

## Curriculum vitae

**HELEN KELLER**

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Date and place of birth:

June 1, 1964, Zurich, Switzerland

Working languages:

English, French, German, Italian and Polish.

Current position/function:

Since 2004 Professor (*ordinaria*) at the University of Zurich for Constitutional, European and International Law ([www.rwi.unizh.ch/keller/](http://www.rwi.unizh.ch/keller/) or <http://www.umbricht.ch/eng/frameset2.html>)

Main professional activities:

Research in the field of human rights (in the context of national constitutional law, in Europe and on the international level, in particular measures against terrorism and human rights)

Educational background:

2000 - Visiting fellow at the Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law, Heidelberg (Germany)

1996 - Research Fellow at the European University Institute, Florence (Italy),

1995 - Research fellow at Harvard University Law School, Cambridge, MA (United States)

1994 - Masters of European Law, Bruges, Belgium

1993 - PhD University of Zurich

Other main activities in the field relevant to the mandate of the treaty body concerned:

Board Member of ICJ-CH (International Law Commission, Swiss Section)

Member of ASIL (American Society of International Law)

Member of ILA (International Law Association)

List of most recent publications in the field:

ULRICH HÄFELIN / WALTER HALLTE / HELEN KELLER, *Schweizerisches Bundesstaatsrecht*, 7. Auflage, Zürich/Basel/Genf 2008 (forthcoming in September, ca. 660 pages).

HELEN KELLER / ALEC STONE SWEET (Hrsg.), *A Europe of Rights: the Impact of the ECHR on National Legal Systems*, Oxford 2008 (forthcoming, 852 pages).

HELEN KELLER, Special Representative / Reporting System / Friendly Relations Declaration, in: *Encyclopaedia of Public International Law*, published under the Auspices of the MPI Heidelberg and the direction of Rüdiger Wolfrum, Oxford (forthcoming 2008).

HELEN KELLER / DANIELA THURNHERR, *Taking International Law Seriously. A European Perspective on the U.S. Attitudes Towards International Law*, Berne/New York/Athens 2005 (167 pages).

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