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Francis Kessler is also Attorney Senior Counsel at Gide Loyrette Nouel AARPI in Paris

He is or was expert in different EU and Council of Europe projects.

Qualifications and Professional Experience

Habilitation à diriger des recherches, University of Paris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne 1989

Ph.D. in law - University Robert Schuman of Strasbourg - 1986

Director of the Professional Master 2 of corporate social protection law (DPSE)

Visiting foreign professor, University Renmin, Beijing (China)

President of the *Association française d'études des relations professionnelles* (AFERP - French association of professional relations studies)

Writer of an employment law column in the Economy section of the *Le Monde* newspaper since 1999

EXPERIENCE AS AN EXPERT in an international context

European labour law (ELLN) network (2007- present)
French expert. EU-commission sponsored survey of the evolution of national labour law

EU MISSOC Project (1997- 2007)
General reporter, of the EU-Commission sponsored
Member of the secretariat

EU TRESS Project (2005-2007)
Project Directorate Member, and Responsible for building up the website, and direction functions

CHINA HEALTH ECONOMICS INSTITUTE, CHEI,
University of Beijing/ Ministry of Health, Beijing (2009-present)
Consultant lawyer

COUNCIL OF EUROPE (1989 - 2011)
Expert on different topics, social assistance Romania 2009

; old age dependency 1998 ;
trainer on coordination rule and minimum standards for
national administrations 2001- present);
Trainer on social security rules in former Yugoslavia
(Kosovo, Serbia, FYROM, Croatia) and Albania (EU-
Council of Europe project CARDS) 2005 - present)

EU PHARE PROJECT (1998-1999)

Drafting of the Romanian labour code

EU Project on accountability for employees representatives (2002)

Report on Luxemburg, German and French company law
in Europe


Miscellaneous publications

BOOKS

- *Droit de la protection sociale*. Paris, Dalloz 2017 (collection cours droit privé) 6th edition (former editions 2000, 2006, 2009, 2011, 2014)
 - *Published In Chinese (Mandarin) by Renmin University press (Beijing)*
- *Histoire de l'assurance maladie en Alsace-Moselle*, IRJS édition 2013.
- *Le revenu à la retraite: développements récents et propositions*, Strasbourg, Council of Europe 2005 (coll. Tendances de la cohésion sociale no. 13)
- Co-author since 2007 in *Lamy protection sociale*
- *Code annoté européen de la protection sociale*, RF editor 2010 3rd edition
- Council of Europe in *International Encyclopedia of social security*, Kluwer law international 2010.

SPECIFIC PUBLICATIONS RELATED TO COORDINATION LAW

- Rubrique « Sécurité sociale ». *Encyclopédie Traité Dalloz de droit européen*, Paris, Dalloz 2002, 2^{ème} édition 2016
- Editor : *Le nouveau droit européen de la sécurité sociale* RDSS janvier 2010 (dossier)
- « *La protection sociale complémentaire et le droit communautaire* » in : O. Kaufmann, F. Kessler, Bernd Baron von Maydell (Hrsg.) : *Arbeits und Sozialrecht bei grenzüberschreitenden Sachverhalten* Droit social et situations transfrontalières. Baden Baden, Nomos Verlagsgesellschaft 1998 (Studien aus dem Max Planck Institut für ausländisches und internationales Sozialrecht Bd. 19) p. 341
- « *Application of Regulation 1408/71 in the EU states. French national report. European Observatory on social security of migrant workers* ». Munich, Brussels Max Planck Institut für ausländisches und internationales Sozialrecht, EU Commission DG Empl, October 2000, 90 pages + annexes;
- Avec S. BUYSSE, Y. JORENS, S. KLOSSE, B. SCHULTE : « *Rapport Sociale Cohesie een voorbereidende studie Fase I – in Grensoverschrijdende arbeid en Sociale Zekerheid: de relatie tussen België en zijn buurlanden: Duitsland, Frankrijk en Nederland, DWTConderzoeksovereenkomst SO/02/023*, Gand, Bruxelles 2002 (Ministère belge des affaires sociales)

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- *L'Europe et ses normes* in : M. Borgetto, M. Chauvière (dir.) : Qui gouverne le social ? Paris, Dalloz 2008 (Coll. Thèmes et commentaires) p. 239 260

SOME RECENT ARTICLES ON EU SOCIAL SECURITY LAW

- La difficile conciliation des libertés économiques et des dispositifs de solidarité: l'exemple français, in memoriam Bernd Schulte, *ZIAS* 1/ 2016 p. 85.
- Une nouvelle limitation du « tourisme médical » ? note sous CJUE 9 octobre 2014 aff. 268/13, Petru c/ Casa Judeeana de Asigurari de Sanatate, *RJS* 02/15 p. 84.

Languages

French, German and English. Basic knowledge of Romanian and Latvian.