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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-CIE 17024 Eurocertice 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, av Louise 146 at 1050 Brussels,
- Vice First 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 in the national register for experts of the Court. 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”, 2A Boulevard Joseph II at Luxemburg (2000-2012),
- Teacher at “Institut National de Gemmologie de France” -, EAC at Paris,
- Member of training commission of the Chamber of Experts of the Court of Justice,
- Control adviser of the board of directors at the Diamond Kring (Rough market),
- Member of the Debt Settlement Commission of the Federation of Diamond Bourses,
- Member of the Juridical Commission by the Federation of Diamond Bourses,
- Belgium Federal Public Service Justice: non-permanent member of the acceptance committee for experts of the Court.

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 and founder of the Gemmological Institute of HRD (1980-2004)
- 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 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),
- Member of the National Joint Committee for Diamond ((1978-1995),
- Member of the National Joint Sub-Committee for Diamond Sawing (1978-1995),
- Director of Scientific and Technical Research Centre for Diamonds (WTOCD) till 2020,
- President of jewel and precious stones department of ABEX (1985-1995).
- General Secretary at the Association of Magistracy of the Court of Labour of Belgium (Brussels) (2003-2008),
- President of the Belgian Federation of Guarding and Security. Participation in the Round Table of the Ministry of the Interior for the revision of the legislation of the guard and security sector, (1998-2002).

MEMBER OF:

- K.G.S.O.(Chamber of Experts of the Court of Justice),
- INTER-EXPERT, Metz, (France-Germany),
- ORDINEX (consultative committee at the economic and social Council of the United Nations) Geneva,
- ABEX (Association of Belgian Experts 1933),
- « INSTITUT DES EXPERTS JUDICIAIRES », professional association of experts of the Court of Justice.
- World Federation of Diamond Bourses,
- Diamond Club,
- Diamond Bourse,
- Diamond Kring (diamond rough market),
- Vrije Diamanthandel,
- World Federation of Diamond Bourses,
- The Syndicate of the Belgian Diamond Industry SBD,
- AJPBE Association of Belgian and foreign journalist, accredited by the NATO,
- The World Periodical Press Organisation,
- Society of the Order of Leopold.
- Past member of Association of Judges for Labor (2000-2008)
- Past member of Association for Labor Legislation VVA, University of Antwerp (2000-2008)

Reference: ENCYCLOPEDIA UNIVERSALIS (BRITANICA) under “diamond”

AUTHOR OF:

-« **Hardness 10** » Diamond, history, cutting and trade – also published in Dutch and French.
(World best selling book on trade and manufacturing).

-硬度 10 钻石切割

-« **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.

-“**Precious Stones**” by EAC, co-author.

-“**Rough Diamond Grading Courses**” for International Gemmological Institute Antwerp,
and several other publications.

-Member of the editorial committee at **AFG** French Gommological Association, Paris,

Journalist at:

“La Revue du Bijoutier” Paris.

“Syndicate of Belgium Diamond Industry” Antwerp.

“La Semaine” Belgium.

“World Periodical Press News”.

“Géo Money”.

Mission:

-Belgium, Court of Commerce, Court of Justice, Court of Appeal, Public Prosecutor,
Criminal Court,

-Customs and Excises since 1980,

-World Bank,

-Multinationals, banks and Governmental organisations.

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.

Netherland den Haag: Expert for the Criminal Court.

Pakistan Karachi : 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, Dubai, 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 Belgium Laureate of Labour, with Gold Palm as Diamond Expert.**
- **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.**
- **“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.**