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## **OBITUARY**

### **Arthur HAULOT**



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**Arthur Haulot died on 24 May 2005 in Brussels at the age of 91. Poet, humanist and former Chairman of the European Travel Commission, he was known for his impassioned speeches and his concern for history.**

Baron Arthur Haulot, who was born in Angleur, Belgium on 15 November 1913, started to work in Tourism about 60 years ago. Attaché to the Ministry of Communications in 1937, he was appointed as Inspector of the 'Office National des Vacances Ouvrières' in 1938.

In 1945, after more than three years of captivity in Nazi concentration camps, Arthur Haulot was in charge of the General Office for Tourism of Belgium.

As such, he was actively involved with the biggest International tourist organizations, including the World Tourism Organisation (WTO), the International Office of Social Tourism (BITS) and the European Travel Commission (ETC).

He was the second President of ETC and in 1958 drafted its official statutes in accordance with Belgian law.

An excellent writer, he is the author of numerous works and articles dedicated to the diverse aspects of modern tourism.

Arthur Haulot taught in numerous American universities as well as in Aix-en-Provence, France. His main preoccupation was to put tourism at the service of man, rather than at the service of the industries which operate in the field of tourism.

With his passing we lose a great humanist, who was ennobled as a Baron by His Majesty King Baudouin of Belgium.

We offer his family our most sincere condolences.