

# Curriculum vitae

## Marie-Françoise Bechtel (France)

### I. Principal professional functions and activities

Since 2003: Member of the Conseil d'Etat (which is legal adviser to the Government and France's supreme administrative court)

Member of the Council of State's Interior Section

- Legal adviser to the Government on administration
- Status of civil servants and public employees, territorial communities
- Justice, home affairs and immigration
- Culture and communication, education and universities

Member of the Council of State's Litigation Section

- Court of last resort judge for litigation related to territorial communities (structures, financing, personnel management), environmental issues, local and European elections

2000-2003: Director of ENA (National School of Public Administration)

- Management of the public institution (finances, personnel, policymaking, definition of national projects and international cooperation projects)
- Organization of the recruitment and training of students, who will serve as administrators in all French civil service areas
- Conduct of missions for international cooperation in the training of administrators, notably in Western and Eastern Europe, Lebanon, the Syrian Arab Republic and China

1999-2000: Legal Adviser to the Minister of the Interior

1993-1999: "Maître des Requêtes" and later "Conseiller d'Etat" at the French Council of State

- Assessor at the Council of State's Litigation Section (litigation on urban planning, all issues relating to overseas territories and the State civil service)

1992-1993: Adviser to the Minister of Justice

- Constitutional issues and status of personnel under public law (prison officers, specialist educators, non-magistrate staff in tribunals and courts)

1986-1992: “Maître des Requêtes” at the French Council of State

- Legal adviser to the Government (issues referred to the Interior Section) and litigation judge (in the taxation field)

1984-1986: Adviser to the Minister for Education and Higher Education

- All issues relating to private teaching establishments (financing, teacher status, control)

1980-1986: “Auditeur” and later “Maître des Requêtes” at the French Council of State

## **II. Other public activities**

2002-2009: Member of the United Nations Committee of Experts in Public Administration (CEPA)

- Spoke at CEPA annual meetings on issues of governance, including a presentation in 2009 on “The management of human resources: global challenges and recommendations in the form of a comparative study”
- Participated in the fifth Global Forum on Reinventing Government, held in Mexico City in November 2003

2004 to date: Chamber President at the National Court of Asylum of France

1990-2003:

- Member of the Tribunal des conflits (Court of Arbitration) from 1997 to 1999
- Member and general rapporteur of the Advisory Committee for the revision of the French Constitution from 1992 to 1993
- Rapporteur at the Military Pension Commission from 1980 to 1982

1983-1990: Senior lecturer at the Paris Institute of Political Studies

## **III. Publications**

*Revue française d'administration publique* (French Journal of Public Administration): from 1986 to 1999, wrote columns on most areas relating to public administration and policy

*Cahiers de la fonction publique et de l'administration* (Journal of the Civil Service and Administration): articles on the reform of the Ecole nationale d'administration (2003) and merit rating of civil servants and the competitive examination principle (2004)