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## CURRICULUM VITAE of Prof. Dr. Ernst-Ulrich Petersmann (ulrich.petersmann@eui.eu) Emeritus Professor of International and European Law and former Head of the EUI Law Department

Born on 26 August 1945 in Hamburg, Germany, Ernst Ulrich Petersmann studied law and economics at the Universities of Berlin, Heidelberg and Freiburg (Germany), Geneva and the London School of Economics before receiving his *doctor juris utriusque* from the Law Faculty of Heidelberg University (1976) and his admission to the bar in 1977. His doctoral thesis on *Wirtschaftintegrationsrecht und Investitionsgesetzgebung der Entwicklungsländer* (published in 1976 by Nomos-Verlag) was elaborated during Petersemann's work as assistant at the Heidelberg Max-Planck Institute for International and Comparative Public Law and benefitted from the supervision by Judge Prof H.Mosler (ICJ/Heidelberg Max-Planck Institute); his 'habilitation book' on *Constitutional Functions and Constitutional Problems of International Economic Law. International and Domestic Foreign Trade Law and Policy in the United States, the European Community and Switzerland* was supervised by Judge Prof R.Bernhardt (ECtHR/Heidelberg Max-Planck-Institute) and published by Fribourg University Press and Boulder Publishers, Oxford 1991.

He taught constitutional law at the Universities of Hamburg and Heidelberg and was a Professor of international law and European law at the Universities of St. Gallen, Fribourg, Geneva, the Geneva Graduate Institute of International Relations, the European University Institute (EUI) at Florence and the EUI's Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies. As a visiting professor, Dr. Petersmann taught international economic law at the Hague Academy of International Law, the EUI Academy of European Law, the Xiamen Academy of International Law, and at numerous Universities in Germany, Switzerland, Italy, Spain, the USA, Latin and North America, South-Africa, China, India and Singapore. He published more than 35 books and 370 contributions to books and journals in German, English, French (translated also in other languages like Chinese and Spanish) focusing on international law, European law and comparative constitutional law. His most recent monograph is: Transforming World Trade and Investment Law for Sustainable Development (Oxford: OUP 2022, 360 pages). In parallel to his academic career, Prof. Petersmann worked as legal counsel for the German government representing Germany in European and UN institutions (1978-1980), as well as legal counsel in GATT and legal consultant for the WTO (1981-2023). He was a secretary, member or chairman of GATT and WTO dispute settlement panels. He served as Head of the Law Department of the EUI (2006-2009) and participated actively in numerous academic associations, for instance as rapporteur (1993-1999) and chairman of the International Trade Law Committee of the International Law Association (1999-2014).

Prof. Petersmann is married, has 8 children, and continues to live as *emeritus professor* at Florence (Italy). He served on the editorial boards of the *Journal of International Economic Law* (OUP) and the *Asian Journal of WTO & International Health Law and Policy* as well as on the Advisory Boards of other international law publications (e.g. *Chinese Yearbook of International Law and Affairs, European Yearbook of International Economic Law, Polish* 

Yearbook of International Law). He also served as expert for external academic assessments requested by foreign universities and academic research bodies (like the European Research Council, the Norwegian Research Council, the German Fritz Thyssen Stiftung, the Swiss National Research Fund). Prof. Petersmann's publications include more than 35 books and 380 contributions to books and academic journals focusing on international law, European law and comparative constitutional law. Having served as secretary to the Uruguay Round Negotiating Group which elaborated the WTO Dispute Settlement Understanding, Prof. Petersmann published numerous books and articles on the GATT and WTO dispute settlement procedures and practices. The most recent book publications include, *inter alia*:

- E.U.Petersmann/A.Steinbach (eds), *Constitutionalism and Transnational Governance Failures* (2024), Brill Publishers 417 pages
- E.U.Petersmann, Multilevel Constitutionalism for Multilevel Governance of Public Goods Methodology Problems in International Law, Oxford: Bloomsbury/Hart, 2017, 389 pages
- E.U.Petersmann, International Economic Law in the 21st Century. Constitutional Pluralism and Multilevel Governance of Interdependent Public Goods (Oxford: Hart, 2012, xxxiv + 539 pp);
- C.Joerges/E.U.Petersmann (eds), *Constitutionalism, Multilevel Trade Governance* and International Economic Law (Oxford: Hart, 2011, xvi + 599 pp)
- P.M.Dupuy/F.Francioni/E.U.Petersmann (eds), *Human Rights in International Investment Law and Arbitration* (Oxford: OUP, 2009, 520 pp)
- E.U.Petersmann (ed), *Reforming the World Trading System: Legitimacy, Efficiency and Democratic Governance* (Oxford: OUP, 2005, 569 pages
- E.U.Petersmann, *Constitutional Functions and Constitutional Problems of International Economic Law*, Fribourg University + Boulder Press 1991 (reprinted by Routledge 2019, 516 pages, and Taylor&Francis 2020; translated into Chinese and published in China in 2004 by Higher Education Press, Beijing).