FRENCH AMBASSADOR Christophe Bigot, before going on vacation prior to winding up his affairs in Israel next month, found time to confer the French Legion of Honor on former national security adviser Prof. Uzi Arad of the Interdisciplinary Center Herzliya, in recognition of his many years of collaborative work with the French government and French academics. The ceremony was held at the ambassador's residence in Jaffa on Monday night.

Bigot was interviewed in his office last week by a team from The Jerusalem Post that included intern Joshua Lipson, who was actually there to look and listen but felt the urge to ask a question. When he apologized that he was just an intern, Bigot's spontaneous response was: "We were all interns once."