

## MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (17)

### Ex officio members (local governments)

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- **Nantes Métropole/ urban community of Nantes**, represented by:  
Mr. Jean-Marc AYRAULT, president of Nantes Métropole, MP-mayor of Nantes  
Ms. Marie-Cécile GESSANT, mayor of Sautron, vice president of Nantes Métropole  
Mr. Yannick GUIN, city councillor of Nantes, vice president of Nantes Métropole, **vice president** of the association
- **Regional Council of Pays de la Loire**, represented by:  
Mr. Jacques AUXIETTE, president of the General Council  
Ms. Patricia CEREIJÓ, regional councillor, **secretary** of the association
- **City of Nantes**, represented by:  
Ms. Cécile de OLIVEIRA, city councillor of Nantes, delegated to human rights, access to law and help for victims
- **General Council of Loire Atlantique**, represented by:  
Ms. Catherine TOUCHEFEU, general councillor, deputy mayor of Nantes

### Associated members

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- **French European and Foreign Affairs Ministry**, represented by:  
Mr. Mario BETTATI, University Professor, councillor for international juridical affairs and human rights, Cabinet of the Minister, Mr. Bernard Kouchner, Minister.
- **Bar of Nantes**, represented by:  
Ms. Catherine LESAGE, president of the Bar, **treasurer** of the association
- **University of Nantes**, represented by:  
Mr. Yves LECOINTE, president
- **Maison des citoyens du Monde de Nantes** *World Citizen's Center* (federation of association and NGO working in the field of international solidarity and Human Rights) represented by Mr. Xavier GUILLAUMA. Substitutes: Ms Florence GRESLIER (Human Rights League); Ms Sylvette POULET-GOFFARD, ACAT's local representative (Action of Christian against Torture).
- **Human Rights Watch**, represented by:  
Mr. Jean-Marie FARDEAU, director of the French Office
- **International Federation of Human Rights**, represented by :  
Ms. Souhayr BELHASSEN, president.

- **Ombudsman of the French Republic, Mr. Jean-Paul DELEVOYE**

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## Qualified personalities

- **Mr. Emmanuel DECAUX, President** of the association, Member of the Advisory Committee of the United Nations Human Rights Council, International Law Professor at the University of Paris II Panthéon-Assas (France).
- **Mr. Jean DANET**, honorary lawyer, lecturer, vice-dean of the Faculty of Law and Politic Science of the University of Nantes, former president of the Lawyer Union of France and member of the central committee of the Human Rights League (France).
- **Mr. Michel DOUCIN**, plenipotentiary minister, ambassador in charge of bioethics and corporate social responsibility, former ambassador for human rights of the French Republic.

## COMMITTEE OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION

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