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Course: *Comparative Aspects of Venture Capital*

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Course: *Dispute Resolution in European Union*

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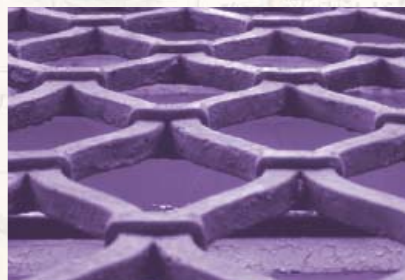
Professor of Law, University Carlos III, Madrid, Spain; Former Representative to UNCITRAL Commission; Ph.D., University of Carlos III, Abogado, University Autonoma de Madrid; Author of *La formación del contrato de compraventa internacional de mercancías*, 1997 and *La separación de socios y participes*, 2000.

Course: *Unidroit-International Contracts*

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Course: *Latin American Business Law*



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Course: *Unification of Private Law in Europe*

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Course: *Comparative Corporate Law*

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Professor of Law, University of Oxford, Brasenose College, Oxford, England; Director, Oxford Institute of European and Comparative Law; Former Fellow, Max Planck Institute for Foreign and Private International Law; M.Jur., Trinity College, Oxford University; Author of *Die Auslegung von Gesetzen in England und auf den Kontinent*, 2002; Winner of the Max Weber Prize of the Bavarian Academy of Sciences and Humanities and the Otto Hahn Medal of the Max Planck Society, Germany.

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Course: *International Terrorism and International Law*

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Course: *European Human Rights*

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Course: *Comparative Products Liability*

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Courses: *Comparative United States and Latin American Constitutional Law*

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Author of *Law Oversized* (La Démesure du Droit), 2004, *Financial Markets in the Dalloz European Law Encyclopedia*, 2004, and *Law of Goods* (Droit des Biens), Champs Universitaire, Flammarion, 2005.

Course: *Rights of Publicity*



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Course: *Latin American Business Law*

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Course: *Comparative European Securities and Corporate Law*

JUSTICE MELCHIOR WATHELET

Former Justice, European Court of Justice, Luxembourg; Ph.D., University of Liege, Belgium; LL.M., Harvard. Former Minister of Defense and Vice Minister of Justice and Economy, Belgium.

Course: *European Human Rights*



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Course: *Inter-American Trade Law*, 2002, 2003, 2004

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Course: *Comparative Labor and Employment Law*, 2001

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Course: *Comparative Criminal Law*, 2004

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Professor of Law, Faculty of Law, L'Université Catholique de Louvain; Engaged in Research for Publication, 2002

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Course: *International Sale of Goods*, 2002, 2003, 2004

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Course: *Comparative Products Liability Law*, 2003, 2004

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Course: *French Law*, 2001

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Course: *Comparative Constitutional Law*, 2003



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Course: *Comparative Environmental Law*, 2004

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Course: *Latin American Business Law*, 2003, 2004

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Course: *Property Law in Latin America*, 2004

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Course: *Comparative Commercial Law*, 2002, 2003



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