



# International Meeting of Societies for International Law

27-28 May 2015

Council of Europe  
Strasbourg

Provisional Programme

## 1<sup>st</sup> Half-Day

27 May 2015, 2 pm-6 pm

# Role and Functions of the Societies for International Law

**2 pm-2.20 pm**

### ***Welcome Speeches***

Christos Giakoumopoulos,

*Director of Human Rights, Directorate General of Human Rights and Rule of Law, Council of Europe [to be confirmed]*

Jean-Paul Costa,

*President of the International Institute of Human Rights; Former President of the European Court of Human Rights*

Alain Pellet,

*Emeritus Professor at University Paris Ouest Nanterre La Défense; President of the French Society for International Law*

**2.20 pm-4 pm**

### ***Objectives and Means of action***

#### **Chair**

Rein Müllerson,

*President, Academy of Law of Tallinn University; Professor, King's College London; President, International Law Institute*

#### **Panel**

**Awn Shawkat Al-Khasawneh**, *former Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Jordan, former Judge and Vice-President, the International Court of Justice, Honorary President, Jordanian Branch of the International Law Association*

**Laurence Boisson de Chazourne**, *Professor, University of Geneva; Board Member and former President, the European Society of International Law*

**Olivier Delas**, *Professor, Laval University; President, Quebecois Society of International Law*

**Surakiart Sathirathai**, *Former Deputy Prime Minister of Thailand; President of the Asian Society of International Law*

**Chantal Thomas**, *Professor, Cornell Law School; Vice-President, American Society of International Law*

**Sébastien Touzé**, *Professor, University Paris II Panthéon-Assas; Secretary-General, French Society for International Law*

*Chinese Society of International Law [to be confirmed]*

4 pm-4.20 pm

*Coffee Break*

4.20 pm-6 pm

*Prospects for Cooperation*

Chair

Ruth Wedgwood,

*Professor, Johns Hopkins University; President, International Law Association*

Panel

**Théodore Christakis**, *Professor, University Grenoble-Alpes; Treasurer, French Society for International Law*

**Maria Laura Forlati**, *Professor, University of Padua; President, Italian Society for International Law*

**Catherine Kessedjian**, *Professor, University Paris II Panthéon-Assas; President, French Branch of the International Law Association*

**Marcelo Kohen**, *Professor, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies (Geneva); General Director, Latin American Society of International Law*

**Makane Moïse Mbengue**, *Associate Professor, University of Geneva; Deputy Secretary-General for International Affairs, African Society of International Law*

**Shunji Yanai**, *Member and former President, International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea; President, Japanese Branch of the International Law Association [to be confirmed]*

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Half-Day

28 May 2015, 9 am- 12.30 am

# Societies of International Law and Public and Private Actors

**9 am -10.30 am**

## ***Societies of International Law and Public Actors***

### Chair

Ronny Abraham,  
*President, International Court of Justice*

### Panel

**Nicola Bonucci**, *Director for Legal Affairs, OECD*

**Hubert Legal**, *Director-General, Legal Service of the Council of the European Union*

**Iulia Motoc**, *Judge, European Court of Human Rights*

**Andreas Paulus**, *Judge, German Federal Constitutional Court; Professor, Georg-August-University Göttingen*

**Paul Rietjens**, *Legal Adviser, Belgian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, President, CAHDI*

**Hugo H. Siblesz**, *Secretary-General, Permanent Court of Arbitration; former Ambassador of the Netherlands*

**Kirill Gevorgian, Judge**, *International Court of Justice [to be confirmed]*

**10.30 am-11 am**

***Coffee Break***

11 am-12.30 am

*Societies of International Law and Private Actors*

Chair

Bogdan Aurescu,  
*Minister of Foreign Affairs (Romania); President, Romanian Branch, ILA*

Panel

**G. Bastid-Burdeau**, *Professor, University Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne; Vice-President, French Society for International Law*

**Charles Brower**, *former President, Iran–United States Claims Tribunal; former President, American Society of International Law [to be confirmed]*

**Régis de Gouttes**, *Honorary Magistrate, French Cour de Cassation; former President, Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (OHCHR); Member, European Commission against Racism and Intolerance (Council of Europe); Member, Advisory Committee on Human Rights (France)*

**Beat Hess**, *Former Global Legal Director and Member of the Executive Committee of Royal Dutch Shell*

**Michel Pitron**, *Partner, Gide, Loyrette, Nouel (Paris)*

**Paul Reichler**, *Partner, Co-Chair, International Litigation and Arbitration Department, Foley Hoag (Washington D.C.)*

**Kenneth Roth**, *Executive Director, Human Rights Watch, or Reed Brody, Counsel and Spokesperson, Human Rights Watch [to be confirmed]*

**Yves Sandoz**, *Honorary member, Assembly of the International Committee of the Red Cross, former Director of the Department of International Law and Policy, ICRC.*

## Presentation

*The French Society for International Law has taken initiative of organizing a world meeting of national and regional societies for international law. The purpose of this meeting is to gather scholarly societies whose purpose is to study, protect and promote international law by establishing an appropriate reflection framework on their role and means of action in order to strengthen their cooperation, as well as on expectations of various actors on the international stage.*

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