

International Criminal Moot Court Competition

19, 20 and 22 of January 2015

The USEK Faculty of Law is pleased to announce the visit of the international lawyer Johann Soufi on the 19, 20 and 22 of January 2015, who will be teaching and training students participating in the International Criminal Moot Court Competition that will take place in La Haye in May 2015.

M. Soufi is a French lawyer with renowned knowledge and a holistic view of international criminal law thanks to a substantial experience with several international criminal courts, having been counsel at the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (ICTR) rooms during the genocide, and legal adviser in charge of the coordination and the drafting of the judgment at trial of the former President of Liberia, Charles Taylor at the Special Court for Sierra Leone (SCSL) in 2011. He also coordinated the investigations of the Mission of peacekeeping operations of the United Nations in Timor - Leste (UNMIT) and drafted the accusations against many perpetrators of crimes against humanity committed in East Timor in 1999.

He is at present the legal advisor within the section of legal support of the special Tribunal for Lebanon (STL) and provides expertise in international criminal law, humanitarian law and terrorism at the service of the head of the Office for the defense of the STL.