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HANS CORELL

Ambassador (ret.)

Personal

Name: CORELL, Hans Axel Valdemar
Born: 7 July 1939, Västermo, Sweden
Citizenship: Swedish
Family: Married 1964 to Inger Corell (1939-2018), MA (languages), High-school teacher, one daughter and one son
Languages: Swedish, English, French, German
Homepage: <http://www.havc.se>

Present engagements

July 2004 - Legal expert engaged in many different activities at the national and international level, *inter alia* as mediator, legal adviser, lecturer, and member of different boards. For further information reference is made to <http://www.havc.se/PresentEngagements.htm>

Professional career

March 2004 - June 2004 Ambassador at Large, Ministry for Foreign Affairs. Retired from public service on 30 June 2004

1994-2004 Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Legal Counsel of the United Nations

Function involving position as head of the Office of Legal Affairs, comprising 160-170 staff members. The Office is responsible for the United Nations Legal Activities programme, consisting of the following six sub-programmes:

- Overall direction, management and co-ordination of legal advice and services to the United Nations as a whole
- General legal services to United Nations organs and programmes
- Progressive development and codification of international law
- Law of the sea and ocean affairs
- Progressive harmonisation and unification of the law of international trade
- Custody, registration and publication of treaties.

In addition, the Legal Counsel represents the Secretary-General in judicial and arbitral proceedings; certifies legal instruments issued on behalf of the United Nations; and convenes meetings of the legal advisers of the United Nations system and represents the United Nations at such meetings

- 1984-1994 Ambassador and Under-Secretary for Legal and Consular Affairs, Ministry for Foreign Affairs. Function involving the position as Head of the Legal Department and responsibility for the legal aspects of the work of the United Nations (3rd and 6th Committees and the International Law Commission), the Council of Europe and the CSCE; public international law in general; investment protection; boundaries and maritime delimitation; human rights, humanitarian law; treaty law
- 1981-1984 Under-Secretary for Legal Affairs, Ministry of Justice. Function involving responsibility for legislative work in the fields of constitutional law, administrative law, certain matters related to international law, i.a. maritime law, and penal law
- 1980-2004 Judge of Appeal (appointed in 1980 but was granted permanent leave of office until retirement in 2004)
- 1979-1981 Assistant Under-Secretary, Ministry of Justice. Head of the Division for Constitutional and Administrative Law
- 1974-1979 Legal Adviser, Ministry of Justice. Legislative work concerning real estates, property formation, companies and incorporated associations, data protection, secrecy, general administrative law, the relation between the Realm and the Church of Sweden, constitutional law
- 1974 Associate Judge of Appeal
- 1973 Additional Member of Svea Court of Appeal in its capacity as Water Rights Court of Appeal
- 1972 Legal Adviser, Ministry of Justice. Legislation work concerning real estate
- 1968-1972 Assistant Judge at Västervik District Court. Also Judge-Registrar for titles to land
- 1962-1967 Law clerk at Eksjö District Court and Reporting clerk at Göta Court of Appeal

1962, 1965 Military service: Royal Infantry Regiment of Gotland; Headquarters of the Armed Forces (legal function)

Special missions after retirement from public service

Chairman of the Conference “Common Concern for the Arctic”, organised by the Nordic Council of Ministers at Ilulissat, Greenland, on 9-10 September 2008

Assisted the InterAction Council of Former Heads of State and Government in the preparation of and during their 26th Annual Plenary Session, held in Stockholm on 25-27 June 2008. See <http://www.interactioncouncil.org>

Member of the team assisting the Panel of Eminent African Personalities, chaired by former UN Secretary-General Kofi Annan, to support the Kenya National Dialogue and Reconciliation, 2008-2013. Chairman of its Legal Working Group on Governance in February 2008

Chairman of the XXVIII Antarctic Treaty Consultative Meeting, held in Stockholm on 6-17 June 2005

Engaged in training of Iraqi judges, organised by the International Bar Association in 2004 and 2005

Coordinator of a working group on legal responses to terrorism, which was established during the preparations for the International Summit on Democracy, Terrorism and Security, organised by Club de Madrid (former Heads of State and Government) in Madrid on 8-11 March 2005. See <http://www.clubmadrid.org>

Senior Counsel at Mannheimer Swartling 1 March 2005 - 28 February 2009. See <http://www.mannheimerswartling.se/en/>

Special United Nations assignments

Chairman of the United Nations delegation in the negotiations of the Agreement establishing the Special Court for Sierra Leone (2000-2002)

Chairman of the United Nations delegation in the negotiations of the Agreement between the United Nations and the Royal Government of Cambodia Concerning the Prosecution under Cambodian Law of Crimes Committed during the Period of Democratic Kampuchea (1999-2003)

Overseeing the Office of Internal Oversight Services (OIOS) from 15 November 1999 to 20 April 2000, pending the arrival of the successor to Under-Secretary-General Karl Th. Paschke

Organising in 1998 and carrying out in 1999 the transfer of the two Libyan citizens, suspected of bombing Pan Am Flight 103 on 21 December 1988, for trial before a Scottish Court sitting in the Netherlands, pursuant to Security Council resolution 1192 (1998) (The Lockerbie case)

Representative of the Secretary-General at the Conference on the Establishment of an International Criminal Court (15 June – 17 July 1998)

Assisting the Secretary-General on his mission to Baghdad 21-23 February 1998 to meet with President Saddam Hussein resulting in a Memorandum of Understanding on access by the UN weapons inspectors to the presidential palaces, subsequently endorsed by the Security Council in resolution 1154 (1998)

Chairman of the United Nations delegation in the oil-for-food talks with Iraq on the basis of Security Council resolution 986 (1995) from 6 February to 20 May 1996, when a Memorandum of Understanding between the Secretariat of the United Nations and the Government of Iraq was signed

Overseeing the establishment of the International Seabed Authority (1994-1996), the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (1994-1996) and the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf (1997)

Overseeing the establishment of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (1994-1995)

Overseeing the last phase of the establishment of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia (1994)

Other legal functions in addition to positions held

Chairman of the CSCE Group of Legal and Other Experts proucing Provisions Concerning the Legal Capacity of the CSCE Institutions and Privileges and Immunities, adopted by the CSCE Rome Council Meeting on 30 November 1993

Chairman of the Working Group at the 1992 CSCE Expert Meeting on Peaceful Settlement of Disputes in Geneva producing i.a. the Convention

on Conciliation and Arbitration within the CSCE signed in Stockholm on 15 December 1992

Member of the CSCE Moscow Human Dimension Mechanism to Bosnia-Herzegovina and Croatia, September 1992 - February 1993. Author together with two co-rapporteurs of a report on Croatia on 7 October 1992 and a report under the title "Proposal for an International War Crimes Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia" on 9 February 1993 (cf. UN Doc. S/25307, 18 February 1993)

Chairman of the Council of Europe Committee of Legal Advisers on Public International Law 1992-1994

Nominated expert for the CSCE Human Dimension Mechanism (The Moscow Human Dimension Mechanism) 1992-1994

Nominated member of the CSCE Dispute Settlement Mechanism (The Valletta Mechanism) 1991-1994

Delegate at the UN General Assembly 1985-1993

Head of delegation to the 1991 CSCE Meeting on Peaceful Settlement of Disputes in Valletta. Co-ordinator for the Principles of the Valletta Document

Agent of the Government of Sweden before the European Commission of Human Rights and the European Court of Human Rights 1983-1994

Member of various expert committees within the Council of Europe, the OECD and the CSCE

Chairman of the Swedish delegation in negotiations on maritime delimitation between Sweden and the Soviet Union, Poland and Finland and in various other bilateral matters 1984-1994

Member of various expert committees, boards etc. in Sweden, including Supervisory Board (Parole Board) and Discharge Council for Institutional Psychiatric Care, and legal adviser to Commanders of regiments

Arbitration

Member of the Permanent Court of Arbitration, The Hague, 1990-2014.
Member of its Financial Assistance Fund Board of Trustees 2006-2014

Designated to serve on the Panel of Arbitrators maintained by the International Centre for Investments Disputes (ICSID), 2006-2012

Board memberships, etc.

- 2017- Member of the Board of Directors of the International Science Program (ISP) Uppsala University <https://www.isp.uu.se/>
- 2016-2019 Adviser to the International Criminal Police Organization – INTERPOL <https://www.interpol.int/>
- 2015-2018 Member of the Board of Directors of the Robert H. Jackson Center <https://www.roberthjackson.org/>
- 2012- Member of the Board of the Harald Edelstam Foundation
- 2012- Chairman of the Board of Trustees Stockholm Center for International Law and Justice <http://www.scilj.se/>
- 2012-2013 Member of the Commission of Jurists to inquire into the death of UN Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjöld <http://www.hammarskjoldcommission.org/report/>
- 2009-2019 Council Member At-Large of the International Law Section of the American Bar Association https://www.americanbar.org/groups/international_law/
- 2009- Honorary Chair of the World Justice Project <https://worldjusticeproject.org/>
- 2008- Member of the Steering Committee of the Crimes Against Humanity Initiative
- 2007-2014 Member of the Advisory Board of Arctic Frontiers
- 2007-2010 Member of the International Steering Committee of the Arctic Governance Project
- 2006-2012 Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Raoul Wallenberg Institute of Human Rights and Humanitarian Law <https://rwi.lu.se/>
- 2006-2009 Counsellor, American Society of International Law. Honorary Member since 2009 <https://www.asil.org/>

- 2005-2018 Member of the Council of the Human Rights Institute of the International Bar Association (IBAHRI). Vice Chair 2010-2014. Co-Chair 2015-2018 <https://www.ibanet.org/IBAHRI.aspx>
- 2005-2016 Member of the Advisory Board of the International Center for Ethics, Justice and Public Life at Brandeis University, Waltham, Massachusetts <http://www.brandeis.edu/ethics/>
- 2005- Individual member of the International Legal Assistance Consortium (ILAC). Honorary Lifetime Member since 2018 <http://www.ilacnet.org/>
- 1987-1994 Member of the Board of the Swedish Branch of the International Law Association. Chairman of the Board 1992-1994. Honorary Chairman
- 1985-1996 Member of the Board of the Swedish Society of Comparative Law
- 1984-1994 Member of the Board of the Swedish Institute of International Law
- 1983-1994 Member of the Board of the Swedish Performing Rights Society (STIM)
- 1981-1987 Member of the Board of the Law Faculty of the University of Uppsala

Education and academic and other awards

- 1957 Studentexamen (baccalauréat)
- 1962 Law degree (LLB), University of Uppsala, Sweden
- 1997 Doctor of Laws h.c., Stockholm University, Sweden
- 2001 The William J. Butler Human Rights Medal, awarded by the Urban Morgan Institute for Human Rights of the University of Cincinnati College of Law
- 2005 Cox International Humanitarian Award for Advancing Global Justice, from Case Western Reserve University School of Law
- 2007 Doctor of Laws h.c., Lund University, Sweden
- 2009 Honorary Membership in recognition of distinguished services in the field of international law, awarded by the American Society of International Law

- 2009 World Order Under Law Award, conferred by the American Bar Association Section of International Law in recognition of his substantial contributions to and visionary leadership in advancing “The *Just* Rule of Law”

Publications

See Publications and Addresses as at 15 January 2019 available under Bibliography at <http://www.havc.se/res/SelectedMaterial/20190115bibliographyhanscorell1.pdf>

Published musical composition

- 2004 *Secretary-General Kofi Annan’s Prayer for Peace*. Music composed for the Great Highland Bagpipe as a farewell gift to Secretary-General Kofi Annan in March 2004. Copyright UNICEF

See under “*On Leaving the United Nations*” at http://legal.un.org/ola/legal_counsel3.aspx
and at <http://www.havc.se/BagpipesSackpipa.htm>