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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

CHAMBERS

JUDGE KINIS

Ad Litem Judge Uldis KINIS

(Member of the Tribunal since 10 March 2008)

Latvia

Born: 11 June 1953, Saldus, Latvia

Education:

- 1976-1981 Degree from the University of Latvia, Faculty of Law Riga, Latvia
1995-1997 Post-graduate Masters degree course in Criminal Sciences at the University Of Latvia Faculty Of Law, Master's thesis "Criminal liability against illegal logging", graduate Master of law, MA law
2006 Defence of Doctoral thesis "Offences against information system security". Graduate Doctor of Law
2007 Riga Stradins University associate professor of law

Professional education and practice:

- May - June 1994 Norway - Program Efficiency of Justice of Norway. Training sponsored by Royal Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Rotary International
1995 Latvia - Certificate. Training for Juridical trainers, sponsored by International development law Institute
Aug - Sept 1996 USA - Certificate of completion of Program on the US Court system, Court technology and juridical education, training sponsored by CEELI and US State Department
1998 Latvia - CEELI program Training for trainers of efficiency of Judiciary
2001 Latvia - Certificate for successful completion of the executive Seminar on Military Justice in Civilian courts, sponsored by US defense institute
2002 Latvia - Certificate of completion an intensive 136 hour course in Legal and general English in Preparation for Juridical training. Program sponsored by Swedish Ministry of Justice
May - July 2002 Latvia - Project training for trainers on European Community law and international law. Sponsored by Swedish Ministry of Justice
2002 Finland - Certificate on successful completion of training program "Civil crisis management"
April - May 2003 USA - Certificate of successful completion of training of Strengthening of court administration and justice, training sponsored by US State department

Professional experience:

- 1977- 1981 Legal adviser
1981 - present Judge of Kuldiga district court. At present is Chairman of Kuldiga district court
Aug 2004 - July 2005 Senior Rule of law expert EU Rule of law mission EUJUST-THEMIS in Georgia
Sept 2005 - March 2006 Senior Rule of law expert EU Special representative for South Caucasus office EUSR Tbilisi
Sept 2006 Part-time Associate Professor of Riga medical University
Dec 2006 Elected as Justice of the Constitutional court of the Republic of Latvia
Jan 2007 Elected as Vice President of the Constitutional Court of the republic of Latvia

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