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Hague Academy of International Law: Director of studies (2006); Seminar for Advanced Studies (2013); Specialized course on *International Obligations* (2015).

Member and Secretary General (1999-2009) of the *Belgian Society of International Law*; member of the editorial board of the *Belgian Review of International Law*; member of the Board of the *Société française pour le droit international*; member of the *European Society of International Law* and the *American Society of International Law*.

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