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**QUALIFICATIONS**

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PhD, University of Nottingham, 2007

Diploma, Hague Academy of International Law, 2002

LLM, London School of Economics, University of London, 1998

Barrister, Bar of England and Wales, Called 1995, Full Qualifying Certificate 1996

MSc, Imperial College, University of London, 1993

BA (First Class), Magdalen College, University of Oxford, 1992

**PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

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2010-

**Professor of Public International Law, Faculty of Law, Economics and Finance, University of Luxembourg, Luxembourg, Luxembourg**

- Teach Public International Law, the Settlement of International Disputes and International Human Rights Law at bachelor and masters level.
- Currently supervising four PhD students and two post-doctoral researchers.
- Chair, University of Luxembourg Ethics Advisory Committee (2011- ).
- Chair, Law Subject Committee, European University Foundation: Campus Europae (2012- ).

Previously:

Reader in Law, Law School, University of Hull (2006-10); Lecturer in Law, University of Nottingham (2001-5) and University of Sussex (1999-2000); and Research Officer, British Institute of International and Comparative Law (1998-9)

2007-

**Barrister, Chambers of Peter Knox QC, 3 Hare Court, London**

- In independent practice at the Bar of England and Wales, specialising in European law, public international law and human rights.
- Experience of litigation before the Court of Justice of the Europe Union and the European Court of Human Rights.

2014-

**Member, Commission consultative des droits de l'homme du Grand-duché de Luxembourg**

- The CCDH is Luxembourg's national human rights institution and advises the Luxembourg Government on questions concerning human rights in the territory of the Grand Duchy.

## **SELECTED PUBLICATIONS**

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### **Monographs**

Rusen Ergec and Matthew Happold, Protection européenne et internationale des droits de l'homme, Larcier: Brussels, 3<sup>rd</sup> ed. 2014.

Thomas Roe and Matthew Happold, The Settlement of Investment Disputes under the Energy Charter Treaty, Cambridge University Press: Cambridge, 2011, xxii + 249 pp.

Matthew Happold, Child Soldiers in International Law, Manchester University Press: Manchester, 2005, vi + 183 pp.

### **Edited Collections**

Matthew Happold and Paul Eden (eds), Sanctions and Embargos in International Law, Hart Publishing: Oxford, forthcoming 2015.

Matthew Happold (ed.), International Law in a Multipolar World, Routledge (Routledge Research in International Law): London, 2012, xiii + 324 pp.

Michael Anderson and Matthew Happold (eds), Constitutional Human Rights in the Commonwealth, British Institute of International and Comparative Law: London, 2003, xxiii + 232 pp.

### **Journal Symposia**

Paul Eden and Matthew Happold (eds), 'Symposium: The Relationship between International Humanitarian Law and International Human Rights Law' (2009) 14 Journal of Conflict and Security Law 441-527.

### **Chapters in Books**

Paul Eden and Matthew Happold, 'Introduction: Sanctions Regimes from Iraq to Iran and Onwards', in Matthew Happold and Paul Eden (eds), Sanctions and Embargos in International Law, Hart Publishing: Oxford, forthcoming 2015.

Matthew Happold, 'Targeted Sanctions and Human Rights', in Matthew Happold and Paul Eden (eds), Sanctions and Embargos in International Law, Hart Publishing: Oxford, forthcoming 2015.

Matthew Happold, 'Obligations of States Contributing to UN Peacekeeping Missions under Common Article 1 of the Geneva Conventions', in Heike Krieger (ed.), Enforcing International Humanitarian Law in Contemporary African Conflicts, Cambridge University Press: Cambridge, forthcoming 2015.

Matthew Happold, 'International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights Law', in Christian Henderson and Nigel White (eds), Research Handbook on International Conflict and Security Law, Edward Elgar: Cheltenham, 2013, at pp. 444-466.

Matthew Happold, 'The "Injured State" in Case of Breach of a Non-Proliferation Treaty and the Legal Consequences of Such a Breach', in Daniel Joyner and Marco Roscini (eds), Non-Proliferation Law as a Special Regime, Cambridge University Press: Cambridge, 2012, at pp. 175-195.

Matthew Happold and Thomas Roe, 'The Energy Charter Treaty', in Eric de Brabandere and Tarcisio Gazzini (eds), International Investment Law: The Sources of Rights and Obligations, Martinus Nijhof: Leiden, 2012, at pp. 69-97.

Matthew Happold, 'Child Prisoners in War', in Sybille Scheipers (ed.), Prisoners in War, Oxford University Press; Oxford, 2010, at pp. 237-50.

Matthew Happold, 'Child Recruitment as a Crime under the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court', in José Doria, Hans-Peter Gasser and M. Cherif Bassiouni (eds), The Legal Regime of the International Criminal Court: Essays in Memory of Igor Blischenko, Brill: Leiden, 2009, at pp. 581-609.

Matthew Happold, 'The Age of Criminal Responsibility in International Criminal Law', in Karin Arts and Vesselin Popovski (eds), International Criminal Accountability and Children's Rights, T.M.C. Asser Press: The Hague, 2006, at pp. 69-84

Matthew Happold, 'Dams and International Law', in L. Boisson de Chazournes and S.M.A. Salman (eds), Les ressources en eau et le droit international/Water Resources and International Law, Martinus Nijhof: Leiden/Boston, 2005, at pp. 577-604.

Michael Anderson and Matthew Happold, 'Constitutional Human Rights and the Commonwealth: An Overview', in Michael Anderson and Matthew Happold (eds), Constitutional Human Rights in the Commonwealth, British Institute of International and Comparative Law: London, 2003, at pp. ix-xxiii.

Matthew Happold, 'Freedom of Religion: Recent Developments in the Commonwealth', in Michael Anderson and Matthew Happold (eds), Constitutional Human Rights in the Commonwealth, British Institute of International and Comparative Law: London, 2003, at pp. 127-42.

### **Articles in Refereed Journals**

Matthew Happold, 'Protection of Children against Recruitment and Participation in Hostilities', in 'Proceedings of the Bruges Colloquium: Vulnerabilities in Armed Conflicts', (2014) 44 Collegium (forthcoming).

Matthew Happold, 'Children Participating in Armed Conflict and International Criminal Law' (2011) 5 Human Rights and International Legal Discourse 82-100.

Matthew Happold, 'Protecting Children in Armed Conflict: Harnessing the Security Council's "Soft Power"', (2010) 43 Israel Law Review 360-80.

Matthew Happold, 'Introduction: Symposium on the Relationship between International Humanitarian Law and International Human Rights Law' (2009) 14 Journal of Conflict and Security Law 441-447.

Matthew Happold, 'Case Comment: *Prosecutor v Lubanga*' (2007) 56 International and Comparative Law Quarterly 713-24.

Matthew Happold, 'The International Criminal Court and the Lord's Resistance Army' (2007) 8 Melbourne Journal of International Law 159-84.

Matthew Happold, '*Hamdan v Rumsfeld* and the Law of War' (2007) 7 Human Rights Law Review 418-31.

Matthew Happold, 'Darfur, the Security Council and the International Criminal Court' (2006) 55 International and Comparative Law Quarterly 226-36.

Matthew Happold, 'International Humanitarian Law, War Criminality and Child Recruitment' (2005) 18 Leiden Journal of International Law 283-97.

Matthew Happold, 'The Detention of Al-Qaeda Suspects at Guantanamo Bay: United Kingdom Perspectives' (2004) 4 Human Rights Law Review 57-76.

Matthew Happold, 'Security Council Resolution 1373 and the Constitution of the United Nations' (2003) 16 Leiden Journal of International Law 593-610.

Matthew Happold, '*Banković v Belgium* and the Territorial Scope of the European Convention on Human Rights' (2003) 3 Human Rights Law Review 77-90.

Matthew Happold, 'Excluding Children from Refugee Status: Child Soldiers and Article 1F of the Refugee Convention' (2002) 17 American University International Law Review 1131-1176.

Matthew Happold, 'The Conference of High Contracting Parties to the Fourth Geneva Convention' (2001) 4 Yearbook of International Humanitarian Law 389-405.

Matthew Happold, 'The Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Involvement of Children in Armed Conflict' (2000) 3 Yearbook of International Humanitarian Law 226-44.

Matthew Happold, 'Fourteen against One: EU Member States' Response to Freedom Party Participation in the Austrian Government' (2000) 49 International and Comparative Law Quarterly 953-63.

Matthew Happold, 'Child Soldiers in International Law: The Legal Regulation of Children's Participation in Hostilities' (2000) 48 Netherlands International Law Review 27-52.

Matthew Happold, 'Independence: In or Out of Europe? An Independent Scotland and the European Union' (2000) 49 International and Comparative Law Quarterly 15-34.

## **PRESENTATIONS**

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### **Conferences and Conference Panels Convened**

United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees and University of Luxembourg, conference on 'the protection of people fleeing armed conflict and other situations of the protection of people fleeing armed conflict and other situations of violence', forthcoming 2014 (member, organising committee)

European Investment Bank Institute, European Ombudsman and University of Luxembourg conference on 'Independent Accountability Mechanisms and Public Sector Accountability', Luxembourg, 25 September 2012 (member, organising committee).

Committee of Staff Representatives of the Co-ordinated Organisations,, Luxembourg Ministry of Foreign Affairs and University of Luxembourg conference on 'New Developments in the legal protection of international and European civil servants', Luxembourg, 1-2 April 2011 (member, organising committee).

International Law Association (British Branch) 2009 Spring Conference: 'Instability and Uncertainty? International Law in a Multipolar World', Hull, United Kingdom, 17-18 April 2009 (chair, organising committee).

17<sup>th</sup>- 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Society of Legal Scholars International Law Subject Section/British Institute of International and Comparative Law conferences on international law and theory, (co-convenor with Paul Eden).

- 'Sovereignty in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century', 20 June 2014
- 'Sanctions and Embargos: International Law and Contemporary Practice', 29 April 2013.
- 'Current Issues in Statehood and Recognition', 30 April 2012.
- 'Diplomatic and Consular Protection in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century' 3 May 2011.
- 'State Immunity and Human Rights', 12 April 2010.
- 'The Relationship between International Humanitarian Law and International Human Rights Law', London, 6 May 2009.
- 'International Law and the English Legal System', 14 April 2008.

International Law Subject Section Stream, Society of Legal Scholars annual conferences, 2007-14.

### **Lecture, Conference and Seminar Presentations (last five years)**

'The European Union and the Energy Charter Treaty', paper delivered at conference on 'The European Union as an Actor in International trade and Investment', Faculty of Law, University of Oslo, Norway (forthcoming) October 2014.

‘United Nations Sanctions and the Rule of Law’, paper delivered at Max Planck Institute Luxembourg conference on ‘The Rule of Law and Its Application to the United Nations’, Luxembourg, (forthcoming) September 2014.

‘Protection of Children against Recruitment and Participation in Hostilities’, paper delivered at College of Europe/International Committee of the Red Cross 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Colloquium on ‘Vulnerabilities in Armed Conflicts: Selected Issues’, Bruges, October 2013.

‘“Fragmentation” in International Law: Physiology, Not Pathology’, keynote speech at Edinburgh Law School PhD symposium on ‘Regime Interaction in Public International Law’, Edinburgh, June 2013.

‘Exigences humanitaires relatives à la mise en place des sanctions’, paper delivered at colloquium on ‘les sanctions relatives à la non prolifération nucléaire: évaluation et appréciation des exigences et de conséquences’, Académie de Géopolitique de Paris, Paris, June 2013.

‘Treaty and Custom in the Law Relating to Children’s Participation in Armed Conflict’, paper delivered at Lori E. Talsky Center for Human Rights of Women and Children, Michigan State University College of Law symposium on ‘Whether the US Should become a Party to the Convention on the Rights of the Child’, East Lansing, USA, April 2013.

‘Sanctions ciblées et respect de droits de l’homme’, paper delivered at colloquium on ‘Embargos et sanctions internationales: entre legalité et réalité’, Faculté Libre de Droit et d’Economie de Paris, Paris, February 2013.

‘Recognition of the Libyan and the Syrian National Councils: Historical Parallels and Contemporary Problems’, paper delivered at Institute for Public International Law, University of Bonn, Bonn, Germany, December 2012.

‘In the Eye of the Storm: Initial Reflections on the Lubanga Judgment’, panellist, Grotius Centre for International Legal Studies/T.M.C. Asser Instituut Supranational Criminal Law lecture series, The Hague, the Netherlands, April 2012.

‘Obligations of States Contributing to UN Peacekeeping Missions under Article 1 Common to the Geneva Conventions’, paper delivered at Freie Universität Berlin conference on ‘Enforcing International Humanitarian Law in Contemporary African Conflicts’, Potsdam-Babelsberg, Germany, September 2011.

‘International Law and the Six Grave Violations against Children’, paper delivered at the Bundesakademie für Sicherheitspolitik workshop on ‘The Impact of the UN Security Council on the Protection of Children in Armed Conflict’, Berlin, Germany, May 2011.

‘Children Participating in Armed Conflict and International Criminal Law’, paper delivered at University of Antwerp UNICEF Chair in Children’s Rights expert meeting on ‘International Law on Children and Armed Conflict’, Antwerp, Belgium, November 2010.

‘Review of Security Council Decisions by Other International Organisations: From Lockerbie to Darfur’, paper delivered at Grotius Centre for International Legal Studies, University of Leiden, The Hague, November 2010.

‘Investment Treaties and Human Rights’, paper delivered to Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer international arbitration group, Paris, May 2010.

‘The Protection of the Rights of Children as Perpetrators, Victims or Witnesses of Violations, including the Participation of Children at Different Stages in the Judicial Process’, paper delivered at International Committee of the Red Cross expert meeting on ‘The Implementation of International Norms on the Recruitment and Use of Children in Armed Conflict’, Geneva, Switzerland, December 2009.

‘Protecting Children in Armed Conflict: Harnessing the Security Council’s “Soft Power”’, paper delivered at Minerva Centre for Human Rights, Hebrew University of Jerusalem/International Committee of the Red Cross Delegation to Israel and the Occupied and Autonomous Territories conference on ‘Securing Compliance with International Humanitarian Law’, Jerusalem, Israel, November 2009.

## **FUNDING OBTAINED**

€14300 towards costs (including cost of publishing proceedings) of conference on ‘The Protection of Persons Fleeing Armed Conflict’ (Fonds National de la Recherche Luxembourg, 2013)

€6000 towards cost of conference on ‘The Protection of Persons Fleeing Armed Conflict’ (United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees Regional Representation for Western Europe, 2013)

€4000 towards publication costs of Les évolutions de la protection juridictionnelle des fonctionnaires internationaux et européens: Développements récents (Fonds National de la Recherche Luxembourg, 2012).

€7500 towards costs of conference on ‘New Developments in the legal protection of international and European civil servants’ (Fonds National de la Recherche Luxembourg, 2011).

£3000 towards cost of ILA (British Branch) 2009 Spring Conference (FCO Legal Advisers, 2009).

£1000 towards cost of ILA (British Branch) 2009 Spring Conference (Herbert Smith LLP, 2009).

## **OTHER ACTIVITIES**

Member, Committee on Recognition/Non-recognition in International Law, International Law Association, 2011-

Member, Committee on the Diplomatic Protection of Persons and Property, International Law Association, 2001-6

Member, Editorial Board, Revue trimestrielle des droits de l'homme, 2013-

Member, Editorial Board, Human Rights Law Review, 2001-

Visiting Professional, Office of the Prosecutor, International Criminal Court, 2004

Visiting Fellow, Human Rights Program, Harvard Law School, 2004

Fellow, Centre for Studies and Research, Hague Academy of International Law, 2001

External jury member, University of Oxford (2009), Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies (2013), University of London (2013) and Université St Louis (2014)

External examiner, University of Edinburgh, LLB and LLM international law modules, 2007-9

External examiner, University of Westminster, LLM in International Law, 2006-9

External examiner, London Metropolitan University, LLM in Human Rights, 2006-7

Convenor, International Law Section, Society of Legal Scholars, 2007-

Contributing editor, EJILTalk! ([www.ejiltalk.org](http://www.ejiltalk.org)), 2013-

## **REFEREES**

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