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Reflections on the Past,
Present and the Future

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After the award of a doctorate for a thesis on state cooperation with international criminal courts and tribunals in 2009 and spending the early part of her career at Paris Nanterre University, Muriel Ubéda-Saillard was appointed *Professeure agrégée* of Public Law at Lille University in 2014, where she was Vice-President of the Legal and Litigation Department for two years.

She became Director of the Masters 2 Programme in International Criminal Justice upon its inception in 2015 and has been Co-Director since 2022. In 2019, she was elected to the National Board of Universities as an

alternate member and also serves on various examining boards for the award of distinctions for doctoral theses, as well as editorial committees and academic boards. Among other activities, she is a member of the academic board for the first edition of the French language version of the Moot Court Competition before the International Criminal Court, which, this year, was held by The Hague Academy of International Law. She also performs, on an ad hoc basis, advisory work and sits as an arbitrator and mediator at the *Chambre arbitrale internationale de Paris*.

She is the editor of a number of publications on international criminal law, including *La souveraineté pénale de l'Etat au XXI^{ème} siècle* (Pedone, 2018) and *Commentaire article par article du Statut de Rome* (with J. Fernandez and X. Pacreau, 2nd edition, Pedone, 2019) and, at the end of this year, will be bringing out a book on the contribution of Vespasian V. Pella to legal scholarship, entitled *La justice pénale internationale au service de la paix mondiale*, in the *Tiré à part* collection of Éditions Dalloz (Paris) of which she is one of the editors.

She has written dozens of articles on public international law and international criminal law and is responsible for the international criminal procedure section of the biennial feature on the activities of international criminal courts and tribunals which appears in the *Annuaire français de droit international*.