

Curriculum vitae of Professor STRUYS Wally, R. F.

1. Diplomas

MSc. in Social and Military Sciences, Royal Military Academy (1965)
 MSc. in Economics, Université Libre de Bruxelles (1972)
 Ph.D. in Economics, Université Libre de Bruxelles (1977)

2. Academic career

He entered the *Royal Military Academy* (Brussels) in 1961 where he graduated in 1965 as MSc. in Social and Military Sciences. From 1966 through 1969, he served in Cavalry and Ordnance units in the Belgian Army. He joined the Royal Military Academy (Brussels) again in 1969 as an Assistant in the Department of Economics.

He obtained his MSc. in Economics in 1972, and a Ph.D. in Economics in 1977, both at the *Université Libre de Bruxelles*. His Ph.D. degree was obtained with a thesis on "*An Economic Analysis of the Production of Weapon Systems in the EEC*".

He was awarded in 1978 the Assistants' Price for his Research work in Defence Economics. He was appointed Associate Professor in 1978 and full Professor in 1985.

He has been Head of the Department of Economics and several times President of the Faculty of Social and Military Sciences. He was Professor of Economics at the *Royal Military Academy* and at the *Royal Defence College*. He was Dean at the Royal Military Academy

He has also been Professor and Dean at the *Institut Cooremans* (Business School) between 1979 and 1997.

He has been Visiting Professor at the University of Montpellier I, at the *Külkereskedelmi Főiskola* (Faculty of Foreign Trade) with the Academy of Science in Budapest (Hungary), at the University of Ljubljana (Slovenia) and at the Centre of Military Education in Slovenia.

His research activities, publications and conferences lay mainly in the field of Defence Economics. In the framework of this research activities, Wally STRUYS

- was an expert to NATO's Economics Directorate
- was member of NATO's "Defence Economics Workshop"
- participated in an INTAS (*International Association for the Promotion of Co-operation with Scientists from the Independent States of the Former Soviet Union*) program in evaluating regional conversion programs in the CIS (Russia, Ukraine et Belarus)
- represented Belgium in the COST A 10 Action on "*Defence Restructuring and Conversion*" of the European Commission

He became Professor Emeritus on July 1st 2008.

On the request of the Management Board of the RMA, Professor Struys however continues lecturing his Defence Economics course at the RMA.

He is member of RMES (*Réseau Multidisciplinaire d'Études Stratégiques*)

He is member of the Editorial Board of the *Journal of Defense Studies & Resource Management*.

Note that besides his Belgian decorations, Wally Struys was also appointed "*Chevalier des Palmes académiques*" in France and that he was awarded the "*Medal for Multinational Cooperation*" in Slovenia.