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Founding Members College



Philippe DA COSTA - President

Professor of Medicine

Anaesthetist at the University Hospital in Montpellier

President of the French Red Cross

President of the Board of Directors of the French Red Cross Foundation

As a Doctor of Medicine, university professor, and hospital practitioner specialised in anaesthesia and reanimation, Jean-Jacques Eledjam has dedicated his entire career to public hospitals.

Driven by the desire to serve others, and to dedicate himself to health, he began his career in hospitals following a nursing diploma obtained in 1969. Devoted to his region, he carried out all of his studies and his hospital and university career in Languedoc-Roussillon, rising to the very summit of the profession. He completed a thesis in Medicine in 1982 at the term of his time as a student in Internal Medicine of Montpellier hospitals. Successively Head of Clinic and Hospital practitioner in the department of Anaesthesiology and Reanimation at the University Hospital in Nîmes, he was named Professor in 1989.

At the University Hospital in Nîmes, he was particularly involved with the Establishment's Medical Commission, which he presided over from 1995 to 1999. As head of the Anaesthesiology and Reanimation Department, he developed a significant activity of teaching and research. Upon joining the Montpellier Regional University Hospital Centre in 2001, he directed the department of Anaesthesiology and Reanimation at the Institute of Digestive Tract Diseases and coordinated the Management Board for Anaesthesiology and Reanimation of the Montpellier Regional University Hospital Centre until 2007. In 2008, he assumed responsibility for the university department of Emergency and Paramedical Care and became coordinator of the Emergency Unit, a role which he carried out until September 1st 2012.

Jean-Jacques Eledjam took on university responsibilities as part of a number of scientific organisations. He was particularly involved in the field of medical training. He was part of the French Hospital Federation and was named a member of the High Council on Public Health.

Naturally close to emergency, first-aid and social action, a strong engagement with the French Red Cross led him to preside over the regional delegation of Languedoc-Roussillon. In June 2011, he was elected National Administrator of the French Red Cross, as a representative of the volunteers' network. On June 22nd 2013, he was elected National President of the French Red Cross by the Board of Directors.



Françoise MALRIEU

Graduate of the Paris ESLSCA Business School

Holder of the DECS diploma

Vice President of the French Red Cross

Treasurer of the French Red Cross Foundation

Caroline Cussac has always worked in fields related to management, be it accounting, auditing, or property asset management and follow-up work.

In parallel, as the mother of five children, she has long been involved in the voluntary sector, particularly through her engagement with the French Red Cross, which began in 1995. She followed a varied career path, beginning with the management of people under guardianship, as a guardian for the District Court, and subsequently in financial and human management for a number of delegations. She was treasurer of the local delegation in Lille, then of the Northern departmental delegation, before assuming the presidency and continuing her work in the North-West region.

She was elected administrator of the French Red Cross in 2009, as a representative of the volunteers' network, during the presidency of Jean-François Mattei, and her mandate was renewed in June 2013. Her motto is: "the only wealth is Man", and she seeks to potentialise this richness to the benefit of others.



Hubert PENICAUD

National referent for associative life of France Bénévolat

Member of the High Council for Associative Life (HCVA)

Hubert Pénicaud is the national representative of France Bénévolat, which he represents on the board of directors of the Mouvement associatif. He is also a member of the Haut-conseil à la vie associative (HCVA).

Professionally, he is responsible for participation and internal democracy at the French Red Cross. Previously, he held responsibilities within the Aurore association, APF France handicap and the Scouts de France, in the fields of associative development and civic engagement.



Cécile APTEL

*Professor of International Criminal Law
Deputy Director of the United Nations Institute for Disarmament
Research (UNIDIR) in Geneva*

Professor Cécile ApTEL is an international expert in peace & security, human rights and accountability matters. She has over 20 years of experience managing judicial, legal and policy issues for the UN, several international jurisdictions, think tanks and NGOs, both in the field and at headquarters. She currently serves as the Deputy Director of the UN Institute for Disarmament Research (UNIDIR), based in Geneva.

She contributed to establishing the UN international tribunals for the former Yugoslavia and for Rwanda, where she worked for 10 years in different legal and policy roles and drafted several of the first key judgments, including the first on genocide. She also directly participated in the creation of the State Court of Bosnia-Herzegovina's War Crimes Chamber, the Special Tribunal for Lebanon, and directed the establishment of the International, Impartial and Independent Mechanism on Syria. She has led and participated in various international efforts to foster criminal accountability for international crimes, gross human rights violations and terrorism, notably at the UN International Independent Investigation Commission in Lebanon, the UN Office of Internal Oversight and at the International Center for Transitional Justice. She has served as the top senior legal advisor to successive UN High Commissioners for Human Rights, led the UN-OHCHR global work on rule of law and democracy, and has advised on criminal accountability and judicial reform in several countries. She was the director of policy, strategy and knowledge at the International Federation of the Red-Cross and Red-Crescent, where she also served as acting Under-Secretary General for Partnerships.

Professor ApTEL has taught international law and child protection at the Fletcher School, Harvard, Pretoria University and Oxford University. She was awarded the Jennings Randolph Senior Fellowship by the United States Institute of Peace. She has authored over 30 publications: her recent work focuses on child rights, including a forthcoming book entitled 'International Criminal Courts, Atrocity Crimes and Children'. She holds a PhD in law from the University of Geneva, master's degrees from the College of Europe in Bruges, Trinity College Dublin and IEP-Aix-en-Provence.

Qualified Personalities College



Marc AUDRIT

*Head of strategy
Hungry & Foolish agency- Paris*

Marc Audrit has a Master in Marketing and Communication (ESC Liège - Belgium). His professional career is an atypical hybrid of global corporate and industry experience: his 30 years' experience in brand-building was acquired in advertising agencies (DDB, Publicis, Young & Rubicam) and through brand stewardship (Vice President, Global Brand, Western Union). Marc has acquired international experience spanning 15 years by managing key brands for the Danone Group in more than 50 countries and for the Western Union brand in over 200 countries, and has developed a taste for working in multicultural environments.

Marc has been Head of Strategy for the Hungry & Foolish Agency in Paris since January 2016. His passion for reading is equalled only by his insatiable interest in history.



Christine ROBICHON

Diplomat

Trained at Sciences-Po Paris and INALCO (Arabic) in the 1970s, Christine Robichon joined the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs through the Concours d'Orient in 1979. She has served as Secretary and then Counsellor of Embassy in Damascus, in Rabat, at the Permanent Mission to the United Nations in New York, and in Washington, D.C., as Consul General in Oran and Johannesburg, and as Ambassador in Khartoum, Colombo and Yaoundé. She has also held the position of Head of the Service for French Nationals Abroad at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Paris.

In 39 years in the service of French diplomacy, she has acquired experience in crisis management and humanitarian and social action in different cultural environments. In Sudan, Sri Lanka and Cameroon, she maintained numerous contacts with humanitarian actors (UN agencies, ICRC and NGOs) both in the capital cities and in the field.



François GAUTHEY - Treasurer

*Engineer (Ecole Polytechnique – Ecole des Ponts et Chaussées)
Partner at Priscus Finance*

An engineer by training (Ecole Polytechnique-Ecole des Ponts et Chaussées), François GAUTHEY has devoted most of his career to the infrastructure and transport sectors. He has held important responsibilities within the public authorities: Treasury Department at the Ministry of Finance (1990-1993), Office of the Minister of Finance (1993-1995), Advisor to the Prime Minister in charge of Housing, Equipment and Transports (2002-2004), Chief of Staff of the Minister of Transport

(2004-2005), Chief of Staff of the Minister of Higher Education and Research (2005-2006). He has also managed various public and private companies in this sector: Vice President at Aéroports de Paris (ADP 1995-2002), CEO of Voies Navigables de France (2006-2007), CEO of Sanef (Sanef and SAPN motorway networks 2007- 2015), Deputy CEO of Getlink and CEO of Eurotunnel (2015-2020).

He is currently Partner at Priscus Finance.

François GAUTHEY also holds an MBA from the Collège des Ingénieurs, a Masters Degree in Strategy and is Chevalier of the Légion d'Honneur.



Philippe RYFMAN

Professor and associate honorary researcher the Department of Political Science and at the European Centre of Sociology and Political Science at la Sorbonne (CESSP-Sorbonne), Université Paris I, Panthéon-Sorbonne.

Until July 2013, Philippe Ryfman coordinated teaching at the NGO and Humanitarian Centre, as well as the series of Current Affairs Forums associated with the degree. He is also a lawyer at the Bar of Paris, and a holder of a specialisation in Associative and Foundation Law. He directed the DESS and then the Masters in "International Cooperation, Humanitarian Action and Development Policies" (CIAHPD) at Paris 1 University. He runs or has run other courses at the university, as well as in various establishments in France (Evry, INALCO, IEP) and abroad (Geneva and Freiburg, for example). He also runs continuing education sessions and conference series for research centres, private university centres, civil services, companies, associations and foundations.

He is a member of the Editorial Board of the journal *Humanitaire* and of the Scientific Council on international issues. From 2005 to 2008, he was in charge of the Civil Society column in *Monde Economie*. He continues to publish articles and columns regularly in a variety of papers and online media (the Huffington Post, for example), and takes part regularly in audiovisual programmes (France Culture, RFI, France 24).

He has participated in a number of programme evaluations, as well as fact-finding missions, as an expert consultant for non-governmental and intergovernmental institutions. Since 2009, he has co-organised the Forum Espace Humanitaire (FEH) with the Director-General of the Mérieux Foundation and the ex-President of the French Red Cross. The FEH is a high-level closed meeting which takes place every 18 months or so in Annecy and assembles directors of the main French non-governmental actors of international solidarity in the humanitarian field (NGOs and Red Cross).

He has been Secretary-General of the Friends of Médecins du Monde Foundation, member of the Board of Directors of the Primo Levi NGO and of the Comité de la Charte's Advisory Board on Professional Ethics. For nine years, until June 2013, he was a member of the NGO ACF-F's Board of Directors. He is also a member of Fondation de France's International Solidarity Committee and of the NGO Electriciens sans Frontières (ESF)'s Committee on Professional Ethics. From January 2012 to December 2013, he presided and led the Sponsorship

Committee/Endowment Fund Project Committee of the Bar of Paris Solidarité (created by the Paris Bar Association). Finally, as part of various groups of experts, he works on prospective scenarios for humanitarian action in the coming decade.

Institutional Partners College



Ecole des hautes études en sciences sociales (EHESS)
represented by

Anne RASMUSSEN

Historian, Director of Studies at the EHESS
Director of the Alexandre-Koyré Center

From a social history of science perspective, Anne Rasmussen's research focuses on the experience of individuals and groups involved in the production, handling and circulation of knowledge. It has been conducted according to three thematic poles - nation, war, biomedicine. They began with a doctoral reflection on the insertion of the scholarly element in the understanding of the tension between the national and international facts at the time of the emergence of "nation-based sciences" in the second half of the 19th century. They then took the war - in particular, the First World War - as an observatory of borderline situations where the nature of the links between societies and territorial and political entities were questioned, as well as the forms of belonging, integration or exclusion, the latter becoming a "normal" mode in times of conflict.

Finally, this research has been devoted to the biomedical sphere, where the social and political significance of knowledge is particularly acute. From 2001 to 2017, in a department of social sciences and humanities within a faculty of medicine at the University of Strasbourg, she conducted research in collective settings on the trajectories of "therapeutic agents", material devices intended to improve health, in order to observe the links that are woven around their action in different worlds, from the clinic to the laboratory, from industry to consumption. Another axis, pursued in a multi-year seminar, was devoted to the constitution of health as a public problem, translating social problems into health language.



Ecole des hautes études en santé publique (EHESP)
represented by

Sylvie OLLITRAULT

Doctor in Political science
Director of research at EHESP

Sylvie Ollitrault holds a doctorate in Political Science. She began her scientific career in Great Britain and then at the Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique (CNRS) where she conducted numerous research projects on the use of violence in contemporary political expression, environmental and ecologist activism, international NGOs and commitment, as well as the relationship with radicalism and radicalization. In 2017, she became director of the Arènes Joint Research Unit (UMR 6051) and continues to deploy her expertise within numerous regional, national and international scientific and academic bodies. Sylvie Ollitrault also teaches and is responsible for the training of doctoral students and researchers in the framework of their research and

training. She is the author, co-author and co-editor of numerous publications and articles, and is a regular speaker at conferences and scientific events.

On the strength of this multidisciplinary career in France and abroad, Sylvie Ollitrault has been entrusted, since January 1, 2021, with the management and implementation of the scientific policy defined in the EHESP's 2019-2023 strategic plan, in close collaboration with the School's management, scientific council and research unit directors. Her tasks will include leading and developing the Doctoral Network in Public Health (RDSP), promoting synergies between research and teaching in public health in close cooperation with the Department of Studies, contributing to the strengthening of the policy of developing own resources in the fields of research and expertise, and promoting research and expertise in public health at the regional, national, European and international levels.



**Institut de recherche pour le développement (IRD)
represented by
Florence BIOT**

Head of Philanthropy - Foundation Development IRD - French National Institute for Sustainable Development

Florence Biot is both an alumnus of the Institut National des Langues Orientales (Inalco - Chinese), Lyon 1 U. (master engineer in scientific information - biology of ecosystems) and ESCP Europe (strategic marketing). For over twenty years, she has contributed to the promotion of research for development, cooperation and security in international public-private, diplomatic and philanthropic frameworks.

After joining the Institut Français des Relations Internationales (ifri) in 2004, she was appointed European General Secretary of the Council for Security and Cooperation in the Asia-Pacific region and Deputy Program Director of the European Council for Foreign Relations (ECFR) until 2008. In 2005, she co-founded the Asia Centre, the first European think-tank for research and debate with Asia on global issues, of which she was Executive Director until 2017. Her expertise is sought in international projects, as well as consulting in corporate social responsibility, public relations and philanthropy.

In 2022, she joined the French National Institute for Sustainable Development - Institut de Recherche pour le Développement (IRD) as Head of Philanthropy and Foundation development.

Friends of the Foundation College



Françoise FROMAGEAU – Vice President

Geriatrician

President of the Brittany region of the French Red Cross

Vice-President of the French Red Cross Foundation

Vice-President of MONALISA (National mobilisation against the isolation of the elderly)

Françoise Fromageau has been a doctor in Pont de l'Abbé in Brittany since 1980. She has a long history of involvement with the Red Cross, first locally, in Pont l'Abbé, where she chaired the local unit for 12 years, then in the department of Finistère, and finally the whole Brittany region, which she has been in charge of since March 2017.

In 2004, she was elected a national administrator of the French Red Cross. She became national secretary in 2013, presiding over the status commission and volunteering, a role which she carried out until 2017.

Appointed to the High Council of Associative Activities in December 2013, she is also the vice-president of MONALISA, a member of the National Council for the Struggle against Exclusion and a member of the ANSA board of directors (National Agency for Active Solidarity).

Françoise Fromageau was named a *Chevalier dans l'Ordre du Mérite* (2009) and a *Chevalier de la Légion d'honneur* (2015).

Government Commissioner



Phillippe Vignes

Prefect

Phillippe Vignes is a graduate of the French National School of Administration (ENA) and was named a Chevalier de la Légion d'Honneur in 2014.

Between 1989 and 2018 he was Prefect for security in the Eastern defence zone, Prefect of Lozère, Mayenne and Pyrénées Orientales. In 2018, Philippe Vignes will be appointed Prefect chargé de mission at the Ministry of the Interior. Since January 2019, Philippe Vignes has been in charge of coordinating the preparation of the G7 at the Ministry of the Interior.