# Ion Diaconu (Romania)

## Studies:

1956-1960 Bachelor of Law — Faculty of Law, University of Bucharest, Romania

1965-1968 PhD studies — University of Geneva, Switzerland

1971 PhD in International Law — University of Geneva, Switzerland

**Professional activities**: October 2013 to present

University Spiru Haret, Bucharest

Professor Associate main topics — “The right of fundamental freedoms” and “Public international law” University of Bucharest, Faculty of Law

Professor Associate coordinator for master studies in “International Responsibility of States”;

2010-2013 University Spiru Haret, Bucharest

Professor Associate main topics — “Juridical protection of human rights”, “Diplomatic and consular relations”, “European and Euro- Atlantic Organizations”;

2008-2010 University Spiru Haret, Bucharest

Professor-Lecturer, main topics — „Juridical protection of human rights”, “Diplomatic and Consular Law” and “International Relations in Modern and Contemporary Times”, “European and Euro-Atlantic Organizations”;

2006-2008 Spiru Haret University, Bucharest

Professor-Lecturer main topics — “Juridical Protection of Human Rights” and “European and Euro-Atlantic Organizations”;

2005-2008 Commission on Foreign Policy;

Chamber of Deputies — Parliament of Romania; Chief Adviser.

1960-2005 Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Romania:

Secretary-General of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs; Ambassador of Romania to Denmark;

Ambassador of Romania to the Russian Federation; Director General, Legal Department;

Director General Consular Affairs Department;

Director General, Department for Security and Cooperation in Europe; Deputy Director, International Organizations and Legal Department;

Diplomatic Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Romanian to the United Nations, New York;

Diplomatic Counsellor, Embassy of Romanian in Brussels;

## Academic activities:

1990-1993 National School of Political and Administrative Studies

Professor International Law Studies;

2001-2006 National School of Political and Administrative Studies, Romanian Diplomatic Academy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs;

Faculty of History — University of Bucharest;

Faculty of Law and Administrative Studies — “Dimitrie Cantemir” University;

Professor-Lecturer of International Law;

1993-2001 Miscellaneous lectures on human rights issues in Copenhagen, Oslo, Lund, Stockholm and Moscow.

## Participation in major international conferences:

1963 Vienna, Conference for the codification of consular law;

1972-1975 Helsinki and Geneva, Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe;

2009 Geneva Review Conference on the implementation of Durban documents.

2001 Durban, World Conference against racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance;

1999 Sankt Petersburg, United Nations meeting, Decade of International Law;

1996 Copenhagen, World Conference on Social Development;

1988 United Nations Commission on Human Rights;

1986 Vienna, General Meeting of the Conference on Security and Cooperation;

1985 Ottawa, Meeting on Human Rights, Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe;

1980 Madrid, General meeting of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe;

1978 Belgrade, General meeting of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe;

1964, 1981-1985, sessions of the General Assembly of the U.N. and other U.N. bodies in New York;

## Membership of international legal bodies:

2013-2016 Member of the Committee for Regional or Minority Languages, Council of Europe;

2012-2016 Member Compliance Committee of the Aarhus Convention on Access to Information, Public Participation in Decision-making and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters, of the United Nation Economic Commission for Europe — UNECE;

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| 2012-2015 | Member of the Committee for the Elimination Discrimination; | of | Racial |
| 2008-2011 | Member of the Committee for the Elimination Discrimination, Rapporteur of the Committee; | of | Racial |
| 2002-2003 | Chairman of the Committee for the Elimination Discrimination; | of | Racial |
| 1991-2002 | Member of the Committee for the Elimination Discrimination; | of | Racial |

1988-2002 Member of the Permanent Court of Arbitration;

1988-1991 Member of the U.N. Sub commission for the Protection of Minorities and the Prevention of Discrimination;

## Scientific activities and publications:

* + Imperative Norms of International Law (Jus Cogens), 1971 (in French language), 1977 (in Romanian language);
  + Handbook on Public International Law, 1993 (in Romanian language), 1995 — second edition, 2010 — third edition;
  + Human Rights (in Romanian language), 1993;
  + Human Rights in the Contemporary International Law (2001 — in Romanian language);
  + Human Rights in the Contemporary International Law, theory and practice (in Romanian language- 2010);
  + Juridical Protection of Human Rights, 2007 and 2010 — in Romanian language;
  + Minorities — Status and Prospects, 1996 — in Romanian language;
  + Minorities — Identity and Equality, 1998 — in Romanian language;
  + Minorities in the Third Millennium, 1999 — in Romanian language;
  + Minorities in International Law, 2001 — in English language;
  + Minorities from Non-Discrimination to Identity, 2004 — in English, published with financial support of UNESCO;
  + Minorities in the Contemporary International Law, 2009 — in Romanian language;
  + European and Euro-Atlantic Organizations, 2009, second edition 2011 — in Romanian language;
  + International Relations in Modern and Contemporary Times, 2008 — in Romanian language;
  + Treaties of international law, vol. I (Introduction and Sources), 2002 — in Romanian language;
  + Treaties of international law, vol. II (Representation, Spaces and Population), 2003

— in Romanian language;

* + Treaties of international law, vol. III (Economic Relations and Ways and Means of International Cooperation, 2005-in Romanian language;
  + The International Criminal Court — a new stage, 2002 — in English language;
  + Racial Discrimination, 2005 — in Romanian language;
  + Racial Discrimination, 2007 — in English, published by the UNDP Office of Bucharest;
  + Racial Discrimination, 2011 — in English, published by Eleven Publishers, The Hague;
  + Culture and Human Rights, 2012, in Romanian language, Ed. Pro Universitaria;
  + International Responsibility in International Law, 2013, in Romanian language, Ed. Pro Universitaria;
  + Introduction to public international law, 2014, in Romanian language, Ed. Pro Universitaria;
  + Speaking Different, Living Together; Linguistic Rights, Ed. Al Ata, 2015;
  + La Culture et les Droits de L’homme, 2015, Le Harmattan, Edilivre, Paris ;
  + More than 100 studies and articles on different issues of international law and human rights in Romanian language and foreign publications and books, in Romanian language, English and French.

## Languages:

Romanian — native

English, French and Russian — Full professional proficiency