

BIOGRAPHY OF PROFESSOR JANUSZ SYMONIDES

Janusz Symonides, Professor ordinary of International Law and International Relations, Dr. Habil., Dr. h. c. of the International Institute for Advanced Studies, Canada; *Studies abroad*: Hague Academy of International Law; University College, London; Visiting Professor, Columbia University, and Christian Albrecht University, Germany. *Scholarships*: British Council, Fulbright and DAAD.

Appointments: Vice-Chancellor of Nicolaus Copernicus Univ., Torun, 1969–73; Director of Polish Institute of International Affairs, Warsaw, 1980–87; Polish Delegate to the Third UN Conference on Law of Sea, 1974–81; Distinguished Scholar-in-Residence, East-West Security Studies Institute, New York, 1987–89; Director of the Department of Human Rights and Peace, UNESCO, Paris, 1989–2000; Professor emeritus at Warsaw and Nicolaus Copernicus (Torun) Universities; at present – professor at the Social Academy of Sciences, Warsaw; Member of the Consultative Juridical Committee at the Polish Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 2002–; Expert for the Human Dimension Mechanism of the OSCE, 2003–2006; Arbitrator and Conciliator for the Convention of the Law of the Sea, 2004–; Polish Member of the Permanent Court of Arbitration, 2005–2017; Member of the jury of the UNESCO Prize for the Promotion of a Culture of Human Rights, 2008–2011; Member of the Arbitral Tribunal for *the Arctic Sunrise* (Netherlands v. Russia), 2014–2017, judge *ad hoc* of the European Court of Human Rights, 2018- Member of many editorial boards and scientific councils; Participant in over 250 international conferences, seminars and symposia; Lectures in many countries, and the Hague Academy of International Law, 1988; Salzburg Seminar; Dubrovnik Seminar; International Institute of Human Rights, Strasbourg; Institute of International Public Law of Thessaloniki; Summer University of Human Rights, Geneva.

Publications: over 600 publications, including 40 books and manuals, on human rights, law of the sea, international law and international relations, *inter alia*: *The New Law of the Sea*, Polish Institute of International Affairs, Warsaw 1988; *Human Rights: New Dimensions and Challenges* (ed.), Ashgate 1998; *Human Rights: Concept and Standards* (ed.), Ashgate 2000; *Human Rights: International Protection, Monitoring, Enforcement* (ed.), Ashgate 2003; *The Universal Declaration of Human Rights. A History of Its Creation and Implementation 1948–1998* (with M. Glen Johnson), UNESCO 1998; *The Struggle Against Discrimination*.

A Collection of International Instruments Adopted by the United Nations (ed.), UNESCO 1996; *A Guide to Human Rights: Institutions, Standards, Procedures* (with Vladimir Volodin), UNESCO 2003; Recipient of many distinctions, awards and prizes for publications and research activities.

Languages: Polish, English, French and Russian.