



XXVIIth European Days of State Territorial Representatives

***“The role of the STRs in the cities of art security and in the
heritage protection”***

“The role of the STRs in the Covid19 crisis management”

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PROGRAM

Thursday October 28, 2021

- **Morning:** Check-in at the hotels
- **12:15** Walking on foot to the Palazzo Vecchio - *Piazza della Signoria*
- **12:30 - 14:30** Registration of participants and lunch with partners (*Palazzo Vecchio*)
- **14:30** Beginning of the sessions (*Palazzo Vecchio « Salone dei Cinquecento »*)
- **14:30 - 15:00 OPENING SESSION**

National anthem and European anthem by Maestro Francesco Grollo

- **Mr. Ignazio PORTELLI**, Prefect and President of the ANFACI and of the EASTR (Italy) 5'
- **Mrs. Laura LEGA**, Prefect, Head of the Department of Firefighters, Public Relief and Civil Defense at the Ministry of the Interior (Italy) 5'
- **Mr. Dario NARDELLA**, Mayor of Florence (Italy) 12'
- Introduction of sessions by **Mr. Pierre-Etienne BISCH**, General Secretary of the EASTR (France) 2'
- **15:00 - 16:00 SESSION I:** *"The strategy of the States aiming the security of cities of art and the protection of cultural heritage and natural richness"*

1° Mrs. Ana Luiza MASSOT THOMPSON-FLORES, Director of the Unesco Regional Office for Science and Culture in Europe (Italy) 15'

"UNESCO's cultural conventions: the advanced multilateral framework for the protection of cultural and natural heritage"

2° Lorenzo CASINI, Head of cabinet of the Minister of internal affairs (Italy) 15'

"The security of cultural heritage"

- **16:00** End of the first part of the session I
- Free time and return to the hotels for participants who do not attend the Board of Directors
- **16:15 - 17:15 Board of Directors of the EASTR** (For the participants designated by their chef of delegation)
- **At the end, return to the hotels**
- **18:15** Meeting in the hotel lobby and group departure for a tour of the Santa Croce Church.

Basilica di Santa Croce - Piazza Santa Croce

- **19:00** Visit of the monumental complex of Santa Croce
- **20:30** Dinner (Cenacle of the Santa Croce Church)

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- **8:15** Departure on foot from the hotels to the Palazzo Vecchio for the participants at sessions (*Palazzo Vecchio « Salone dei Cinquecento »*) Meeting directly in Palazzo Vecchio. No organized departure.

- **9:00 – 10:30** **SESSION I** (*Continuation of working session*)

1 - Presentations

- 1. Mr. Philippe BELAVAL**, President of the National Center for Historical Monuments (France) 15'

"The State Representative in the territory, actor and partner in heritage action. The French example of the Centre des monuments nationaux"

- 2. Mr. Eike SCHMIDT**, President of the Uffizi Gallery (Italy) 15'

"Protection and valorization of museums and churches"

- 3. Mr. Michele DI BARI**, Prefect - Head of the Civil Liberties Department of the Ministry of the Interior (Italy) 15'

"Valorization and conservation of the assets of the Fondo Edifici di Culto"

2 - Testimonials by the STRs

- **Mr. Denis MATHEN**, Governor of Namur (Belgium) 15'

"The castle of Freyer and its gardens, a major heritage of Wallonia"

- **Mr. Gérard GAVORY**, Prefect of Manche (France) 15'

"The security of the Mont-Saint-Michel"

- **Mrs. Pascale TRIMBACH**, Prefect of Meuse (France) 15'

"Memorial heritage in the Meuse department"

- **10:30 – 11:00** Coffee break

- **11:00 – 16:00** **SESSION II** *"The STRs and the Covid19 crisis management"*

- **11:00 – 13:00** **ROUND TABLE I** *"Management of the Covid19 crisis by the STRs"*

Moderator: Mrs. Laura LEGA, Prefect, Head of the Department of Firefighters, Public Relief and Civil Defense at the Ministry of the Interior (Italy) 15'

Testimonials of the STR

- **Mrs. Terttu SAVOLAINEN**, General Director of Regional State Administrative Agency for Northern Finland (Finland) 15'

"Tackling against COVID-19 virus on regional level"

- **Mr. Saffet Arikan BEDÜK**, President of the Turkish Association of Governors (Turkey) 15'

"STRs in the fight against Covid-19 in Turkey"

- **Mr. Sándor SZABO**, Commissioner of administrative government (Hungary) 15'

"Hungary against Covid-19"

- **Mr. Frank JENSSEN**, Governor of Trøndelag County (Norway) 15'

"Regional Governors in Norway: Coordination and Information hub – upwards, downwards and sideways"

- **Mr. Hermann-Josef KLÜBER**, Regierungspräsident of Kassel, Land Hesse (Germany) 15'

"Fighting pandemics in Germany - federal challenges and joint solutions using the example of setting up vaccination centers"

- **Mrs. Cathy BERTX**, Governor of the province of Antwerp (Belgium) 15'

"The role of STR's during Pandemic and the Antwerp wave: supra-local approach to a local pandemic resurgence: preconditions, tools, approach: lessons learned and critical success factors"

- **Mr. Pierre N'GAHANE**, Prefect of Marne (France) 15'

"The role of the local State in the management of Covid-19"

- **Mrs. Ina ADEMA**, King's Commissioner, Province Noord Brabant (The Netherlands) 15'

- **13:00 – 14:15** Light lunch (with partners)
- **14:15 – 16:00** **ROUND TABLE II** *“Conciliation of freedoms with security of health during the Covid19 crisis”*

Moderator: Mr. Denis MATHEN, Governor of Namur (Belgium) 15’

Testimonials by the STRs

- **Mr. Renato SACCONI**, Prefect of Milan (Italy) 15’
“Freedom of work and business during a pandemic period”
- **Mrs. Anneli HULTHÉN**, Governor, County Administrative Board of Skane (Sweden) 15’
“The County Administrative Boards' role during the Covid pandemic”
- **Mr. Thierry BONNIER**, Prefect of Aude (France) 15’
“The local State strengthened by the management of the health crisis, in search of a local territorial consensus”
- **Mr. Eric FREYSSELINARD**, Director at the Institute of High Studies of the Ministry of the Interior – IHEMI and former Prefect of Meurthe-et-Moselle (France) 15’
“From yellow vests to the Covid: have we entered to a health dictatorship?”
- **Mr. Jan SPOOREN**, Governor of Flemish Brabant (Belgium) 15’
“The delicate balance between freedoms and health risks in tackling the Covid-19 crisis”
- **Mr. Nicolas DESFORGES**, Prefect (France) 15’
“The State' s territorial representatives facing the Covid 19 crisis: exchange of experiences in the French-speaking world”
- **15:45** Exchanges with the audience and end of the round table
- **16:15 – 16:30** Coffee break
- **16:30 - 17:00** Synthesis of sessions by **Mr. Jean-Michel BRICAULT**, Lecturer at the University of Reims (France) 30’

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- **17:20 - 18:20 GENERAL ASSEMBLY**
- Conclusion speech by **Mr. Ignazio PORTELLI**, President for year 2020/2021 (Italy)
- **19:15** Free time and return to the hotels on foot

*The Minister of the Interior **Luciana LAMORGESE** was invited to speak

- **19:45** Meeting in the hotel lobby and group departure for the Gala dinner.

Palazzo Medici Riccardi « Salone Carlo VIII » - Via Cavour, 3

- **20:30** Gala dinner

Cultural program

Saturday October 30, 2021

- **09:00 - 11:00** Visit of the Uffizi Gallery with partners

Meeting point at the hall of the Uffizi Gallery at the time indicated in the confirmation letter sent to you by the Organizing Secretariat. There you will find the roll up with the sign of the conference.

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SPEAKERS' CV

Thursday October 28, 2021, 14h30 -15h00

Opening session

Mr. Ignazio PORTELLI, Prefect, ANFACI's President and President of the EASTR (Italy)



Prefect, he was head of the legislative office of the Minister for International Cooperation and Integration.

Over the years he has been involved in: reform of state apparatus; local government; electoral systems; mafia crime; organization and functioning of police forces; procurement; airports; budget of the Ministry of the Interior. As prefectural commissioner, he has administered many municipalities, including the city of Rome. Later, he was an Inspector General of Administration of the Ministry of Interior and carries out special assignments.

Currently, he is the prefect of Frosinone, a city near Rome.

In addition, he is Anfaci's President, and before he was Secretary General and, for nine years, Deputy Secretary General.

He is among the founders of our European association (AERTE/AESTR) and he was its first Secretary.

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Mrs. Laura LEGA, Prefect, Head of the Department of Firefighters, Public Relief and Civil Defense at the Ministry of the Interior (Italy)



Born in Rome, she graduated with honors from La Sapienza Law School (University of Rome) (1983). She worked at a bank institution in Milan and, later, for a financial company.

She started her prefectural career in 1989. After a short period at the Prefecture of Rome, she was then assigned to the Research Office for the General Administration and Personnel Affairs where she has been dealing with regulatory and consultative activities.

From 2001 to 2006, in an untenured position, she held the role of Deputy Head of Cabinet of the Minister of Labor and Social Policies.

In 2006 she returned to the Ministry of the Interior and, after managing the Coordination Office of State Administrations, until 2008 she was the Director of the General and Legal Affairs Office at the Office for the Coordination and Planning of the Police Forces, within the Public Security Department.

From 2007 to 2010 she also held the position of Chief of the general coordination and implementation of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Ministry of the Interior and the Friuli Venezia Giulia region on integrated urban security policies.

In 2008 she was appointed Director of the Office for Research and Analysis, Legislative and Parliamentary Affairs and, in 2009, she was appointed Chief of the Cabinet Office of the Head of the Personnel Policies Department of the Civil Administration of the Interior.

In December 2010 she was appointed prefect by the Council of Ministers.

From August 2011 to August 2015 she held the position of Deputy Head of Department - Central Director of Human Resources at the Department of the policies for Civil Administration personnel and of Equipment and Financial Resources.

From August 2015 to July 2018 she was the prefect of the province of Treviso.

From July 2018 to November 2020 she was the prefect of Florence.

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From 30 November 2020 she is the Head of the National Fire Service, Public Rescue and Civil Defence Department.

She is an effective member of the Higher Council of Public Works.

During her career she has been a member of competition and tender committees as well as of numerous working groups such as those relating to the organization of the central and local offices of the Ministry of the Interior, the reorganization of the prefectorial career and the identification of posts pursuant to legislative decree N. 139/2000. From 1999 to 2001 she was the general representative of the "CAMBIA P.A." project, promoted by the Presidency of the Council for the "Development of knowledge about innovation and review of the innovation processes ongoing in central public administrations". In May 2020, she represented the Administration at the "First Conference on Public Administrations quality" which took place in Lisbon (Portugal).

In 2001 she was appointed Sub-Commissioner for Salerno municipality. From April 2010 to May 2011 she held the position of Sub-Commissioner for Latina municipality.

She has been a lecturer at various Italian universities and is the author of scientific publications.

She is married with two sons.

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Mr. Dario NARDELLA, Mayor of Florence (Italy)



Dario Nardella was born in Torre del Greco (Naples) on November 20th 1975. He is married to Chiara and father of 3 children. He graduated in Law with first class-honours at the University of Florence, where he got a Ph.D. in Public Law, Construction and Environmental Law. He is also a graduate in violin from the “Conservatorium Cherubini” in Florence. Professor at the University of Florence where he teaches Cultural Heritage Law, he started his political career in 2004 when he was elected Councilman for the City of Florence in the Democratic Party.

He served as legal advisor to the Minister of Institutional Reforms during Romano Prodi's premiership (2006-2008). In 2008 he was selected by the U.S. State Department as young Italian politician to attend the International Visitor Leadership Program. In 2009 he was once again elected to the Florence City Council and appointed Vice Mayor in the City Government of former Mayor Mr. Matteo Renzi.

In February 2013 he was elected to the Chamber of Deputies of the Italian Parliament and Member of the Commission for tourism, industry and trade.

In February 2014 Dario Nardella was appointed to the regency of the City until next elections, after Matteo Renzi's resignation and subsequent appointment as Prime Minister.

After winning primaries for the Democratic Party, in May 2014 Nardella has been elected Mayor of Florence with 59,16% on first ballot. He also serves as Mayor of the Florence Metropolitan City, which includes 44 towns of the metropolitan area. In June 2014 Dario Nardella has been elected as ANCI (National Association of Italian Municipalities) coordinator for metropolitan cities. He has been member of the Global Executive Committee of ICLEI - as Representative for the Europe Regional Seat and Vice President of Eurocities. In May 2019, he has been re-elected on the first ballot, with the 57,5 % and he's currently serving for the second tenure. He's also been serving as President of Eurocities since November 2020.

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Mr. Pierre-Étienne BISCH, Prefect of region (h), State Counsellor in extraordinary service (h), AERTE/EASTR's General Secretary (France)



19-07-1978 Deputy prefect- Cabinet's director of the Côtes-du-Nord's prefect

15-12-1979 Director's cabinet of the Pas-de-Calais's prefect

25-02-1982 Montbard's Deputy Prefect

03-01-1983 Deputy Republic's commissioner of Metz-Campagne district

01-06-1984 1st class counsellor at the administrative court (Nice)

01-10-1987 Deputy director of juridical affairs and litigation at the Ministry for industry, posts, telecommunications and tourism

03-12-1990 Deputy director of the skills and local institutions (General Direction of the Local Authorities)

11-03-1991 Deputy director for the general director of the local authorities

03-05-1993 Counsellor for territory planning and the local authorities nearby the Minister of State, Minister of the interior and territory planning

03-07-1995 Director of territorial administration and political affairs at the Ministry of the Interior

16-12-1996 Prefect of Savoie

25-10-1999 Prefect of Ain

22-07-2002 Prefect of Var

09-02-2004 Counsellor for Home affairs and overseas at the Prime Minister's cabinet

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07-06-2005 *Cabinet director of the Minister for transports, equipment, tourism and sea*

15-11-2005 *CEO of Météo - France*

14-04-2009 *Prefect of Alsace's Region, Prefect of Bas-Rhin*

19-11-2012 *Prefect of the Centre's region*

30-10-2014 to 31-10-2019 *State counsellor in extraordinary service*

Interministerial delegate responsible for the Ecophyto plan and glyphosate;

President of the formation of the court at the National Court for right of Asylum;

Chairman of the National Commission for the approval of associations representing users in hospital or public health bodies.

Thursday October 28, 2021, 15h00 -16h00

Session I – “The strategy of the States aiming the security of cities of art and the protection of cultural heritage and natural richness”

Mrs. Ana Luiza MASSOT THOMPSON-FLORES, Director of the UNESCO Regional Office for Science and Culture in Europe (Italy)

"UNESCO's cultural conventions: the advanced multilateral framework for the protection of cultural and natural heritage"



Ana Luiza Massot Thompson-Flores (Brazil) is Director of the UNESCO Regional Bureau for Science and Culture in Europe based in Venice (Italy).

Mrs. Massot Thompson-Flores has 30 years of progressively responsible professional experience within the UN Common system.

In 1987, she began her career in the Human Resources Department of the Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO) and joined the World Food Program (WFP) in 1995.

In 2004, she was seconded to the UN Development Program (UNDP) in New York, as Chief of the Human Resources Policy Unit and returned to the WFP in 2005.

In 2008, she joined UNESCO as Deputy Director of the Bureau of Human Resources Management and in 2011 was promoted to the post of Director.

She held the post of Assistant Director-General for Strategy Planning in 2015 prior to joining this Regional Bureau.

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"The security of cultural heritage"



***Mr. Lorenzo CASINI, Head of cabinet of the Minister of internal affairs
(Italy)***

Friday October 29, 2021, 09h00 -10h30

Session I – “The strategy of the States aiming the security of cities of art and the protection of cultural heritage and natural richness” (Continuation of the session)

Mr. Philippe BÉLAVAL, Councilor of State, President of the Centre des Monuments Nationaux (France)

“The State Representative in the territory, actor and partner in heritage action. The French example of the Centre des monuments nationaux”



Holder of a master's degree in public law, graduated from the IEP of Toulouse, student at the National School of Administration (ENA) (promotion Michel de l'Hospital, 1977-79), Philippe BélaVal began his career as reporter with the litigation and the finance section at the Council of State. Technical advisor (1983-84) then project manager (1984-86) with Henri Emmanuelli (Secretary of State for Budget and Consumption), Deputy Director (1988-89) then Director (1989-90) at the cabinet of Michel Durafour (Minister of Public Service and Administrative Reforms), Philippe BélaVal was subsequently Director General of the Opéra national de Paris (1990-92), of the Bibliothèque nationale de France (BNF) (1994-98) then Director of the Archives of France at the Ministry of Culture and Communication (1998-2000). President of the administrative appeal courts of Bordeaux (2001-04) and Versailles (2004-08) then Head of the Permanent Inspection Mission of administrative jurisdictions (2008-10), he was Director General of Heritage at the Ministry of Culture and Communication (2010-12).

Since June 29, 2012, he has been President of the Centre des Monuments Nationaux (CMN).

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Mr. Eike SCHMIDT, President of the Uffizi Gallery (Italy)

"Protection and valorization of museums and churches"



*Eike Schmidt embarked on his long career, first as a museum curator and then as a director, in 2001 with the National Gallery of Art in Washington, subsequently moving to the J. Paul Getty Museum in Los Angeles, before taking up the post of Director of the Department of Sculpture, the Applied Arts and Textiles at the Minneapolis Institute of Arts in Minnesota with its collection of over 20,000 items, a number that grew considerably under Schmidt thanks to his sensational purchases on the art market. Indeed the works he bought for the museum were named “acquisition of the year” by the prestigious art magazine Apollo, one of the leading periodicals in the field on fully eight separate occasions, and he was to achieve the same award again for two paintings, Daniele da Volterra's *Elijah in the Desert* and Giuseppe Bezzuoli's *Eve Tempted by the Serpent*, and for a rare group of drawings by Massimiliano Soldani Benzi, which he purchased for the Uffizi in 2018.*

Thanks to his connoisseur's flair, he was appointed Director of the Department of European Sculpture in the celebrated London-based auction house Sotheby's in 2008 and 2009. An international authority on sculpture, he was also a member of the jury for the TEFAF art and antiques fair in Maastricht, the most important such fair in the world for antique dealers and collectors, for six years (until 2015).

*In parallel, he has never ceased to devote his unflagging energy to scholarly research, with approximately 200 books and articles currently to his name, in addition to curating a number of exhibitions. In Italy, he co-curated the absolutely pioneering exhibition entitled *Diaphanous Passions: Baroque ivories from the courts of Europe* in the Pitti Palace in Florence in 2013, which not only chalked up a record number of visitors but also marked a turning point in its field of study.*

*In November 2015 Eike Schmidt was appointed Director of the Gallerie degli Uffizi, a museum cluster comprising, in addition to the Uffizi Gallery proper, another 11 museums hosted in the Vasari complex, the Pitti Palace and the Boboli Garden. The awards he has received include the Excellency Award from the Foundation for Italian Art and Culture in New York in 2017, while that same year he was appointed Honorary Professor of Art History at the Humboldt Universität in Berlin. In 2018, Blouin Artinfo, a leading global site specialising in the arts, added Schmidt's name to its list of 10 best museum directors in the world thanks to the outstanding results he has achieved since taking over at the helm of the Uffizi. Also in 2018, using the tools of cultural diplomacy, he succeeded in bringing back to the Pitti Palace a painting depicting a *Vase of Flowers* by 18th century painter Jan van Huysum which had been stolen by the Nazis in 1944. He has been Chairman of the Board of the Fondo Edifici di Culto since 2019. He is the author of numerous publications.*

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Mr. Michele DI BARI, Prefect - Head of the Civil Liberties Department of the Ministry of the Interior (Italy)

“Valorization and conservation of the assets of the Fondo Edifici di Culto”



Born in Mattinata (FG) in 1959, he graduated with honors with a law degree.

He also graduated from LUISS with a degree in the course of study for aspiring municipal secretaries; he attended the two-year course of "Management in Health" at the School of Business Management of Bocconi University in Milan and the course of "European Citizenship and Public Administrations" organized by the Higher School Administration of the Interior in collaboration with the University of Rome Three.

He entered the prefectural career in 1990.

Promoted to Deputy Prefect in 2001, he was first Chief of Cabinet and later Deputy Prefect Vicar at Foggia Prefecture.

Throughout his career he has held numerous and delicate positions, including those of Deputy Government Commissioner of the new Province of Barletta-Andria-Trani and Commissioner ad acta for the execution of judicial measures of the T.A.R. – Puglia. He was also the Extraordinary Commissioner of several municipalities. Since 2007 he has been appointed expert on health and social policy by the Presidency of the Council of Ministers.

Appointed Prefect on 22 December 2010, he took on the functions of Deputy Commissioner of the Government in the Friuli Venezia Giulia Region.

He was prefect of Vibo Valentia, from 2012 to 2013, and Modena, from 2013 to 2016, and Reggio Calabria until 2019.

From May 14, 2019, he is the head of the Department of Civil Liberties and Immigration.

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Mr. Denis MATHEN, Governor of Namur (Belgium)
"The castle of Freyer and its gardens, a major heritage of Wallonia"



Denis MATHEN, Governor of Province of Namur since January 8th 2007

WHEREABOUTS

Name

Denis, Jacques, René MATHEN

Date of Birth

27 October 1965 in Namur

STUDIES

- Secondary Education (Latin-Grec) at the Athénée royal François Bovesse (1983)
- Candidatures in Law, University faculties Notre-Dame de la Paix - Namur 1986
- Law Degree, option social and economic law (Catholic University of Louvain-la-Neuve – 1989)

PROFESSIONAL CAREER

Professional
Cursus:

- 1990-1991: Administration Secretary – commune of Eghezée
- 1991-1992: Academic collaborator for PRL group at the House of Representatives
- 1993-1995: Jurist at Law Editions CED-Samson-Wolters Kluwer group
- 1995-2007: Legal attaché at the Ministry of the Walloon Region (political detachment since 96)
- 1996-1999: Collaborator of political group at Walloon Parliament and at the presidency of party
- 1999-2000: Collaborator at the cabinet of Minister- President of the Government of Wallonia - Brussels Federation
- 1999-2005: Instructor at the Provincial School of Administration Sciences
- Guest speaker on crisis management at ULB (Free University of Brussels)

Political
Cursus:

- 1991-1995: National General Secretary of young section of liberal party
- 1995-1996: Councilor at the Social Welfare Center in Namur
- 1995-1999: National President of young section of liberal party
- 1998-1999: President ff of the French Speaking Youth Council of Belgium
- 1996-2000: Municipal Councilor of Namur

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- 2000-2001: *Provincial Councilor (Province of Namur)*
- 2001-2006: *Deputy Mayor in charge of Finances, Human Resources and IT at the city of Namur*
- 2004 - 2007: *Walloon and French Community Deputy*
- 2006-2007: *Municipal Councilor and Group leader at Namur municipal council*
- 2007 (January): *Councilor of Social Welfare Center Namur*

Previous functions:

- 2007 - 2015: *President of the Musical festival of Namur (now President of honor)*
- 2015 - 2019: *President of the Musical festivals of Wallonia (now President of honor)*

Other current functions:

- *Senior Lecturer at the University of Liège on crisis management*
- *Lecturer at the University of Namur on risk management and public management of emergency situations*
- *President of the Management Committee of Laubespain-Lagarde Fund (King Baudouin Foundation)*
- *President of the Management Committee of Barbazon Fund (King Baudouin Foundation)*
- *President of Guisset-Chaidron Foundation (art and culture)*
- *Administrator of Foundation Governor Close (environment)*
- *Administrator of Foundation Promethea (Art, culture and heritage)*
- *Member of the Board (Observer) of the Economic Development Agency of province of Namur (BEP)*
- *President of the Provincial Work Promotion Committee of Namur*
- *Member of the King Baudouin Foundation Advisory Committee*
- *President of the Strategic Committee of the University of Liège (Gembloux Agro Bio Tech site – in constitution)*
- *Member of the Advisory Committee on concessions of titles of nobility*
- *Treasurer of the EASTR, European Association of State Territorial Representatives*
- *President of the APREF, Prefects and State Representatives Association of Francophonie*
- *President of the Conference of Governors of the Kingdom*

Honors:

- *Grand Officer of the Order of Merit (Grand Duchy of Luxembourg)*
- *Commander of the Order of Leopold II (Belgium)*
- *Commander of the Order of Leopold (Belgium)*
- *Knight of the Legion of Honor (France)*

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Mr. Gérard GAVORY, Prefect of Manche (France)
"The security of the Mont-Saint-Michel"

Prefect of Manche
Born on October 6, 1958 in Hazebrouck (Nord)

Knight of Agricultural Merit
Knight of the National Order of Merit
Knight of the Legion of Honour

Education:
M.A.S. in public law
Regional Institute of Administration of Lille



Professional activities

01.02.1982: Prefecture attaché

01.01.1990: Main prefecture attaché

01.09.1992: Seconded to the Ministry of the Interior and Regional Planning - Deputy Head of the Pensions and Disability Allowances Office in Draguignan (DPFAS)

16.04.1993: Head of the Pensions and Disability Allowances Office in Draguignan (DPFAS)

01.03.1996: 2nd class civil administrator assigned to the Ministry of the Interior

01.11.1996: Deputy prefect of Mirande

01.09.1998: Secretary General of the Prefecture of Alpes-de-Haute-Provence

03.09.2001: Made available to the European Union as a seconded national expert

01.09.2004: Chief of office of the prefect of Val d'Oise

03.09.2007: Deputy Prefect of Calais

16.08.2010: Secretary General of the Prefecture of the Alpes-Maritimes

09.02.2015: Prefect delegated for defense and security to the prefect of the Rhône-Alpes region, prefect of the South-East defense and security zone, prefect of the Rhône

20.03.2017: Prefect of Haute-Corse

03.06.2019: Prefect of Manche.

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Mrs. Pascale TRIMBACH, Prefect of Meuse (France)

“Memorial heritage of the Meuse department”



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Professional experience

2017-2020	M. F.E.	<u>General consul of France in Frankfurt</u>
2014-2017	M. F.E.	<u>Deputy Director of Multilateral and Sectoral Issues at the Security and Defense Cooperation Directorate</u>
2012-2014	M. F.E.	<u>Deputy Permanent Delegate of France to UNESCO</u>
2010-2012	M. F.E.	<u>Coordinator of the interministerial unit for civil-military crisis management</u>
2005-2010	M. F.E.	<u>Deputy Director of Agreements and Treaties - Directorate of Legal Affairs</u>
2003-2005	ENA	<u>Head of the service in charge of foreign students - Prime Minister's services</u>
2002-2003	Min. of sports	<u>Technical advisor at the office of the Minister of Sports</u>
2000-2002	Min. of the Interior	<u>Sub-prefect of Château-Chinon and Sub-prefect of Dole</u>
1998-2000	M. F.E.	<u>Political advisor at the French Embassy in Ljubljana</u>
1995-1998	M. F.E.	<u>Editor Bulgaria, Hungary, Romania, Slovenia - Continental Europe Department</u>
1993-1995	Min. of defense	<u>Central Administration Attaché - Financial Services Department</u>

Education

2016-2017	<u>National Institute of Oriental Languages and Civilizations</u>
2009-2014	<u>Institute of Higher National Defense Studies (IHEDN)</u>
2008-2009	<u>European Security and Defense College (CESD)</u>
2004-2005	<u>National Institute of Higher Security Studies (INHES)</u>
2002-2003	<u>National Institute of Oriental Languages and Civilizations: license in Russian</u>

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1993 *Paris Institute of Political Studies: Master degree at East European Studies*
1992 *Diplomatic Academy of Vienna (Austria)*
1990 *Universities of Mainz and Dijon: Masters in public law*

Foreign languages

<i>German, English</i>	<i>Fluent</i>	<i>Level C1 European nomenclature</i>
<i>Russian</i>	<i>Fluent</i>	<i>Level B2 European nomenclature</i>
<i>Italian</i>	<i>Fluent</i>	<i>Level B1 European nomenclature</i>
<i>Spanish</i>	<i>Reading, speaking</i>	<i>Level A1 European nomenclature</i>
<i>Polish, Slovenian</i>	<i>Reading, speaking, writing</i>	

Engagements and decorations

Teacher at INALCO in Advanced International Studies
Teacher in international relations at the Aix-en-Provence IEP

Knight of the Legion of Honor
Knight in the National Order of Merit
Knight of the Academic Palms
Gold Medal for Youth and Sports, Bronze Medal for Volunteer Military Services, German Sports Medal

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Mrs. Terttu SAVOLAINEN, General Director at the Regional State Administrative Agency for Northern Finland (Finland)

“Tackling against COVID-19 virus on regional level”



Ms Terttu Savolainen

born in 1955, Sonkajärvi, Eastern Finland

current place of residence: Oulu Finland

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Public Administration 1984, University of Tampere, Finland

Master of Administrative Services, MSc 2005, University of Tampere, Finland

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2010 - Director General, Regional State Administrative Agency for Northern Finland

2005 - 2010 State Secretary, Ministry of Social Affairs and Health

2003 - 2005 Special Adviser, Minister of Family Affairs and Social Service

1998 – 2003 Center Party Parliamentary Group

1984 – 1998 Center Party

SIGNIFICANT POSITIONS OF TRUST

2017 - 2019 Chairman of the Board, Kela (social insurance institution of Finland)

2001 - 2008 Member of various committees, Municipality of Helsinki

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Mr. Saffet Arikan BEDÜK, Governor, President of the Turkish Association of Governors (TID) (Turkey)

"STR's in the fight against Covid-19 in Turkey"



Mr. BEDÜK was born in Siirt in 1944.

He graduated from İstanbul Law Faculty. He started his duty as officer in attendance (district governor) at the Ministry of Interior.

He worked respectively as district governor in Ayvacık, Bayramiç, Ulubey and Cizre, then as Deputy General Director of Turkish National Police, after that as General Director of Personnel and Principles at Prime Ministry, and as Deputy Undersecretary of Prime Ministry.

Right after being a member of the Higher Education Council, he took the duty of governor in Antalya subsequently he was attended as General Director to Turkish National Police and finally he was attended as governor to the provinces of Ankara, Antalya, Malatya and Kayseri respectively.

Moreover, he took the duties of Administrative Board Membership at the Turkish Petroleum Corporation, Membership of Press and Publication Board, he was elected as Deputy on 20th and 21st Parliamentary Term, he undertook the duties of Group Deputy Chairman in True Path Party for 3 terms, Membership of Foreign Affairs Commission, Associate Membership of Turkish Group in Council of Europe

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Parliamentary Assembly, General Vice President of True Path Party and Democrat Party.

He was also selected as the most successful deputy of the year by non-governmental organizations.

He carried out his thesis study in the field of Finance on Taxation of Trade Income and in the field of Debt Enforcement and Bankruptcy Law on Defendant in Action of Nullity.

He won award by participating in seminars of Fight against Terrorism in USA.

He was unanimously elected and appointed to the Vice Presidency of the European Association of State Territorial Representatives (EASTR) at the meeting in Bergen, Norway on 6-8 June 2013.

He was also unanimously elected as the founding Chairman for International Union of Administrators (IUA) at the foundation meeting which was hold in Turkey between the dates of 13-14 June 2013, and by the participation of 13 countries.

He undertook the responsibility of the Term Presidency of the European Association of State Territorial Representatives (EASTR) following the meeting in Liege/Belgium in June 2014.

Married and has 2 children. He is fluent in French.

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Mr. Sándor SZABÓ, Commissioner of Administrative Government (Hungary)

“Hungary against Covid-19”



Sándor SZABÓ

born in 1957, Salgótarján, Hungary

Sándor Szabó has been Government Commissioner of Nógrád County, Hungary, since 2011

Lawyer

Former main positions:

- *2000-2003 Head of Office, Public Administration Office of County Nógrád*
- *1990-94 elected member of self-government in town Salgótarján, vice-mayor*
- *1984-1990, 1994-2000, 2003-2010 run private Law Office*

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Mr. Frank JENSSEN, Governor of Trøndelag county (Norway)

“Regional Governors in Norway: Coordination and Information hub – upwards, downwards and sideways”



Date of birth

11 August 1969

Telephone

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E-mail

fntlfje@statsforvalteren.no

Languages

Norwegian
English

Work

2018→	County Governor of Trøndelag
2010-2013	Director of Communication, The Norwegian Labour Inspection Authority
2008-2010	Managing Director & Senior Consultant at communication agency Røe Kommunikasjon AS
2003-2005	State Secretary, Ministry of Local Government and Regional Development
2000-2001	Head of Information, Conservative party's head office

Elected positions

2013-2017	Member of parliament, Conservative party
1997-2008	Councilor, City executive board, Trondheim
2001-2002	Deputy Mayor, Trondheim
1991-2008	Member of the city council, Trondheim

Political party positions

2001-2008	County chairman, Sør-Trøndelag Conservative party & Member of Conservative party's national board
1997-2001	Chairman, Trondheim Conservative Party
1992-1994	Deputy chairman, Young Conservatives of Norway
1990-1992	Board member, Young Conservatives of Norway

Other

2018-2020	Chairman of the committee for the study of living conditions and integration in Norwegian cities (Official Norwegian Report 2020:16)
Jan 2017	Norwegian Defense College, information course
2002-2002	Chairman of the committee for the study of waste prevention (Official Norwegian Report 2002:19)

Education

1989-1993	Political science and social science at Trondheim university (NTNU), Norway
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**Mr. Hermann-Josef KLÜBER, Regierungspräsident of Kassel, Land Hesse
(Germany)**

*“Fighting pandemics in Germany - federal challenges and joint solutions using the
example of setting up vaccination centers”*

Kassel Regional Council

Born on 27 January 1956

In Fulda

**Married
Two children**



Curriculum vitae

1977 - 1982

Studied law at the Julius Maximilian University of Würzburg

1982 - 1985

Legal clerkship in the service of the State of Bavaria

01.01.1986

Public prosecutor's office at Traunstein Regional Court: appointment as judge with probationary status

01.01.1987

Public prosecutor's office at Traunstein Regional Court: appointment as public prosecutor with probationary civil servant status

01.09.1987

Transfer to the division of the Hessian Ministry of Justice - public prosecutor's office at the Regional Court of Fulda

01.01.1989

Public prosecutor's office at the Regional Court of Fulda: appointment as public prosecutor with permanent civil servant status

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02.01.1995

Secondment to the division of the Thuringian Ministry of Justice and European Affairs - public prosecutor's office in Erfurt and general public prosecutor's office in Jena

31.12.1995

Transfer to the division of the Thuringian Ministry of Justice and European Affairs - public prosecutor's office in Erfurt

01.02.1996

Appointment as senior public prosecutor as head of department of the public prosecutor's office at the regional court of the public prosecutor's office in Erfurt

20.04.1999

Appointment as senior public prosecutor as head of department and permanent deputy of the senior public prosecutor of the public prosecution office at the Regional Court of the public prosecution office in Erfurt

01.09.2003

Secondment to the Thuringian Ministry of Justice

01.08.2005

Secondment to the Thuringian Ministry of the Interior, Police Department

15.09.2008

Secondment to the Thuringian general public prosecutor's office in Jena (acting head of department)

01.03.2010

State Police President at the Hessian Ministry of the Interior and Sport

16.12.2014

Secondment to Kassel Regional Council (provisional Regional Vice President)

18.01.2017

Appointment as District Vice President at Kassel Regional Council

27.09.2019

District President of Kassel Regional Council

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Mrs. Cathy BERX, Governor of Antwerp province (Belgium)

*“The role of STR’s during Pandemic and the Antwerp wave:
supra-local approach to a local pandemic resurgence: preconditions, tools, approach:
lessons learned and critical success factors”*



Personal details

- Berchem, 8th January 1969
- Doctor in Law and Governor of the Province of Antwerp
- Cathy Berx is married to Johan Meeusen University professor of European Law at the University of Antwerp. They have 2 children

Professor Cathy Berx studied Law at the University of Antwerp, where she received her Master of Laws degree summa cum laude in 1993. As a researcher at the Fund for Scientific Research Flanders, she obtained in 1998 her Ph.D. in public law entitled: 'Legal protection from the citizens against the government'. In this specific domain, she published several prize-winning books. She has been working as a professor at the University of Antwerp from 2000 onwards, teaching the following courses: 'Law of the decentralized governances' (2nd Ma) and 'Juridical skills Debating Class' (1st Ba).

From 2001 until 2007 she was vice-chairman of the Social Service Department in the city of Antwerp. In the period between 2003 until 2008, she was vice-chairman of the Christian Democratic Party. She joined the Flemish Parliament in 2004 until April 2008. Cathy Berx was a top staff member of former Minister-President and Prime Minister Yves Leterme. In that function, she was closely involved with the formation of the Flemish government (2004-2009), as well as with the negotiations in order to form a new federal government at the end of 2007 (Leterme I). From 2007 until 2008 she was a member of the Antwerp City Council.

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In May 2008, Cathy Berx was appointed as governor of the province of Antwerp. As governor, she is the representative or 'commissioner' of the Federal and the Flemish Government in the province of Antwerp. She also presides over the Permanent Deputation. As commissioner of the Flemish Government, she is amongst other things responsible for the administrative supervision and coaching of the local authorities and social assistance councils (OCMWs) in the province. As commissioner of the Federal Government, the governor fulfills amongst other things tasks concerning the maintenance of public order and security, as well as the prevention and combating of large-scale disasters through the coordination of the various emergency services (fire brigade, police forces, medical services, logistics and communication). In general, the governor fulfills an arbitrating, coordinating, unifying and facilitating role. Cathy Berx carries out various representative tasks as well, and she takes care of the reception of members of the royal family as well as of international guests and delegations. Regularly, she represents the Antwerp province at home and abroad.

Furthermore, Cathy Berx is chairman the board of trustees of the Institute of Tropical Medicine Antwerp (ITG) and of the Management Committee of Fonds BELVUE, as well as of the Flemish Road Safety Forum. She is a member of the board of trustees of e.g. HETPALEIS, Monty Kulturfaktorij, the Foundation of the Conservatorium, Campus Vesta, the High Council of the University of Antwerp, the Consultatory Commission for the award of Noble Favors, ...

During recent years, she published books and papers on a wide range of (policy) topics and participated in the Bilderberg Conference 2018 and Summer Davos of the World Economic Forum in Tianjin (China) in 2018.

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Mr. N’GAHANE, Prefect of Marne (France)

"The role of the local State in the management of Covid-19"

Born on the October 14, 1963 in Pointe-Noire (Republic of the Congo)
French
Married, father of 2 children

Since January 2020: Prefect of Marne.

Education

1992: Doctorate in Management Sciences – University of Lille

Professional experience

1989 – 2007: University experience

- Dean of the Faculty of Economics and Management of the Catholic University of Lille
- Vice-President of the Catholic University of Lille
- Director of the Ethics Department of the Catholic University of Lille

Since 2007: Prefectural experience

- Prefect delegated for equal opportunities beside the Prefect of Bouches-du-Rhône,
- Prefect of Alpes-de-Haute-Provence,
- Prefect of Ardennes,
- General Secretary of the CIPDR (Interministerial Committee for the Prevention of Crime and Radicalization),
- Prefect of Charente
- Government Advisor
- Prefect of Marne

Honorary distinctions

Academic Palms Officer
Knight of the National Order of Merit
Knight of the National Order of the Legion of Honor

My main professional activities:

- Management of public and civil security in the territories
- Crisis management in the territories (including the current Covid health crisis)
- Administration of departmental State services: management of human resources
- Deployment of government public policies
- Establishment and monitoring of public prevention and security policies
- Monitoring and piloting of projects in the territories: road projects, urban projects, projects for the development of industrial or energy activities...
- Permanent dialogue with the main local actors; elected officials, institutional actors, economic actors, social actors, citizens ...



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TABLE RONDE II ““Conciliation of freedoms with security of health during the Covid19 crisis”

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Mr. Renato SACCONI, Prefect of Milan (Italy)

"Freedom of work and business during a pandemic period"

Born in Campania, sixty-five years old, graduated in Law at the university "Federico II" of Naples, entered the Administration of the Interior in December 1982, designated to the Prefecture of Florence. Since then, successively, he is assigned to the Ministry in Rome, then Caserta and after that he conducts his role of head of cabinet in Massa-Carrara, Florence and Milan, where he finally carries out vicarious functions. Appointed as prefect in 2009, he became the responsible of the offices of Monza and Brianza, Siena, Turin until October 2018, when he assumed the current position of prefect of Milan.

A professional formation almost entirely built in the territory, in the Prefectures, in harmony with an inclination to face real processes by promoting and tightening collaboration networks with the several forms of the local reality.

Among the most important activities, the contribution to the excellent outcome of the European Social Forum in Florence in 2002, just one year after the G8 in Genoa; the "establishment" of the new prefecture of Monza and Brianza; the reconnection with the world of the districts in Siena in the middle of the Monte dei Paschi crisis; the real start of the "soft eviction" of the former Olympic village of Turin seized by almost a thousand non-EU citizens; the dismantling of the "drug grove" in Rogoredo park in Milan, one of the largest "open-air markets" of drugs, with the full enhancement of the vast urban park, the adhesion of dozens of drug addicts to rehabilitation centres programmes, the arrest of entire drug dealing organizations.

Since 1991, from the Albanians of thirty years ago to the Afghans who have now arrived with the humanitarian corridors, in the different offices and duties, he has always managed the challenging events of mass arrivals and reception of refugees from all over the world.

In Turin, he devised and signed agreements with 134 municipalities which have taken over the direct management of the widespread hospitality of asylum seekers, resulting in a balanced territorial distribution, a greater chance of inclusion and social control.

In addition, in his Turin years, he established productive relationships with colleagues from beyond the Alps, culminating in the signing with the Prefect of the Auvergne Rhône Alpes Region - in Modane on February 22, 2018 - of the first binational agreement for anti-mafia investigations on Italian and French tenders of the cross-border section of the new Turin - Lyon railway line.



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Testimonials of the STRs

Mrs. Anneli HULTHÉN, Governor, County Administrative Board of Skane (Sweden)

“The County Administrative Boards' role during the Covid pandemic”



Anneli is born 27 July 1960

<i>1986–1996</i>	<i>Member of the Riksdag</i>
<i>1995–2002</i>	<i>Member of the European Parliament</i>
<i>2003–2016</i>	<i>Municipal Commissioner for Enterprise, Tourism and Events in Gothenburg Municipality</i>
<i>2009–2016</i>	<i>Mayor of Gothenburg</i>
<i>Since 2016</i>	<i>Governor of Skåne</i>

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Mr. Thierry BONNIER, Prefect of Aude (France)

"The local State strengthened by the management of the health crisis, in search of a local territorial consensus"



Born on June 13, 1961 in Gonesse (95)

Knight of the Legion of Honour

Knight of the National Order of Merit

Officer in the National Order of Agricultural Merit Bronze Medal for Youth and Sports

EDUCATION

ENA – National School of Administration, Nelson Mandela graduation class, 2001

IHESI –Institute for Advanced Studies in Homeland Security - 15th national session, 2003

INFAC – National training institute for community leaders - DEFA, Diploma in community leaders - specialization in psycho-gerontology, 1987

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1985: Animator-educator, specialized prevention club in Fougères (Ille-et-Vilaine),

1987: Deputy head, cultural service, town hall of Villiers-le-Bel (Val-d'Oise),

1989: Regional Director, STAJ Ile-de-France training association (Paris),

01/01/1999 : Education at ENA (Graduation class "Nelson Mandela"),

01/04/2001: 2nd class civil administrator assigned to the Ministry of the Interior,

08/06/2001: Sub-prefect, director of the cabinet of the prefect of the Limousin region, prefect

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European Association of State Territorial Representatives

of Haute-Vienne,

14/07/2002 : "Interior" adviser to the director general of the national gendarmerie,

29/07/2004: Sub-prefect, secretary general of the prefecture of Loir-et-Cher,

01/02/2007: Deputy director of ENA internships,

03/11/2011: General Secretary at ENA,

08/06/2012: Acting Director of the National School of Administration,

17/12/2012: Senior sub-prefect, secretary general of the Haute-Garonne prefecture,

19/10/2015: Senior sub-prefect, secretary general of the Hauts-de-Seine prefecture,

27/06/2017: Director of the Minister's Cabinet beside the Minister of State, Minister of the Interior. Also, deputy chief of staff of the Minister of State, Minister of the Interior,

10/11/2018: Prefect of Indre,

08/03/2021: Prefect of Aude.

PUBLICATIONS

"Towards European police?", Safety notebooks, n°57, 2005,

"Prefect and internal security", rapporteur of the working group of the Ministry of the Interior, 2003,

"Management of agriculture in the territory", ENA seminar report, 2000,

"What care for dependence", ENA seminar report, 1999,

Freelance journalist, Music and IT section manager for the magazine "Univers Mac" -, 1995 - 1996.

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Mr. Éric FREYSSSELINARD, Director of the Institute of high studies of the Ministry of the Interior – IHEMI and former Prefect of Meurthe-et-Moselle (France)

"From yellow vests to the Covid: have we entered to a health dictatorship?"

Prefect

Born in 1961 – 60 y.o. - Married - Four children and five grandchildren

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Director of the Institute of high studies of the Ministry of the Interior (October 3, 2020)

Prefect of Meurthe-et-Moselle (2017-2020)

Internship Director at ENA (2013-2017)

Prefect of Aude (2012-2013)

Prefect of Haute-Saône (2010-2012)

Prefect delegate for equal opportunities under the prefect of Essonne Jacques REILLER (2008-2010)

Director of the State secretary's office charged of relations with the Parliament, Roger KAROUTCHI (2007-2008)

Director of the regional prefect's office of Ile-de-France, Bertrand LANDRIEU (2004-2007)

Deputy Director then Director of the Office of the Minister delegate for local liberties, Patrick DEVEDJIAN, and counsellor of Minister of the Interior, Nicolas SARKOZY (2002-2004)

Head of the local public services office at the general direction of local government (2000-2002)

Administration inspector (1999-2000)

General deputy secretary at Rhône prefecture and sub-prefect of the arrondissement chief town (prefects Paul BERNARD, then Michel BESSE) (1996-1999)

Director at office of Maine-et-Loir prefect Bernard BOUCAULT (1994-96)

Internship at ENA (1992): under prefect of Centre region, Hubert BLANC and in Buenos-Aires for France Télécom

Spanish teacher in Chelles (1986-87), then at High school of Hotel management of St-Quentin-en-Yvelines (1987-1991)

STUDIES

Institute of high studies of territory planning (IHEDATE) (2011)

ENA graduate (graduation Saint-Exupéry, 1994)

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European Association of State Territorial Representatives

Sciences Po Paris diploma (1990)

Qualified Spanish teacher (1986)

National service as Spanish teacher in Prytanée de La Flèche (1984-85)

Secondary studies in Châtenay-Malabry, Sceaux and Meudon

Fluent in languages: Spanish, Catalan, English **Intermediary level:** Italian

OTHER

- *Vice-President of the Association of the Prefectural corps, network manager since 2019*
- *Member of Graduates Office at Sciences Po - Paris (2013-2019)*
- *Four-session computer course in Spanish in Santo Domingo (2011-2016)*
- *Publications: Albert Lebrun, the last President of the IIIrd Republic (2013), A decor for the Republic: The Vizille castle in the years 1920s and 1930s (2011), How the Republic declined (Journal de Mme Lebrun) (1939-1940); War diary of Marguerite Lebrun, wife of the last president of the Third Republic (1940-1947) (2019), Dictionary of the verb to be in Spanish (1990), The word and the idea in Spanish (1994), The 3500 essential words in Spanish (1994). Catalan Grammar and vocabulary (2005). Spanish by the media (2013). Contemporary Spanish Grammar (2015).*
- *Knight of Merit, of the Legion of Honor, Academic Palms, Arts and Letters*

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Mr. Jan SPOOREN, Governor of Flemish Brabant (Belgium)

“The delicate balance between freedoms and health risks in tackling the Covid-19 crisis”



Born on the 12.01.1969 in Belgium

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WORK EXPERIENCE

01/09/2020 – PRESENT

GOVERNOR OF THE PROVINCE VLAAMS-BRABANT

Commissioner of the Belgian and Flemish Government

01/07/2014 – 31/08/2020

MEMBER OF THE BELGIAN PARLIAMENT

Social Security / Pensions / Vocational Re-integration

01/01/2013 - 31/08/2020

MAYOR OF TERVUREN

Overall political and policy responsibility of Tervuren

2000 – 2014

SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE EUROPEAN PLATFORM FOR REHABILITATION (EPR)

1997 - 2000

PROJECT DIRECTOR OF THE CONSULTANCY COMPAGNY BERNARD BRUNHES INTERNATIONAL (BBI)

1993 - 1997

GENERAL COORDINATOR OF THE EUROPEAN INSTITUTE FOR SOCIAL SECURITY (EISS) CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF LEUVEN

Project management/ project evaluations/ curriculum development
EDUCATION AND TRAINING

1996-1997

MBA HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

VRIJE UNIVERSITEIT BRUSSEL

Cum Laude

1992

ERASMUS PROGRAM - SOCIAL SCIENCE “SOCIAL SECURITY IN EUROPE”

LIBERA UNIVERSITA INTERNAZIONALE DEGLI STUDI SOCIALI (ROME)

Cum Laude

1987 - 1992

DEGREE IN LAW

KATHOLIEKE UNIVERSITEIT LEUVEN, BELGIUM

Cum Laude

LANGUAGES

- *Dutch: native speaker*
- *English: advanced*
- *French: fluent*

PERSONAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

- *Good informal leadership*
- *Policy development and implementation (strategic)*
- *Diplomatic negotiation skills*
- *Extensive experience in project management*
- *Very good communication skills*
- *Social and empathetic*

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Mr. Nicolas DESFORGES, Prefect (France)

“The State's territorial representatives facing the Covid-19 crisis: exchange of experiences in the French-speaking world”

Current occupation:

- **Member of the Superior Council of Territorial Support and Evaluation** at the French Ministry of the Interior

Previous functions:

- **2018-2020: Head of the territorial pole of the Secretary General for Investment** in charge of the French investment program for the future, reporting to the Prime Minister
- **2013-2018 Interministerial delegate for major sporting events**, in charge of the preparation of the Euro 2016 soccer championship
- **2009-2013: Prefect of the Oise department**
- **2008: Prefect of Guadeloupe**
- **2007: Cabinet Director of the Secretary of State for Overseas Territories**
- **2005: General Director of the French Mayors' Association**
- **2004: Prefect of the Manche department**
- **2001: Prefect of Eure et Loire**
- **1997: Prefect of Cantal**
- **1995: Head of the Prime Minister's Office:** Organization of the PM's travels, management of the office's resources, management of the ministers' heads of office
- **1983-1993: Various Deputy Prefect positions**



Education:

- **ENA:** 1983 Promotion (Solidarité)
- Master's degree in public law **Paris X**
- **Sciences Po Paris** 1977

Associative responsibilities:

- Since 2016: delegate vice-president of the association of the prefectural body and senior officials of the Ministry of the Interior
- Founder and Secretary General of the Association of Prefects and Territorial Representatives of the Francophonie (APREF)

Other activities:

- Member of the jury for the external competitive examination of the ENA (2019) and the internal competitive examination of the ENA (2020)
- Government commissioner for two foundations
- Associate judge at the National Court of Asylum (2020-)

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“Synthesis of debates”

**Mr. Jean-Michel BRICAULT, University lecturer at the University of Reims-
Champagne-Ardenne (France)**

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Born on the 1st of May, 1969
in Rochefoucauld (Charente-France)
Married, 3 children
Driver's licence A and B



University lecturer (sector 2, public law)

Ph. D. in public law

STUDIES

July 2003

Ph. D. in public law - thesis on “The subprefect of ‘arrondissement’. An element of modernization of the State in France”. Published thesis.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Since September
2010**

- University Lecturer at the department of law and political sciences of Reims
Champagne-Ardenne University, member of the Center for Research on Territorial
Decentralization (CRDT)

RECENT PUBLICATIONS

- **“Deconcentrated services: new aggiornamento”**, RFAP, n°180, Autumn 2021 (to be published).
- **“Devolution of the prefects' right to derogate from regulatory standards: from experimentation to sustainability”**, AJDA n°26, July 27, 2020, pp. 1478-1482
- Intervention at the conference “Territorial differentiation” CRDT-IRENEE (University of Metz) on the November 14, 2019 on “The recent territorial experimentation with a right of exemption granted to the prefect”, publication in “The territorial differentiation. The adaptation of the law to the diversity of territories: realities and perspectives”, Ed. L'Harmattan, Coll. Gralle, 2020, pp. 209-241.

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- **"Reform of the district sub-prefectures. Nothing moves and everything changes!"**, Review Law and management of local authorities, Ed. Le Moniteur, 2017, pp. 46-59.
- **"The sub-prefect of the district"**, in *Encyclopedic Dictionary of Decentralization*, dir., V. Aubelle, Cl. Courtecuisse, N. Kada, R. Pasquier, Ed. Berger-Levrault, 2017, pp. 963-970.
- Writing of the column **"The work of the Committee of the Regions and of the Council of Europe (Congress of Local and Regional Authorities)"** in review Law and management of local authorities, GRALE, Ed. Le Moniteur, 2019, pp. 595-605; 2020, pp. 551-559 ; 2021, being published.
- Writing of the column **"Land use planning"** in the GRIDAUH directory (Town planning and development law), Ed. Le Moniteur, 2019, pp. 92-119; 2020, pp. 121-151 ; 2021 pp. 115-147 :
- Publication of a Tribune with a group of academics, **"La République n'est pas à la carte"**, newspaper Liberation of March 23, 2021 (concerning the organic law "on the simplification of experimentation").

Diverse (recent)

- Hearing at **the National Assembly** by the Delegation to Local Authorities and Decentralization on Nov. 12, 2019 as part of the development of the future "3D" bill (Decentralization, Differentiation, Deconcentration)
- Member of the **Scientific Committee** of the Department of History of the Institute of Advanced Studies of the Ministry of the Interior (IHEMI), BOMI on the June 25, 2021 (NOR: INTA2119341S)
- **Member of the Steering Committee (COPIL) "Public Action 2022"** (AP 2022), General Secretariat of the Government (SGG), autumn 2017, theme: "Territorial organization of public services" (participation in Copil meetings and drafting of notes)