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Curriculum Vitae KRISTER THELIN

Personal

Nationality: Swedish
Languages: Swedish, English, German and French.

Present appointment:

Judge (*ad litem*) at the International Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia (ICTY). Elected by the General Assembly of the UN in 2001 as Judge (*ad litem*), re-elected in 2005 and presently serving in the Hague since December 2003.

Previous Appointments:

- 1997-2003 Assignments in the Balkans for the European Union and the Swedish Foreign Ministry; Support for the Constitutional Institution Building in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Director General of the independent Media Commission of Bosnia and Herzegovina (the country's Supreme Regulatory Body of Ether Media), Chairman of the South East Europe Stability Pact "eSEEUROPE Initiative", and Director of the Policy and Legal Advice Centre in Belgrade, Serbia.
- 1998 - Chief Justice of Appeal, The Court of Appeal of Skåne and Bleking in Malmö
- 1995-1997 Chairman of Law Commissions; Civil Law, International Private Law and Law on Border Security
- 1991-1994 Deputy Minister of Justice
- 1990-1997 Justice of Appeal
- 1987-1991 Adviser on International Humanitarian Law to the Swedish Defence Forces
- 1984-1989 Associate Justice of Appeal
- 1978 -1994 Secretary to various Law Commissions; Social Insurance Law, Civil Law and Data Protection Law
- 1976-1978 Assistant Justice of Appeal
- 1972-1975 Law clerk

Qualification:

- 1975-1976 Master of Laws (LL.M); *Inter alia* UN Law and International Legal Process, at Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Mass., USA
- 1967-1972 Juris Kandidat (LL.B) at Lund University, Lund, Sweden.

Other Current Professional Engagements:

- The Swedish Society for Judicial Research; president 1992-1997
- The International Bar Association; vice-chair Judges Forum 2000-2001
- Member, The International Commission of Jurists
- Member of the Swedish Helsinki Committee and Amnesty International

Publications:

"*Sweden and the rule of law*", Stockholm, 2001

“The Swedish Code of Judicial Procedure”, New York, 1979
Several articles on Constitutional Law, Human Rights and Data Protection