International Meeting of Societies for International Law

27-28 May 2015

Council of Europe
Strasbourg

Provisional Programme
1st 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 Müller,  
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

Surakart 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]
2nd 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.

Sponsorships

We wish to thank our sponsorships who made this meeting possible.

Registrations

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