

INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND INTERNATIONAL DISPUTE SETTLEMENT: TRENDS AND PROSPECTS

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World Trade Organization, 154 rue de Lausanne, Room D

Morning Session: 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.:

9:00 a.m.-9:30 a.m.:

WELCOME ADDRESS

A. Auer (Dean, Law Faculty, University of Geneva)
S. Forman/Ph. Sands (Co-Directors, PICT)
D. Warner (Director, PSIO)

9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.:

INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AS PARTIES TO CONTENTIOUS CASES

Chairman: *T. Treves* (Universita' degli Studi di Milano, Judge,
International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea): Introductory Remarks

The European Union and International Dispute Settlement: A General
Overview

A. Rosas (Principal Legal Adviser, European Commission)

The European Union Participation in WTO Cases

P. Mavroidis (Professor, Law Faculty, University of Neuchatel)

Comments

P. J. Kuyper (Legal Adviser, WTO)

11:00 a.m.-11:15 a.m.:

Coffee Break

11:15 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.:

INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE

Chairman: *E. Valencia Ospina* (Eversheds, Consultant; former Registrar,
International Court of Justice)

Request of Advisory Opinions in Contentious Cases?

Ch. Dominicé (Emeritus Professor, Law Faculty, University of Geneva, and
Graduate Institute of International Studies)

The ILO and the ICJ: Art. 37 of the ILO Constitution

A-M. La Rosa (Counsel, Legal Department, ILO)

The Use of Advisory Opinions to Further the Common Interest of Human
Kind

L. Boisson de Chazournes (Professor, Law Faculty, University of Geneva)

1.00 p.m.-2:30 p.m.:

Lunch

Afternoon Session: 2:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m.:

Chairman: *Ph. Sands* (Professor, SOAS, University of London, PICT co-Director)

2:30 p.m.-4 p.m.: **APPEARANCE AS FRIENDS OF THE COURT: *AMICUS CURIAE* OR *AMICUS HUMANITATIS*?**

Introductory Remarks

R. Mackenzie (PICT Assistant Director; FIELD Program Director; Lecturer in Law, SOAS, University of London,)

Amicus Briefs with Special Reference to the ICTY, ICTR and the ICC
Ch. Chinkin (Professor, University of London, London School of Economics)

Submission of *Amicus* Briefs by the European Union

A. Clapham (Associate Professor, Graduate Institute of International Studies)

4 p.m.-4:15 p.m.: **Afternoon Tea**

4:15 p.m.-5:45 p.m.: **LIAISONS DANGEREUSES: THE INDEPENDENCE OF INTERNATIONAL JUDICIAL AND QUASI-JUDICIAL BODIES FROM THE ORGANIZATION OF WHICH THEY ARE ORGANS**

The World Bank and its Endogenous Procedures: It's a Matter of Independence

A.Rigo (Former Deputy General Counsel, World Bank)

Conflict of Interests at the WTO

E.U. Petersmann (Professor, Law Faculty, University of Geneva, and Graduate Institute of International Studies)

5:45 p.m.-6:00 p.m.: **CONCLUDING REMARKS**

G. Abi-Saab (Honorary Professor, Graduate Institute of International Studies, Member, Appellate Body, World Trade Organization, Chair, PICT Steering Committee)