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Guy Horsmans is member of the Brussels Bar since 1957. Beyond teaching and having been dean of the law school of the «Université Catholique de Louvain», he has lead intense international academic activities of teaching and researches. Author of many well-known publications, he enjoys a great reputation in commercial law, corporate law, financial law and arbitration. He also masters all international aspects of these areas. (Dynamism Creativity Harmony, 2012).

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