1st Half-Day  
27 May 2015, 2 pm-6.15 pm  
Role and Functions of the Societies for International Law  

2 pm-2.20 pm  
Welcome Speeches  
Nawel Rafik-Elmrini  
Deputy Mayor, City of Strasbourg  
Philippe Boillat,  
Director General, Human Rights and Rule of Law, Council of Europe  
Jean-Paul Costa,  
President, International Institute of Human Rights; Former President, European Court of Human Rights  
François Alabrune,  
Director of Legal Affairs, French Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Development  

2.20 pm-2.30 pm  
Introductory Remarks  
Alain Pellet,  
Emeritus Professor, University Paris Ouest Nanterre La Défense; President, French Society for International Law  

2.30 pm-4.10 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, International Court of Justice; Honorary President, Jordanian Branch of the International Law Association  
Laurence Boisson de Chazournes, 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  
Surakiat Sathirathai, Former Deputy Prime Minister of Thailand; President, 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  
Hanqin Xue, Judge, International Court of Justice; Former Vice-President, Chinese Society of International Law
4.10 pm-4.30 pm
Coffee Break

4.30 pm-6.15 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

Yves Daudet, Emeritus Professor, University Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne; Secretary-General, The Hague Academy of International Law

Maria Laura Forlati, Former 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

6.30 pm
Cup of Friendship

For a presentation of an “International Court against Terrorism”
Hosted by the Permanent Representation of Romania to the Council of Europe

19.30 pm
Dinner*

Welcome
Philippe Richert,
President of the Regional Council of Alsace

Statement
Danilo Turk,
Former President of the Republic of Slovenia

*BY INVITATION ONLY
2nd Half-Day
28 May 2015, 9 am- 12.30 am
Societies for International Law and Public and Private Actors

9 am -10.30 am
Societies for International Law and Public Actors

Chair
Ronny Abraham,
President, International Court of Justice

Panel

Olufemi Elias, Legal Adviser, Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons

Kirill Gevorgian, Judge, International Court of Justice

Ricardo Gosalbo Bono, Director, External Relations Team, Legal Service, Council of the European Union; Professor, Université Libre de Bruxelles

Iulia Motoc, Judge, European Court of Human Rights

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

Marc Perrin de Brichambaut, Judge, International Criminal Court

Paul Rietjens, Director General of Legal Affairs, Federal Public Service of Foreign Affairs, Foreign Trade and Development Cooperation; President, CAHDI

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

10.40 am-11 am
Coffee Break

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du droit international
11 am-12.30 am

Societies of International Law and Private Actors

Chair
Bogdan Aurescu,
Minister of Foreign Affairs of Romania; President, Romanian Branch, ILA

Panel

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

Antoine Bernard, General Director of the International Secretariat, International Federation for Human Rights

Diego P. Fernández Arroyo, Professor, Science Po Law School; Co-director, Latin America Arbitration Conference; Secretary General, International Academy of Comparative Law

Beat Hess, Former Global Legal Director and Member of the Executive Committee, 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.)

Yves Sandoz, Honorary member, 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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