



## EUCLID: PÔLE UNIVERSITAIRE EUCLIDE

### FACULTY PROFILE / VITAE:

# AMBASSADOR HANNA SIMON

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## BIOGRAPHICAL OVERVIEW / SUMMARY



*Photos: Ambassador Hanna Simon presenting her credentials as ambassador to European Commission President Romano Prodi. Next page, with King Albert of Belgium.*

Hanna Simon received her advanced education in political studies in France («Institut International d'Administration Publique » (IIAP), Post Graduate Degree in International Relations and Diplomacy) and later on was appointed as the first ambassador of the newly established State of Eritrea to France and the European Institutions between 1999 and

2006. She was also among the first participants in the EUCLID University program when it was approved by Minister of Foreign Affairs Osman Saleh for the Government of Eritrea in 2008. She completed her Master in Diplomacy and International Affairs in 2011 and was invited to join the faculty to teach course DIP-607 “Diplomatic Protocol and Immunities” for which she has extraordinary first hand knowledge and experience.

She currently serves as Director General of the Department of Eritreans Residing Abroad at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in the capital Asmara.

Some of her papers include:

- The Law of the Sea Convention: a complex but indispensable instrument
- The Palestinian Issue: A thorny case at the United Nations (presented to the Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Senegal in 2010).

## **SUBJECT SPECIALIZATIONS**

- Protocol
- Diaspora Management Issues
- Horn of Africa Security Issues

## **LANGUAGES**

- French and English

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