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Nationality : Belgium
Since 1966 in the « the Diamond & Precious Stones » business and manufacturing, already the 4th generation in diamond business.

Professional training:

Diamonds: cleaving, sawing, polishing, cutting of diamonds at SITO in Antwerp, and precious stones (ruby, sapphire, emeralds and colour stones) lapidary in Idar-Oberstein, Germany.

Graduated gemmologist **H.R.D.** (Diamond High Council) 1995, and Diamond Grader E.G.L.1975 (European Gemmological Laboratory), Diploma Honoris Causa HRD.

ISO-EN 17024 certification as expert and consultant for diamond and precious stones, cutting, rough and polished.

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- First President of the Arbitration Court of Experts, bvd Sylvain Dupuis 213 at 1070 Brussels.
- Vice President of the Court of Arbitration at the Federation of diamond bourses.
- Member of the Chamber of Arbitration of Chamber of Commerce in Antwerp.
- Expert by the Customs and Excises and the World Bank since 1980.
- Registered on the list of experts of different courts of Justice in Belgium and abroad, for diamonds, precious stones, jewels and minerals since 1983.
- Emeritus President of the “Guild of Diamond and Precious Stones, Antwerp 1582”
- Emeritus Judge at the Court of Appeal for Labour in Antwerp.
- Past President of the “European Certification Institute for Consultants and Experts”, EUROCERTICE, 2A Boulevard Joseph II at Luxemburg (2000-2012).
- Teacher at “Institut National de Gemmologie de France” Paris.
- Member of training commission of the Chamber of Experts of the Court of Justice.
- Member of the board of directors at the Diamond Kring
- Member of the board of directors of Scientifical and technical recherche center

Career:

- President and founder of the Gemmological Institute of the H.R.D. (1978-2003).
- Director of the Diamond High Council (H.R.D.) 1982-2002.
- President of the Flemish Chamber of Expert of the Court of Justice, (1985 – 1995).
- President of the Masters Diamond Sawyers, (1978 – 1993).
- Director of the Scientifical and Technical Research Centre for Diamonds (WTOCD).
- Director of the Antwerp Diamond Cutting School, (1980-1990).
- Director of the Syndicate of Belgian Diamond Industry (1978-1993).

- Vice President of the Belgian Chamber of Experts of the Court of Justice (1985 – 1995).
- Judge at the Court of Labour of Antwerp (1988-2002).
- Judge at the Court of Appeal of Labour of Antwerp (2002-2010).
- General Secretary of the Belgian Magistrate Association (2003-2008).
- Member of the National Joint Committee for Diamond ((1978-1995).
- President of jewel and precious stones department of ABEX (1985-1995).

MEMBER OF:

- K.G.S.O.(Chamber of Experts of the Court of Justice).
 - INTER-EXPERT (France-Germany).
 - ORDINEX (consultative committee at the economic and social Council of the United Nations).
 - ABEX (Association of Belgian Experts 1933).
 - World Federation of Diamond Bourses,
 - Diamond Club,
 - Diamond Bourse,
 - Diamond Kring (diamond rough market),
 - Vrije Diamanthatel,
 - The Syndicate of the Belgian Diamond Industry,
 - AJPBE Association of Belgian and foreign journalist, accredited by the NATO,
 - The World Periodical Press Organisation.
 - Association of Magistracy of the Court of Labour of Belgium (Brussels).
 - Society for Labour Justice (University of Antwerp)
 - Society of the Order of Leopold.
- Reference: ENCYCLOPEDIA UNIVERSALIS (BRITANICA) “diamond”

AUTHOR OF:

- « **Hardness 10** » Diamond, history, cutting and trade – also published in Dutch and French. (Europe’s N°1 selling book on trade and manufacturing).
- « **The Brilliant Story of Antwerp Diamond** », co.author.
- « **Diamonds Reality and Passion** »- also published in Dutch and French.
- « **La Taille des Pierres de Couleurs, un Art, un Plaisir, une Passion** » also published in Italian.
- “**Rough Diamond Grading Courses**” for International Gemmological Institute Antwerp, and several other publications.

Journalist at:

- “La Revue du Bijoutier” Paris.
- “Syndicate of Belgium Diamond Industry” Antwerp.
- “La Semaine” Belgium.
- “World Periodical Press News”.
- “Géo Money”.
- Member of the editorial staff of the French Gemmological Association in Paris, AFG.

Mission:

- Belgium, Court of Commerce, Court of Justice, Court of Appeal, Public Prosecutor, Criminal Court.
- Customs and Excises since 1980.

Brazil: expert and consultant precious stones and mining.

Canada: expert and consultant for diamond cutting.

Central Africa: expert and consultant for rough diamonds and diamond cutting.

Germany: Expert for the Criminal Court.

Guinea: Expert consultant rough diamond evaluation and mining.

Hong Kong: Consultant diamond cutting and trade.

India: Consultant diamond cutting.

Indonesia: Consultant mining and cutting precious stones.
Ivory Coast: Consultant mining.
Korea: Expert and consultant diamond cutting, transfer of technology.
Netherlands: Expert for the Criminal Court.
Pakistan: Expert and consultant, diamond and precious stones cutting.
Poland: Warsaw, Elektrim.
Sri-Lanka: Expert and consultant diamond and precious stones cutting, heating process.
Swiss: Geneva expert-appraisal.
Thailand: Consultant diamond cutting.
Tunisia: Expert, transfer of technology for diamond cutting.
Vatican: Expert precious stones.
Vietnam: Consultant, diamond and precious stones cutting, mining.
Zambia: Consultant for precious stones cutting.

Professional carrier:

-1969-1975: Diamond sawing factories with a hundred workers.
-1973-1983: Diamond cutting factory in Nijlen (Antwerp).
-1978-1983: Diamond cutting factory in Tunis.
-1980-1995: "Mineral Corner" trade in minerals and precious stones in Antwerp. Participation on mineral fairs in Antwerp, Brussels, Liege and Dordrecht (NL).
-1978: "Diamond & Gem Corporation" polished and rough diamond trade.
Participation on jewellery fairs in Antwerp, Brussels, Basel, Milano, Hong-Kong, Vicenza, Bahrain, Abu-Dhabi, Paris, Lyon, Düsseldorf, Leipzig, Beijing and Tokyo.

Conference:

-Diamonds and precious stones, evaluation, synthetics, cutting for jewellers and technical schools.

-Diamond and precious stones: history, trade for service clubs.

-Arbitration: for professional associations.

-Certification of experts: for professional associations.

Done in Belgium: Antwerp, Brussels, Liege, Namur, Tournai, Louvain la Neuve.

Done in France: Paris, Saint Quentin, Saint Amand Montrond, Lille, Moulin.

Switzerland: Basel.

Italy: Vicenza and Milano.

Other: Warsaw, Colombo, Singapore, Los Angeles, Medan.

Congress organisation.

Antwerp "European Precious Stones Conference" '83-'85-'88-'95-'99 in Province House, Antwerp University and HRD building.

Paris: "Diamond Dream and Reality" Place Vendôme 2004.

Marrakech: "European Precious Stones Conference" 2005.

Also organising of training courses for experts in diamonds and precious stones.

Honorary title:

-Appointed by His Majesty The King of Belgium as **Knight of the Order of King Leopold II**, as **Knight of the Order of the Crown and Knight of the Order of Leopold**.

- Appointed by His Majesty The King of Belgium as Belgium Laureate of Labour, with **Gold Palm Diamond Expert**.

-"Honorius Causa" diploma of the Experts of the Court of Justice.

- "Pro Merito" diploma of Inter-Expert.

-**Emeritus Judge at the Court of Appeal of Labour in Antwerp.**