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Message:

The importance of mediation for conflict resolution and the restoration of peace through an open and compassionate mind

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History:



In **September 2000** invited as Lecturer at my own former Bar of Hasselt in Belgium. I was given this opportunity because of various (extraordinary) professional stages that I had taken as a young lawyer. I took the opportunity and the risk of talking about internet law at that time. This law did not exist, then. Later, many large law firms created ICT departments in their offices or hired ICT specialists. Years later, I had the domain name and website ICTLawyer.com and served in the private sector around the world as a solo practicing lawyer.

Septembre **2000**: Conférence d'ouverture barreau de Hasselt: Droit d'internet. Aspects légaux de l'internet.



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Since 2013, I have focused on world peace and started to study peace, happiness, conflict and mediation as a way of conflict resolution and to return to peace.

I left the bar and Belgium in 2015 to start writing my first book "Return to peace. Mediation" in Swaziland.

Trained in mediation by the **Association for International Arbitration (AIA) in Brussels** and accredited in Belgium in 2013 and in **South Africa by Cape Town University (CTU), faculty of law** in 2015.

I have become a student in mindfulness, advocate for peace and a master in mediation.



In the meantime I have spoken at various Conferences, including Washington in 2017 and here several times in Bujumbura at conferences on peace.

2017 Washington USA,
Conference on peace and
the situation in Burundi

2018 Bujumbura
BURUNDI,
Première conférence
internationale sur la paix
au Burundi





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Now, September 2020, 20 years later (symbolic for myself) I had once again the honor to be invited as a speaker at the opening conference of the local Bar, but this time at the Bar of Bujumbura, on my new passion: Mediation.

I have just trained 6 Burundian lawyers, from the bars of Bujumbura and Gitega, as a trainer in professional mediation.

**One of these days I want to print, publish my new book which is ready:
Retour à la paix par la médiation.**

I am waiting for the preface from a friend, also courageous, who is the founder of LAMAC, Center de médiation du Liban. My dream and goal is to create this center in Burundi.





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Next steps are:

(1) to sensitize the press for mediation as the cheapest, most humane and professional way for conflict resolution and then

(2) to seek funds to launch the book (I believe to print 100 copies of 104 pages, 5000 \$) for afterwards

(3) to seek the funds for the creation of an independent center of the mediation:
www.imibi.info. This center could function as an exemplary center in the Great Lakes region.

Many initiatives (even still existing by facade and still funded) have failed in the past, because not at all professional (lack of consciousness) or executed by unreliable people.

My personal motivation is
to contribute to peace
all over the world.

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