



The Alliance Française de Providence presents :

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JEAN-LOUIS BRUGUIÈRE, French anti-terrorism Judge

The Speaker

A judge with an international reputation, Jean-Louis Bruguière is the High Representative of the European Union in the United States for the fight against financing of terrorism as part of the "Terrorism Finance Tracking Programme/ SWIFT".

Until 2007, he was responsible for the supervision and coordination of the anti-terrorist section in Paris.

After receiving a master's degree in public law, Jean-Louis Bruguière passed the *Concours National de la Magistrature* [National Magistrats Competitive Examination] in 1968. He was appointed as the examining magistrate in Evreux in 1973, a position he left in 1976 to assume the same post in Paris.



Trans-Atlantic Cooperation in the Fight against Terrorism

The fight against terrorism is a high priority issue on both sides of the Atlantic. U.S. President Barack Obama reiterated this in his inaugural address. France has always been mobilized towards this end, and has recently developed a true doctrine, published in the Livre Blanc [White Book], to confront the plague.

After observing the evolution and the typology of international terrorist threats, Jean-Louis Bruguière will stress the necessity for trans-Atlantic cooperation. Particular attention should be given to the use of modern means of communication by terrorist networks, for example, Al-Qaeda's use of the Internet for propaganda for operational purposes.

The arrival of the new U.S. administration and the rejection of the concept of the "war on terror" should facilitate this trans-Atlantic partnership at a time when new threats are on the horizon.

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