

CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL DATA

Name: **André Charles VANDOREN**

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Date and place of birth: 19 January 1950, Halle

Marital status: married

Nationality: Belgian

STUDIES

Facultés Notre Dame de la Paix of Namur: Bachelor degree in Law, July 1970.

Katholieke Universiteit of Leuven (K.U.L.): Master degree in Law (*summa cum laude*), July 1973.

Master degree in disaster medicine and disaster management, May 1992.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Lawyer, member of the Bar in Brussels, 1973.
- Voluntary trainee at the Crown prosecutor's office, September 1973 to 1 November 1977.
- Deputy Crown prosecutor in Brussels, 1 November 1977.
- Senior deputy Crown prosecutor in Brussels, September 1985.
- Appointment by the College of the anti-terrorist group (A.G.G. – G.I.A.) to magistrate of the Crown prosecutor's office of Brussels in charge of leading the mixed anti-terrorist group (A.G.G. – G.I.A.), November 1985.
- Appointment by the College of prosecutors general to lead the special team for suppressing serious crime and terrorism (named the 23rd brigade or the national brigade of the Criminal Investigation Department), 1988.
- Delegated deputy prosecutor general in Brussels, 1 May 1990.
- Appointment to “national magistrate” (national coordinating prosecutor on terrorism and organised crime matters) put forward by the Minister of Justice on the recommendation of the College of prosecutors general. May 1990-november 1999.
- Appointment to deputy prosecutor general in Brussels, 20 February 1992.
- Appointment to senior deputy prosecutor general (avocat général) in Brussels, 23 December 1993.
- Appointment to Chairman of the Standing Police Monitoring Committee, decided by election in Parliament, 26 November 1999 and re-elected in 2005.
- Appointed by Kings Decree as Director-head of the Coordination Unit for Threat Analysis, 15 July 2008.

- Traineeship: “Staatsanwaltschaft” of Frankfurt am Main (Germany), December 1984 and “Justizakademie” of Recklinghausen (Germany), August 1989, 1990 and 1991.

LANGUAGE KNOWLEDGE

Dutch, French, English, German: Good knowledge

EXPERIENCE:

- A number of stays (in prosecutor’s offices, academic institutions, law enforcement agencies and police forces) in the following countries: France, England, Northern Ireland, the Netherlands, Switzerland, Germany, Austria, the United States of America, Poland, Slovakia, Federation of Russia, Hungary, Portugal, Lithuania, Latvia, Ukraine, Italy, Spain, Uzbekistan, Thailand, the Philippines, Republic of Ireland, the People’s Republic of China, Republic of China, Republic of Korea, Malaysia, Hong Kong, Azerbaijan, Colombia and Australia in the scope of the fight against **terrorism, organized crime, corruption, International judicial cooperation** and **drug traffic**.
- Cooperation in various national and international seminars on national and international **terrorism, drugs, corruption, organized crime, emergency medical assistance, disaster medicine** and **disaster management**.

COMMISSIONS AS EXPERT

- Expert of the council of Europe in the frame work of training programmes dealing with the fight against organized crime and corruption. Missions in Ukraine, Azerbaijan and Federation of Russia
- National expert in the context of the joint action by the Council of the European Union “setting up a mechanism for evaluation and applying nationally international undertakings concerning the fight against organized crime”. Mission in Spain.

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES and SEMINARS

- Warsaw - Poland, 12-16 September 1995, 51st international course of criminology, presentation entitled “ *Co-operation between criminal organizations and terrorists*”.
- Brussels, 2 September 1996, opening ceremony of the judicial year, conference entitled ” *la lutte contre le crime organisé, combats d’arrière garde ou attaque de front* “.
- Wilton Park – United Kingdom, 30 January 1996, conference on strengthening international co-operation against drugs, organized crime and terrorism, presentation entitled “ *the Belgian approach* “
- Kiev – Ukraine, 29 March 1996, conference on European co-operation in countering trans border crime and terrorism, presentation entitled “ *Belgian law enforcement structures in countering this criminal offences*”.

- Lisbon – Portugal, 24 October 1996, conference on European co-operation in the prevention and countering of international crime in southern Europe, presentation entitled “ *international instruments in the fight against organized crime and terrorism*”.
- Tashkent - Uzbekistan, 26 September 1997, seminar on the independence of the legal professions, conference entitled “ *the independence of the of the prosecutor* “
- Maastricht, 28 September 2001, conference organized by the European Institute of Public Administration on policing and public accountability in Europe: designing European police networks, conference entitled “ *A multi-dimensional approach to international policing and judicial control: update on the European Judicial network and EUROJUST* “
- Bruges, 16 November 2001, conference organized by the College of Europe and the European Institute for Law-enforcement Co-operation on integrated security in Europe, a democratic perspective, rapporteur for the “ *constitutional and ethical principles of democratic control on national and European institutions* “ panel
- Riga – Latvia, 01 June 2002, conference organized by the Prosecutor’s general office on freedom of information and inviolability of the private life, presentation entitled “ *guaranteeing protection of the victim’s and the accused person’s rights within the criminal procedures on sexual crimes*”.
- Brussels, 29 September – 04 October 2002, course director of the 24th international course of higher specialization for police services entitled “ *Policing, ethics and corruption* “ organized by the Standing Police Monitoring Committee and Intercenter.
- Trier - Germany, 25 September 2003, seminar organized by the Katholische Akademie Trier on corruption prevention – best practices, presentation entitled “ *Wie bekämpft man Korruption proactiv ? – Internationale Erfahrungen* “
- Kiev – Ukraine, 3 – 4 July 2003, seminar organized by the Council of Europe on “The role of public prosecution in the fight against corruption and organized crime”, presentation entitled “ *the Belgian approach on the fight against corruption and organized crime* “
- Kiev – Ukraine, 9 – 10 December 2003, seminar organized by the General Prosecutor’s Office of Ukraine on current problems in receiving/rendering of legal assistance and ways of improvement of the legislation in this area, presentation entitled “ *a multi-dimensional approach to international judicial cooperation in Belgium and the European Union*”.
- Baku – Azerbaijan, 8 – 10 June 2004, workshop on implementing the norms of international law on extradition and mutual legal assistance related to drug offences into national law and practice, presentation entitled: “ *1957 European convention on extradition and its protocols, 1995 Convention on simplified extradition procedure, 1996 Convention relating to extradition, Council framework decision on the European arrest warrant*”.

- Moscow – Federation of Russia 30 June – 01 July 2004, international seminar organised by the Council of Europe and the European Commission and the Research Institute for the problems of strengthening law and order at the Prosecutors General’s Office of the Russian Federation on the implementation of European principles and standards concerning the role and place of public prosecution in criminal systems, presentation entitled “*The role of the prosecutor in Belgium and the coordination of the investigative agencies*”.
- Kiev – Ukraine 17 – 19 July 2004, international seminar organized by the Council of Europe and the Ministry of Justice of Ukraine on the theme “ Ukrainian legislation against corruption and organised crime and its application “ , presentation entitled “ *The Belgian strategy and practice in the fight against corruption and organised crime* “.
- Seoul – Republic of Korea 05 – 10 September 2004, International conference organised by the Supreme Public Prosecutors’ Office of the Republic of Korea and the International Association of Prosecutors on the theme “ different systems, common goals “ , presentation entitled “ *The Belgian system of compensating victims* “.
- Moscow – Federation of Russia 21 – 23 September 2004, international seminar organised by the Council of Europe and the Research Institute of the problems of strengthening Law and order at the Prosecutor General’s Office of the Russian Federation on the extra-criminal powers of the Prokuratura, presentation entitled “ *The extra-criminal competence of the prosecutor in Belgium* “.
- Moscow – Federation of Russia 18 – 19 November 2004, international seminar organised by the Council of Europe and the Prosecutor General’s Office of the Russian Federation on the international cooperation in criminal matters, presentation entitled “ *a multi-dimensional approach to international judicial cooperation in Belgium and the European Union* “.
- Kiev – Ukraine 04 - 08 April 2005, mission as expert of the Council of Europe to formulate a project on international cooperation in criminal matters.
- Taipei – Republic of China (Taiwan) 27 – 29 June 2005, international seminar organised by the Prosecutors association of Taiwan on international mutual legal assistance in criminal matters, presentation entitled “ *a multi-dimensional approach to international policing and judicial control: update on the European judicial network and Eurojust* ”.
- Copenhagen – Denmark 28 August – 01 September 2005, annual conference organised by the International Association of Prosecutors on the subject “ Witnesses, experts and victims “ . Rapporteur of the workshop “ *hearing of foreign witnesses* “.
- Sofia – Republic of Bulgaria 26 – 28 October 2005, Eastern European Regional conference organised by the International Association of Prosecutors and the Association of Prosecutors in Bulgaria on the measures for combating organised crime in the region, presentation entitled “ *Experience of European criminal justice services in combating organised crime . New forms of counteraction and legal regulation. Use of undercover agents, special investigative means, controlled deliveries – legal regulation* “.

- Chisinau – Republic of Moldova 06 – 09 February 2006, mission as expert of the Council of Europe to participate on a seminar entitled “ les relations entre la police et la société civile”. Presentation entitled: “ *Contrôle de l’activité de la police et transparence de son action*”.
- Mitrovica – Kosovo 25 – 27 June 2006, regional parliamentary conference on security oversight organised by the O.S.C.E. Presentation entitled “ *The Belgian police monitoring system – the Standing Police Monitoring Committee*.”
- Pristina – Kosovo 12 – 13 September 2006, conference organised by the O.S.C.E. and UNMIK on the implementation of the anti-corruption action plan. Presentation entitled “ *overview of the Belgian anti-corruption system*”.
- Hong-Kong, Peoples Republic of China 15 – 20 September 2007, conference organised by the Hong Kong Public Prosecution Service and the International Association of Prosecutors (I.A.P) on relations with others: Accountability, Transparency and Independence. Presentation entitled: “ *The relation between Prosecutors and Police – The Belgian experience*”.
- Halifax – Canada 10 – 12 October 2007, CACOLE Conference on the Civilian Oversight: challenges, experiences and solutions. Presentation entitled: “ *International topics on police oversight, E.P.A.C. and I.N.I.O.P.*”
- Odessa – Ukraine 17 – 19 October 2007, conference organised by the Prosecutor General’s Office of Ukraine and the Ukrainian association of Prosecutors on the “The independence of a prosecutor”. Presentation entitled “*The Belgian prosecuting service and his relation with the Belgian police*”.
- Bucarest – Romania 22 – 25 October 2007, Seminar organised by the Council of Europe on Co-operation programme to strengthen the rule of law – Seminar on external control of the police. Presentation entitled “ *The Belgian police control system – The S.P.M.C.*”
- Chongqing - Peoples Republic of China 14th to 23rd May, 2008, Second IAACA Seminar. Presentation entitled “ *Overview of Belgium’s anti-corruption system* “.
- New York – USA 7th to 9th September 2010, 2010 Review of the UN global Counter-terrorism Strategy entitled “ Examining Collective International Efforts to Counter Terrorism” organised by the International Peace Institute and the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force of the UN. Presentation entitled “ *Protecting human rights while countering terrorism*”
- New York - USA 28 – 29 June, 2012, General Assembly of the United Nations, Third Review of the United Nations Global Counter Terrorism Strategy. Presentation entitled “ *The Belgian approach* “.
- Moscow, Federation of Russia, 03 – 04 October, 2012, Meeting of Heads of Specials Services, Security Agencies and Law Enforcement Organisation. Presentation entitled “ *Overview of the Belgian situation on radicalisation extremism and terrorism*”.
- Bogota, Columbia 31 Januari and 1 February 2013, UNCCT International Conference on National and Regional Counter Terrorism Strategies.

Presentations entitled “ *Principles to formulate national strategies. The perspective of a national unit The Belgian Coordination Unit for Threat Analysis*” and “*The Belgian tactical approach on the fight against radicalism, extremism and terrorism*”.

- Kazan – Federation of Russia June 05 and 06, 2013, Meeting of Heads of Special Services, Security Agencies and Law Enforcement Organisations. Presentation entitled “ *Radicalism, extremism and terrorism: The Belgian approach*”.
- Brussels October 16 to 19, 2013, Crans Montana Forum, International Summit on Transnational Crime. Presentation entitled “*The actual trends on Radicalism, extremism and terrorism*”.
- Taipei - Republic of China, July 9th and 10th, 2014, Symposium on Practice and Theories of International Judicial Assistance in Criminal Matters. Presentation entitled: “ *Freezing of assets in terrorist cases in Belgium*”.
- Taipei - Republic of China, July 28th and 29th, 2014, International conference on Homeland Security
Presentation: “ *coordination of operations among security and law enforcement agencies, the Belgian approach*”
- Paris October 28th 2014, Centre d’Etude et de Prospective Stratégique (CEPS)
Presentation: “*Loups Solitaires: Réalité ou invention médiatique*”

MISCELLANEOUS

- Active member of the International Association of Prosecutors
- National service: Honorary reserve officer in the Belgian Air Force.
- Chairman of the Belgian Red Cross, dept. Halle, November 1976 – June 2008.