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First elected on the Inter-American Juridical Committee in 2004, Dr. Hubert currently serves as its president (to August 2008).

Holder of a B.A., *Magna Cum Laude*, from Laval University (Quebec City), a Law Degree (B.C.L.) from McGill University (Montreal), a Master's in International Affairs (M.I.A.) and a Certificate of Studies in Latin American Affairs, from Columbia University (New York) and a Doctorate in Political Sciences from Université de Paris (France), he joined Canada's Foreign Service in 1971, where he served his entire professional life. He was admitted to the Bar of the Province of Quebec in 1967, and also holds a Doctorate "*Honoris Causa*" in International Relations from the University of Moncton (New Brunswick, Canada).

His doctoral thesis was entitled "Universalism, Regionalism and Panamericanism; a study of the role played by the Inter-American System in the evolution of the debate between Universalism and Regionalism in relation to solving regional conflicts".

In Ottawa, he held several positions, including those of Director, Economic and Treaty Law, and Senior Advisor for the Commonwealth, "la Francophonie" and Inter-American Affairs. Abroad, he served in Madrid, Cuba and Paris, before holding five ambassadorships: Senegal (concurrently with Mauritania, Guinea-Conakry, Cape Verde, Guinea-Bissau, Cape Verde and the Gambia), the Organization of American States in Washington (where he was Canada's first Permanent Representative, Belgium (concurrently with Luxemburg), Argentina (concurrently with Paraguay), and Switzerland (concurrently with Liechtenstein and the Council of Europe in Strasbourg).

He currently is an **associate professor at the University of Sherbrooke's (Canada) *École de politique appliquée***. And in December of 2007 he has been appointed by the Canadian government as acting Director of the Montreal-based International Center for Human Rights and Democratic Development.