

# **CURRICULUM VITAE**

**PAUL LEMMENS**

## **Chair of the Administrative Tribunal of the Council of Europe**

### **I. Personal details**

Name, Forename: LEMMENS Paul  
Date and place of birth: 29 June 1954, Wilrijk, Belgium  
Citizenship: Belgian

### **II. Education**

- Doctor in law (Catholic University of Leuven, 1987). Thesis on the applicability of Article 6 § 1 of the European Convention on Human Rights to disputes with public authorities
- Master of laws (Northwestern University, Chicago, 1978)
- Master of laws (University of Antwerp, 1971-74; Catholic University of Leuven, 1974-76)

### **III. Professional experience**

2024 - Present - Chair of the Administrative Tribunal of the Council of Europe  
2012-21 - Judge in the European Court of Human Rights  
since 1994 (on leave 2012-21) - Judge in the Council of State (supreme administrative court),  
1984-87- Auditeur in the Council of State  
since 2019 - Emeritus professor at the Catholic University of Leuven  
1987-94 (full-time) and 1994-2019 (part-time) - Professor at the Catholic University of Leuven  
(international human rights law; constitutional law; civil procedure)  
1976-1987 - Assistant (researcher) at the Catholic University of Leuven  
1976-84 and 1987-94 - Member of the Brussels bar

### **IV. Other activities**

- Member, Advisory Panel of Experts on Candidates for Election as Judge to the European Court of Human Rights, since 2023
- Member, National Commission for the Rights of the Child, 2007-12
- Member, UNMIK Human Rights Advisory Panel, Kosovo, 2007-12
- Member of the Council of Directors, European Master Programme in Human Rights and Democratisation (Venice), 1997-2012
- Expert for Belgium in FRALEX (Group of Legal Experts), EU Fundamental Rights Agency, 2007-10
- Member, Commission for the Protection of Private Life, 1987-97
- Member, Recruitment College for Members of the Judiciary, 1992-94
- Member of the Board of Administrators, Centre for Equal Opportunities and Opposition to Racism, 1993-94

## V. Publications (selection)

- “General Principles of Good Administration under the European Convention on Human Rights”, *Liber Amicorum Robert Spano*, Anthemis, Limal, 2022, 415-428
- “The European Court of Human Rights – Can there be too much Success?”, *Journal of Human Rights Practice*, 2022, 169-190
- “L’indépendance du juge national vue depuis Strasbourg”, *Revue trimestrielle des droits de l’homme*, 2020, 785-816
- “Fundamental Rights of Employees Through the Lens of the European Convention on Human Rights”, *Human Rights in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*, (T. VÁRADY, M. JOVANOVIĆ and A. ZDRAVKOVIĆ, eds.), Eleven, The Hague, 2020, 201-231
- “‘Disputes over rights’ within the meaning of Article 6 § 1 of the European Convention on Human Rights, in the context of administrative litigation: back to the future?”, *Liber Amicorum Guido Raimondi*, Tilburg, 2019, 429-447
- “The European Convention on Human Rights as an Instrument of European Public Order, Based on Common Values”, in N. ALOUPI, D.P. FERNÁNDEZ ARROYO, C. KLEINER, L.-A. SICILIANOS et S. TOUZÉ (dir.), *Les droits humains comparés. À la recherche de l’universalité des droits humains*, Paris, 2019, 11-28