

## LIST OF PRESIDENTS OF THE IAJ

*In blue, the Secretaries General appointed also as Honorary Presidents*

Ernesto Battaglini (Italy) – Salzburg, 6/9/1953 to 9/10/1958

Vincenzo Chieppa (Italy) – Rome, 10/10/1958 to 17/2/1961

Jean Reliquet (France)- Roma, 18/2/1961 to 12/6/1963

Frédéric Dumon (Belgium) – Amsterdam, 13/6/1963 to 15/10/1965

Heinrich Bröll (Austria) – Vienne, 16/10/1965 to 7/10/1967

Fritz Decker (Germany) – Luxembourg, 8/10/1967 to 9/4/1970

Oscar Tenorio (Brasil) – Tunis, 10/4/1970 to 11/10/1972

**\*Giovanni Elio Longo (Italy) - Bruges, 18/10/1973 to 25/9/1996**

Jean Louis Ropers (France) – Nice, 12/10/1972 to 19/1/1974

Alfons de Vreese (Belgium) – Firenze, 6/10/1974 to 16/10/1976

Otto Kaufmann (Switzerland) – Lausanne, 16/10/1976 to 30/8/1978

Angelo de Mattia (Italy) – Rio de Janeiro, 30/8/1978 to 25/10/1980

Hédi Saied (Tunisia) – Tunis, 25/10/1980 to 12/11/1982

Lars Erik Tillinger (Sweden) – Madeira, 12/11/1982 to 11/10/1984

Felippe Augusto De Miranda Rosa (Brasil) – Triesenberg (Liechtenstein), 11/10/1984 to 3/10/1986

Brian Walsh (Ireland) – Roma, 3/10/1986 to 24/8/1988



Günther Woratsch (Austria) – Berlin, 24/8/1988 to 20/6/1990

Arne Christiansen (Norway) – Helsinki, 20/6/1990 to 30/11/1992

Philippe Abravanel (Switzerland) – Madrid, 30/11/1992 to 12/10/1994



Rainer Voss (Germany) – Athens, 12/10/1994 to 25/9/1996



Ramon Rodriguez Arribas (Spain) – Amsterdam, 25/9/1996 to 9/9/1998

**\*Massimo Bonomo (Italy) - Amsterdam, 25/9/1996 to 20/9/2000**



Paquerette Girard (France) – Porto, 9/9/1998 to 20/9/2000



**\*Antonello Mura (Italy)- Recife, 20/9/2000 to 14/11/2012**



Ernst Markel (Austria) – Alicante, 2/2/2003 to 04/11/2004



Sidnei Beneti (Brazil)- Valle de Bravo, 04/11/2004 to 02/10/2006



Maja Tratnik (Slovenia) – (Slovenia) – Siofok, 02/10/2006 to 11/09/2008



José Maria Bento Company (Spain) – Yerevan, 11/09/2008 to 11/11/2010



Fatoumata Diakite (Ivory Coast) – Dakar, 11/11/2010 to 14/11/2012



Gerhard Reissner (Austria) – Washington D.C., 14/11/2012 to 13/11/2014



Cristina Crespo (Uruguay) – Foz do Iguacu, 13/11/2014 to 18/10/2016



Christophe Regnard (France) – Mexico City, 18/10/2016 to 17/10/2018



G. Tony Pagone (Australia) – Marrakesh, 17/10/2018 to 11/09/2021



José Manuel Igreja Matos (Portugal) – Rome (on-line), 11/09/2021-

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## The Council of Honorary Presidents of the International Association of Judges (IAJ-UIM)



In the Annual Meeting 2013 of IAJ-UIM held in Yalta/Ukraine the Honorary Presidents taking part, Fatoumata Diakite, Jose Maria Bento Company, Maja Tratnik, Sidnei Beneti and Günter Woratsch, founded – following a proposal of Sidnei Beneti – a Council of Honorary Presidents of IAJ-UIM (CHP).

The proclaimed aim was to make available the long-lasting experiences of the Honorary Presidents furthermore.

Günter Woratsch being the longest time in that position among the presents was elected as chairman of the new founded Council.

Observing all what is going on CHP is prepared to give opinions and counsels in questions touching interests of IAJ-UIM, as – for example – interpretation of Statutes and Regulations but also and in particular independence of the Judiciary etc. CHP does not recognize itself only as counsellor of Presidency Committee and Central Council but is open for all members of IAJ-UIM for questions and problems in the described field as well.

CHP can be contacted via the IAJ-UIM Secretariat or in the way of the chairman of CHP Hon.President Günter Woratsch (e-mail: <guenter.woratsch@aon.at>)