



## Programme

# European Lawyers Foundation's Launch Conference "The Role of Lawyers before International Courts"

23 April 2015

Het Spaansche Hof, Westeinde 12A, 2512 HD Den Haag

14:00 – 18:00

Simultaneous interpretation EN/FR

### Registration (14:00-14:45)

### Opening remarks (14:45-15.00)

*Ms. Maria Ślqzak*, CCBE President

*Ingrid van Engelshoven*, Deputy Mayor of the city of The Hague

### The role of the lawyers from the Courts' perspectives (15.00-16.30)

Speakers: *Judge Theodor Meron*, President of the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia  
*Judge Alexandra Prechal*, Court of Justice of the European Union  
*Judge Daniel Nsereko*, Special Tribunal for Lebanon  
*Hugo H. Siblesz*, Secretary General of the Permanent Court of Arbitration

Moderator: *Jonathan Goldsmith*, special advisor to the ELF Board of Directors

### Practical problems facing practitioners (16.30-17.45)

Speakers: *Esteban Peralta Losilla*, Chief, Counsel Support Section, International Criminal Court  
*Hugh Mercer QC*, Chair of the CCBE's Permanent delegation to the Court of Justice of the EU  
*François Moyse*, member of the CCBE's Permanent delegation to the ECHR  
*Michal Kucera*, Senior Legal Officer of the Registry of the European Court of Human Rights

Moderator: *Philip Buisseret*, Secretary General of the CCBE

### Closure of the conference (17.45-18.00)

*Prof. Friedrich Graf von Westphalen*, chair of the ELF Board of Directors