



**Marie-France Carlier, - Judge at the Namur Family and Juvenile Court (division of Dinant) – Belgium.**

Marie-France CARLIER has been appointed judge of the Court of First Instance of Dinant on February 12, 2003, and, Juvenile Court judge within this same Court in October 2007.

Passionate about her new position, she has been quickly reporting on the lack of rapid and effective responses by the judicial system in the context of parental separation. She took the initiative to propose to her colleague and the Bar of Dinant to launch a great challenge: adapting the Cochem practice in Dinant, which became official on April 1, 2012. Very quickly, the reactions of professionals have been extremely positive and encouraging. The change of mindset is progressively made its way beyond the judicial district of Dinant.

Marie-France Carlier is also one of the founders of the Interdisciplinary Family-Youth Commission, which meets monthly to build bridges between family-related

stakeholders and to continually improve the Consensus model through suggestions relayed by the lawyers or by other members of the Commission.

She is also one of the coaching leaders in Parental Alineation for judges and prosecutors. She is a member of GEMME Belgium and she is one of the founder of IAMBIC ( International Academy for maintaining the Best Interest of the Child) that has organized the 4<sup>th</sup> international conference of the PASG on prevention.