

## CURRICULUM VITAE PROF. FRITS KALSHOVEN

Born 29 January 1924 at The Hague, The Netherlands

Professor emeritus of public international law and the international humanitarian law of armed conflict

Master of laws, Leiden, 1958

Doctor of laws (hons), Leiden, 1971, thesis “Belligerent Reprisals”

### TEACHING:

As an officer in the Royal Netherlands Navy (1945-1967), teaching public international law, the law of naval warfare and Dutch criminal and military law at the Dutch Royal Naval Academy, 1958-1967

Professor of public international law, Leiden University, 1967-1985

Extraordinary Professor of international humanitarian law, Leiden University, 1975-1989

Visiting Professor of international humanitarian law, Groningen University, 1999-2003

### OTHER FUNCTIONS:

Legal adviser for international affairs to the Board of the Netherlands Red Cross Society and, in that capacity, participant to International Red Cross and Red Crescent Conferences and other international and regional Red Cross meetings, 1971-1993

Delegate to, and sometime rapporteur in, the intergovernmental expert and diplomatic conferences on the “reaffirmation and development of international humanitarian law applicable in armed conflicts”, 1971-1977, and “prohibitions or restrictions on the use of conventional weapons”, 1974-1980.

Member and from 1997 president of the International Humanitarian Fact-Finding Commission established pursuant to Article 90 of Protocol I of 1977 Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 1949, 1991-2001

First Chairman of the Commission of experts to investigate violations of international humanitarian law committed in the territory of the former Yugoslavia, established by the Secretary-General of the United Nations pursuant to Security Council Resolution 780 (1992), 1992-1993

Expert witness for claimants in cases of Philippine and other comfort women, and of ex-prisoners of war and civilian detainees, vs. Japan, before the Tokyo District Court, 1997

### HONOURS:

ROYAL SHELL AWARD for his work in the domain of international humanitarian law, 1971

CIARDI AWARD of the International Society for Military Law and the Law of War, for his doctoral thesis on “Belligerent Reprisals”, 1973

CROSS OF MERITS of the Netherlands Red Cross Society, 1994

HENRY DUNANT MEDAL, awarded by the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement in recognition of his outstanding services of international significance to the cause of the Red Cross and Red Crescent, 30 November 2003

HONORARY MEMBER of the San Remo International Institute for Humanitarian Law

PUBLICATIONS

*Belligerent Reprisals*, thesis, Leiden (1971); reprinted 2005

*The Law of Warfare, A Summary of its Recent History and Trends in Development* (1973)

‘Arms, Armaments and International Law’, Hague Academy of International Law, 191

*Recueil des Cours* (1985-II) 187

*Constraints on the Waging of War*, Geneva (1987; 2nd ed. 1991; 3rd ed., with co-author Liesbeth Zegveld, 2001); translated into French, Spanish, Arabic and Estonian

*Reflections on the Law of War, Collected Essays* (2007)

Numerous articles in the *Netherlands Yearbook of International Law* and other periodicals and collections