

Péter KOVÁCS - Activity in the field of international humanitarian law and related matters

I. Conferences, etc. (of the cca. 107 conferences attended abroad)

1. 1988: participation on the experts' seminar organized by the ICRC in Sofia [Title of the intervention: „The application of the Geneva Additional Protocol II in the civil war in El Salvador”]
2. 1989: participation on the experts' seminar organized by the ICRC in Leningrad [Title of the intervention: „The mass media should do more in the promotion of international humanitarian law”]
3. 24-25 January 1998: participation at the conference of the Université Catholique de Lyon on refugee issues [Title of the intervention: Les réfugiés dans la pratique juridique hongroise]
4. 3-29 March 2000: visiting professor at the Université de Montpellier I: 16 hours taught and therefrom 2 were delivered on the foundations of the IHL obligations of the NATO in the campaign for Kosovo.
5. March 2002: visiting professor at the Université Paris XI (Sceaux): 12 hours taught and therefrom 3 were delivered on the foundations of the IHL obligations of the NATO in the Kosovo campaign, 3 on the legal nature of statutes, internal rules of procedures of international tribunals as well as on international jurisprudential interactions.
6. 1 August - 23 December 2002: Visiting professor in the US with Fulbright scholarship during the fall semester of the Denver University, College of Law. Two classes taught: the international legal protection of national minorities (2x2 hours per week) and international humanitarian law (2x2 hours per week)
7. 11-13 September 2002: rapporteur at the 36th conference of the Société Française pour le Droit International (La juridictionnalisation du droit international) on the topic: „Les possibilités et les limites du développement du droit dans la jurisprudence des tribunaux internationaux”.
8. 5-9 December 2003: Toronto, Canada: participation at the round table „Transitional justice and human rights” of the York University
9. 12 July 2005 (Warsaw): lecture at the 23rd summer university of IHL (Title of the lecture: Refugees in armed conflicts)
10. 5 July 2007 (Warsaw): lecture at the 25th summer university of IHL (Title of the lecture: Refugees in armed conflicts)
11. 22 August 2007 (Moscow): lecture at the summer university of IHL (Title of the lecture:

Refugees in armed conflicts)

12. 16-17 July 2009: participation at the human rights seminar organized jointly by the Government of Morocco and the advisory committee of the Council of Human Rights of the United Nations in Marrakesh. (Title of the intervention: The obligations of States in the field of teaching of human rights)

II. Legal advices, expertise etc.

1. 1999, Spring: Author of an *amicus curiae* document, prepared in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs concerning a legal error in the interpretation of IHL in the jurisprudence of the Supreme Court. (NB: The Supreme Court annulled later its decision and substantially altered its interpretation.)

2. 1998-2003: national correspondent of the International Yearbook of Humanitarian Law, The Hague, TMC Asser Institute,

3. 2001: university member of the interministerial experts' committee for the ratification of the Statute of the International Criminal Court.

4. 2011-2012: propositions of corrections concerning the formulation of delicts and crimes linked to the IHL and the crimes against humanity in the draft of the new Penal Code. (The propositions were formulated together with colleagues of the international law department of the Péter Pázmány Catholic University. A part of the proposals were accepted.)

III. Direction of thesis, etc.

1. From the 13 defended PhD-theses under my supervision, 6 concerned different aspects of IHL and the ICC, the R2P (responsibility to protect) or the transitional justice.