

CURRICULUM VITAE

1. **Family name:** Moniquet
2. **First names:** Claude
3. **Date of birth:** 1958
4. **Passport holder:** France
5. **Residence:** Belgium
6. **Education**

Institution [Date from - Date to]	Degree(s) or Diploma(s) obtained:
Brussels University (ULB)	Art History

7. **Language skills:** *Indicate competence on a scale of 1 to 5 (1 - excellent; 5 - basic)*

Language	Reading	Speaking	Writing
French	Mother Tongue		
English	1	1	1
German	3	4	4
Hebrew		4	
Spanish	3		

8. **Membership of Professional Bodies:**

9. **Other skills:**

10. **Present position:** Co-Founder ESISC

11. **Years in the firm:** 11 years

12. **Key qualifications:**

- 20 years + working against terrorism and conduct intelligence missions for the French external intelligence service (DGSE).
- More than ten years experience on issues related on terrorism and extremism (and more particularly on Islamist terrorism and Salafism) in Europe, North Africa and Middle-East, Caucasus, Central Asia and sub-Sahara Africa.
- Co-founded ESISC (European Strategic Intelligence and Security Center) which is both an independent think thank (ESISC ASBL: www.esisc.org) and an intelligence company.
- Over 10 years leading research and analysis on Extremism, Terrorism, Salafism and Wahhabism. The author of 12 books and numerous publications and interviews on the above issues.
- Currently working on a new book on “the “neo-jihadists”, focusing on the influence of Salafism worldwide on the spreading of Islamist terrorism, extremism and the phenomenon of “lone wolves” and other “homegrown terrorists”.
- Been called on to testify on terrorism issues and present information for the U.S. Congress, Nato experts panels, French Senate, British House of commons, the Russian Duma and several military school in Europe (France, Belgium, etc...)

13. **Countries experience:**

Country	Date from - Date to
Israël	1978-1980
Poland	1984
Austria	1985-1986
France	1987-1989
Belgium	1989-1995
France	1995-2001
Belgium	2001-today

14. Professional experience.

Date Month/Year	Company & reference	Position	Description
2002- to present	ESISIC (European Strategic Intelligence and Security Center)	Co-Founder	<p>Co-founded ESISC (European Strategic Intelligence and Security Center) which is both an independent think tank (ESISIC ASBL: www.esisc.org) and an intelligence company specialized in risk analysis and lobbying.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research and analysis on Extremism, Terrorism, Salafism and Wahhabism in both terrorism and “subversive agenda” of Salfists/Wahhabists contexts • Developed a great knowledge of the way extremists use charities, cultural and social organizations, youth movements and sometimes schools and religious teachings to advance this “subversive agenda”. • Devoted a large amount of time to work on the Salafists/Wahhabists “front organizations” (aka: organizations not openly linked to an ideology but used by this ideology and its agents to propagate their beliefs, as schools, humanitarian organizations, youth organizations etc...) • Advised some of the biggest French and European companies. • Advised governments, in the Arab World and in Africa. Given lectures/trainings in several Military Schools (including West Point) as well as in military units • Frequently asked for interviewers with the international media. Interviews include: CNN, BBC, Le Monde, le Figaro, The New York Times, the Los Angeles Times, Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung, Euronews, France 24, Russia Today, France Inter, France Info, etc.
1984 - 2004	French external intelligence service (DGSE)	Agent	<p>20 years as a “under cover (clandestine) agent”.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Worked more than ten years on issues related on terrorism and extremism (and more particularly on Islamist terrorism and Salafism) in Europe, North Africa and Middle-East, Caucasus, Central Asia and sub-Sahara Africa. • Testified on those matters before the U.S. Congress, NATO experts panels, French Senate, British House of Commons, the Russian Duma and several military schools in Europe (France, Belgium, etc...). • Assist as a privileged spectator to (among other things...): the crisis of the communist countries, the collapse of USSR, the civil/ethnic wars in the Balkans, a part of the Lebanon war, and to the civil war of the nineties in Algeria. • Observed from a very close range the modus operandi of numerous intelligence services hostiles to French interests (KGB, GRU, Romanian Securitate, Czech STB, Polish SB, Algerian SM, Iranian Savanna, MOIS and Pasdaran. • Worked to prevent European and non-European terrorists groups: Red Brigades, Rote Armee Fraktion, IRA, ETA, ASALA, PKK, GIA, HEZBOLLAH, al-Qaeda etc. • Conducted intelligence operation against some of the most dangerous criminal organizations of the world (Mainly : Cosa Nostra, N'dranghetta, Camorra, south American cartels etc.)
1980 - 1984		Journalist	Journalist on security issues.