



International Meeting of Societies for International Law

27-28 May 2015

Council of Europe
Strasbourg

Programme

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 of Strasbourg

Christos Giakoumopoulos,

Director of Human Rights, Directorate General of Human Rights and Rule of Law, Council of Europe

Jean-Paul Costa,

President of the International Institute of Human Rights; Former President of the 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 at 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*

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*

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, *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*

19.30 pm

*Dinner**

Welcome

Philippe Richert,

President of the Regional Council of Alsace

Statement

Danilo Turk,

Former President of the Republic of Slovenia

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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

Fatou Bensouda, *Prosecutor, International Criminal Court*

Nicola Bonucci, *Director for Legal Affairs, OECD*

Hubert Legal, *Director-General, Legal Service, 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, *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*

Kirill Gevorgian, *Judge, International Court of Justice*

10.40 am-11 am

Coffee Break

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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