mechanism of control instituted by Additional Protocol N° 11 to the European Convention of Human Rights.

- Series of lectures given in 1994 at the University of Nice on the international protection of national minorities.
- Director of the Certificate of continuous education in the field of human rights at the University of Geneva.

b) Non academic activities

- 1971-1973 : Legal adviser, International Committee of the Red Cross, Geneva
 1972-1977 : Member of the International Committee of the Red Cross delegation to the Diplomatic Conference (Geneva 1974-1977) on the international humanitarian law in armed conflicts.
 1991 and 1994 Member of a Swiss delegation of experts on human rights to China.
 1992 Member of a Swiss delegation in charge to study the causes of violence in South Africa.
 1978 and 1987 Participation to the UNESCO Congresses on the Teaching of human rights (Vienna and Malta).
 1991 Swiss experts in the OSCE seminar on democratic institutions (Helsinki 1991).

V. Publications

Total number of books : 5

Total number of articles : 120

Most important titles (8 titles)

- 1) **Droit constitutionnel suisse** (in collaboration with A. Auer et M. Hottelier), vol. I (L'Etat) 799 pages, vol. II (Les droits fondamentaux) 738 pages, Stämpfli, Berne 2000. Second edition 2006 (to be published).
- 2) **La liberté de réunion**, Georg, Genève 1981, 206 pages.
- 3) **Le pouvoir d'examen de la Cour européenne des droits de l'homme**, Mélanges Georges Perrin, Payot, Lausanne 1984, pp. 199-211.
- 4) **La Convention européenne des droits de l'homme**, in Fiches juridiques suisses: Commentary of articles 2 to 14 of the European Convention on Human Rights, Genève 1987, 180 pages.
- 5) **La pratique suisse relative à la Convention européenne des droits de l'homme**, Annuaire suisse de droit international, then Revue suisse de droit international et de droit européen (in collaboration with professor Luzius Wildhaber, of the University of Bâle; since 1991, with professor Michel Hottelier). Chronicle of the Swiss judicial practice on the implementation of the European Convention of Human Rights in Switzerland.
- 6) **La fonction des droits fondamentaux dans la jurisprudence de la Commission et de la Cour européennes des droits de l'homme**, dans Mélanges Dietrich Schindler, Bâle 1989, pp. 539-560.

- 7) **La réforme du mécanisme de contrôle institué par la Convention européenne des droits de l'homme** (Protocole additionnel n° 11), Schweizerisches Zentralblatt für Staats- und Verwaltungsrecht 1996, pp. 289-320.
- 8) **La Convention européenne des droits de l'homme et son interprète principal**, dans Mélanges J.-F. Aubert, Bâle 1996, pp. 405-417.