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I. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1. The year under review marked the centenary of the Second Hague Peace Conference in 1907 and the signing of the 1907 Convention for the Pacific Settlement of Disputes. These events were commemorated by the Permanent Court of Arbitration (PCA) with a number of events and activities. The PCA launched its new website and introduced a modernized version of its original emblem, as well as new letterhead and house style. A new flag, bearing the modernized emblem, was inaugurated on October 18.
2. A commemorative session of the PCA's Administrative Council was held on October 18, to which both member states and a select number of non-member states, as observers, were invited.
3. A French-language version of Professor Shabtai Rosenne's classic 2001 English-language volume *The Hague Peace Conferences of 1899 and 1907 and International Arbitration* was published under the title *Les Conférences de la Paix de 1899 et 1907 et l'Arbitrage International* to commemorate the centenary of the 1907 Hague Peace Conference. Also published during the year under review was Dr. Arthur Eyffinger's book *The 1907 Hague Peace Conference: The Conscience of the Civilized World*, to which the Secretary-General contributed the Foreword.
4. In the course of 2007, the PCA's registry caseload reached an all-time record of twenty-three cases.
5. The PCA continued to serve as registry for both the Eritrea-Ethiopia Boundary Commission and the Eritrea-Ethiopia Claims Commission, two tribunals established under Annex VII of the 1982 United Nations Convention of the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS), thirteen investor-state disputes arising under bilateral or multilateral investment treaties, and six arbitrations under contracts between private entities and states or state-controlled entities.
6. The PCA received twenty-five requests for designation of an appointing authority or services as appointing authority under the UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules.
7. During the year under review, Montenegro announced its succession to the 1899 Convention for the Pacific Settlement of International Disputes, bringing the number of PCA member states to 107.
8. The Secretary-General made an official visit to Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates, from February 19 to 22, where he met with senior members of government, including in particular the Minister of Foreign Affairs, H.H. Sheikh Abdullah bin Zayed Al Nahyan. He also delivered a lecture at the Emirates Center for Strategic Studies & Research on dispute resolution and international arbitration, which was attended by the Minister of Justice, H.E. Mohammed Nukhaira Al Dhaheri.
9. The Secretary-General visited Pretoria, South Africa, from April 17 to 19, where he signed an agreement with the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Dr. Nkosazana Dlamini Zuma, establishing a PCA Facility in South Africa.
10. From June 20 to 22, the Secretary-General visited Azerbaijan, where he was received by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr. Elmar Mammadyarov. He participated in the Second Forum for Local Counsel law firms of the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS) in Baku, where he spoke on the role of the PCA with regard to international investment disputes.
11. The Secretary-General visited the Republic of Georgia from July 16 to 20, where he was the guest of the Minister of Justice, Mr. Gia Kavtaradze, and met with other senior members of the government, including in particular the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr. Gela Bezhuashvili, and the Speaker of Parliament, Ms. Nino Burjanadze.
12. During his visit to Singapore on September 10, the Secretary-General signed an agreement with the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Law, Professor Shunmugam Jayakuma, establishing a PCA Facility in Singapore. The Secretary-General also met with the Senior Minister of State for Law, Professor Ho Peng Kee, and the Senior Minister of State for Foreign Affairs, Dr. Balaji Sadasivan.
13. The PCA continued in 2007 with the second stage of an ambitious project, in close cooperation with the Hague Justice Portal, to digitalize the PCA's historic international arbitral awards, making them available for the first time in searchable electronic format.
14. *International Mass Claims Processes: Legal and Practical Perspectives*, the work of the PCA's Steering Committee on Mass Claims Processes, chaired by Judge Howard M. Holtzmann, was published by Oxford University Press in 2007.

15. The PCA's cooperation with the International Council for Commercial Arbitration (ICCA) continued in 2007, with the publication of the *Yearbook Commercial Arbitration* (Volume XXXII), three supplements to the *International Handbook on Commercial Arbitration*, and the volume of the ICCA Congress Series reporting on the 2006 ICCA Congress in Montreal.
16. The PCA co-hosted a Joint International Conference on "Multiple Parties, Multiple Problems: Consent, Procedure and Enforcement in Commercial and Investment Arbitration" at the Peace Palace on May 10 and 11.
17. The PCA's Deputy Secretary-General and General Counsel attended, as observers, the Forty-sixth session of UNCITRAL Working Group II on Arbitration and Conciliation in New York from February 5 to 9. The Deputy Secretary-General also attended the Forty-seventh session of this Working Group in Vienna from September 10 to 14. He participated in the Joint Conference UNCITRAL/VIAC (Vienna International Arbitral Centre) on 30 Years UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules on March 29 and 30.
18. The Secretary-General and other staff members of the International Bureau made a number of presentations in the Peace Palace and elsewhere to high-ranking officials and judges, legal advisors, members of the diplomatic corps, lawyers, law students, and other groups on subjects relating to the PCA.

II. THE WORK OF THE INTERNATIONAL BUREAU

A. SCOPE OF ACTIVITY

Arbitration

19. The PCA was established by the Convention for the Pacific Settlement of International Disputes, concluded at The Hague in 1899, to facilitate arbitration and other forms of dispute resolution. It was the product of the First Hague Peace Conference, which was convened by Czar Nicholas II of Russia "with the object of seeking the most effective means of ensuring to all peoples the benefits of a real and durable peace." The 1899 Convention, the constitutive instrument of the PCA, was revised at the Second Hague Peace Conference in 1907. The PCA's founding conventions set out procedures for arbitrating disputes between states.
20. Although the 1899 and 1907 Conventions contain basic rules of procedure, parties may, by agreement, adopt their own procedural framework or elect to use the PCA's own modern rules of procedure, which are based on the highly regarded and widely used arbitration rules of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL). These are the Permanent Court of Arbitration Optional Rules for Arbitrating Disputes between Two States (adopted in 1992); the Permanent Court of Arbitration Optional Rules for Arbitrating Disputes between Two Parties of Which Only One Is a State (1993); the Permanent Court of Arbitration Optional Rules for Arbitration Involving International Organizations and States (1996); the Permanent Court of Arbitration Optional Rules for Arbitration between International Organizations and Private Parties (1996); the Permanent Court of Arbitration Optional Conciliation Rules (1996); the Permanent Court of Arbitration Optional Rules for Fact-finding Commissions of Inquiry (1997); the Permanent Court of Arbitration Optional Rules for Arbitration of Disputes Relating to Natural Resources and/or the Environment (2001); and the Permanent Court of Arbitration Optional Rules for Conciliation of Disputes Relating to Natural Resources and/or the Environment (2002).
21. Although initially conceived as an instrument for the settlement of disputes between states, the PCA's mandate was broadened in 1935, when it administered its first case between a state and a private party (*Radio Corporation of America v. China*), setting a precedent for its future activity providing services for the resolution of disputes involving various combinations of states, state entities, international organizations, and private parties.
22. A list of cases submitted to arbitration under the auspices of the PCA is, to the extent permitted by parties' confidentiality requirements, set out in Annex 2 to this report.

International Commissions of Inquiry and Conciliation

23. The Conventions of 1899 and 1907 provide for the constitution of International Commissions of Inquiry to facilitate the settlement of certain types of disputes by elucidating the facts through impartial investigation. A list of cases submitted to International Commissions of Inquiry is set out in Annex 3 to this report. The Permanent Court of Arbitration Optional Rules of Procedure for Fact-finding Commissions of Inquiry were adopted in 1997.
24. Since 1937, the International Bureau has been authorized to administer Conciliation Commissions. A list of cases submitted to Conciliation Commissions is set out in Annex 4 to this report. The Permanent Court of

Arbitration Optional Conciliation Rules, which follow closely the 1980 UNCITRAL Conciliation Rules, were adopted in 1996. In 2002, the Administrative Council adopted the Permanent Court of Arbitration Optional Rules for Conciliation of Disputes Relating to Natural Resources and/or the Environment, which complement the 2001 Permanent Court of Arbitration Optional Rules for Arbitration of Disputes Relating to Natural Resources and/or the Environment.

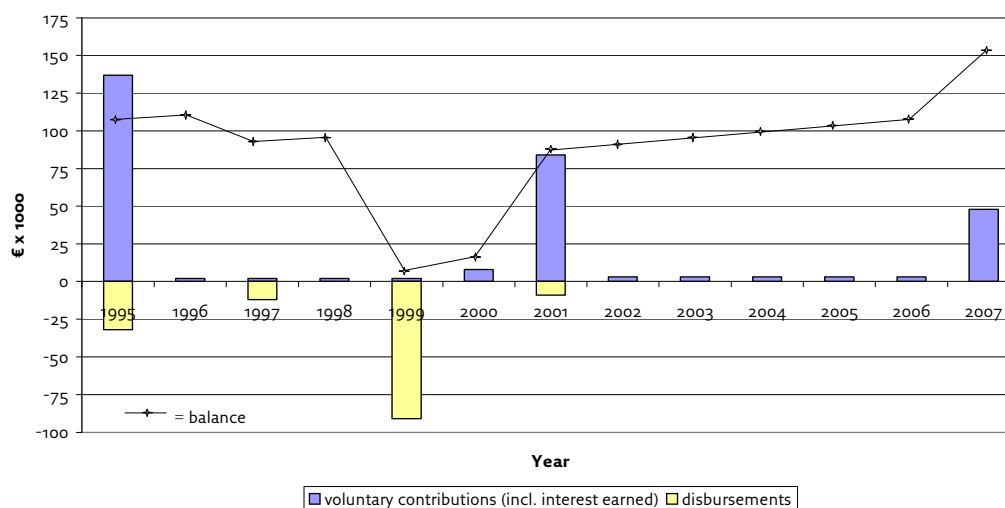
Provision of Facilities

25. The PCA provides full registry services as well as legal and administrative support to tribunals and commissions, serving as the official channel of communication and ensuring safe custody of documents, in addition to services such as research, financial administration, logistical and technical support at meetings and hearings, travel arrangements, translation and interpretation, and general secretarial support. At its headquarters in the Peace Palace at The Hague, the PCA has a spacious and well-appointed courtroom, as well as several hearing rooms and administrative areas, all of which are available, not only to tribunals for PCA-administered proceedings, but also to non-PCA tribunals that wish to hold their hearings at the Peace Palace. In addition, a self-contained arbitration suite was built for use by the PCA as part of the new Hague Academy Building, annexed to the Peace Palace. This suite comprises a hearing room, several breakout rooms, and an arbitrators' suite. The new building was officially opened by Her Majesty Queen Beatrix of the Netherlands on January 18, 2007.

Financial Assistance Fund

26. In October 1994, the Administrative Council established a Financial Assistance Fund. The Fund, which relies on voluntary contributions, is available to qualifying states to help offset costs related to international arbitration or other means of dispute settlement offered by the Hague Conventions. Qualifying states are state parties to the Convention of 1899 or 1907 that: (1) have concluded an agreement for the purpose of submitting one or more disputes, whether existing or future, for settlement by any of the means administered by the PCA; and (2) at the time of requesting financial assistance from the fund, are listed on the "DAC List of Aid Recipients" prepared by the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), set out in Annex 5c to this report. A qualifying state may seek financial assistance from the Fund by submitting a written request to the Secretary-General of the PCA. An independent Board of Trustees decides on the request. The Fund's Terms of Reference and Guidelines, as well as the composition of the Board of Trustees, have been reproduced in Annex 5 to this report.
27. Since the establishment of the Fund, Norway, Cyprus, the United Kingdom, South Africa, the Netherlands, Costa Rica, Saudi Arabia, and Switzerland have made contributions. Four grants of assistance have been made: one to a Central Asian state, one to an Asian state, and two to African states.

**Movements in and out of the Financial Assistance Fund
1995 - 2007**



International Cooperation

28. In 1968, the PCA entered into a cooperation agreement with the International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID), and in 1990 it concluded a similar agreement with the Multilateral Investment

Guarantee Agency (MIGA). Both agreements provide for the use of staff and facilities in connection with proceedings conducted at the headquarters of one institution but under the auspices of the other.

29. A 1989 cooperation agreement with the International Council for Commercial Arbitration (ICCA) provides that ICCA will provide the Secretary-General, at his request, with information concerning arbitration institutions, experts, procedure, and activities in various parts of the world. In 1996, the International Bureau concluded an additional agreement with ICCA concerning the preparation of the ICCA Publications. During the year under review, the 1989 cooperation agreement with ICCA was re-negotiated, providing for continued cooperation in the production of ICCA publications and provision of information to the PCA on developments in international arbitration.
30. The PCA is a member of the International Federation of Commercial Arbitration Institutions (IFCAI), which aims to establish and maintain permanent relationships among commercial arbitration institutions; facilitate the exchange and distribution of information on services offered as well as on potential arbitrators and conciliators; promote and facilitate the publication of research on conciliation and arbitration; and exchange information on legislation, rules, non-confidential awards, and judicial decisions. This information facilitates the exercise of the Secretary-General's special competence to designate appointing authorities under the UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules (see paragraph 50, below).
31. In December 1997, the Conference of State Parties to the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW) in The Hague designated the International Bureau to serve as registry for dispute resolution activities of the OPCW's Confidentiality Commission. The relevant agreement came into effect in 1999.
32. Through an exchange of letters between the Secretary-General and the Registrar of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (ITLOS) in Hamburg, Germany, the PCA and ITLOS have agreed to cooperate with respect to relevant legal and administrative matters. Under the arrangement, the PCA and ITLOS have undertaken to exchange documents, particularly those connected with disputes dealt with under Annex VII to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, and to explore cooperation in other areas.

Host Country Agreements

33. To make its dispute resolution services more widely accessible, the PCA has adopted a policy of concluding "Host Country Agreements" with states that are contracting parties to either the 1899 or 1907 Convention. Through a Host Country Agreement, the host country and the PCA establish a legal framework under which future PCA-administered proceedings can be conducted in the territory of the host country on an ad hoc basis, without the need for a permanent physical PCA presence in that territory. Dispute resolution proceedings may be administered by the PCA, whether or not they are conducted pursuant to the 1899 or 1907 Conventions, or any of the PCA's optional rules of procedure, thus guaranteeing to the parties in dispute the maximum degree of procedural autonomy.
34. The PCA and the host country cooperate to ensure that adjudicators, PCA staff, and participants in proceedings (such as counsel, agents, and witnesses) are able to perform their functions under similar conditions to those guaranteed under the PCA's Headquarters Agreement with the Kingdom of The Netherlands. Importantly, the Host Country Agreement secures the provision by the host country of the facilities and services required for PCA-administered proceedings (such as office and meeting space and secretarial services) and regulates the privileges and immunities that are afforded by the host country to adjudicators and participants in PCA-administered proceedings (such as certain fiscal exemptions and immunity, under certain conditions, from legal process in respect of words spoken or written). The PCA and the host country may also establish a PCA facility in the territory of the host country. Thus, the Host Country Agreement allows parties in dispute who are located in or near the host country to take full advantage of the flexibility and efficiency of PCA-administered proceedings in the territory of the host country.
35. The wider benefits of the Host Country Agreement to the host country, neighboring states, and parties in dispute include:
 - attracting arbitrations to the host country that would otherwise be conducted elsewhere;
 - raising the international profile of the host country as an arbitral forum;
 - increasing domestic and regional awareness of arbitration and other methods of dispute settlement offered by the PCA;
 - promoting use of arbitral institutions located in the host country;
 - strengthening cooperation between the PCA and national or regional arbitral institutions and facilitating the exchange of expertise; and
 - increasing the accessibility of PCA-administered dispute resolution.

36. During 2007, agreements were concluded to establish PCA facilities in Pretoria, South Africa, and in Singapore. These follow agreements concluded to establish PCA facilities in Costa Rica (2003/2007) and Lebanon (2006).

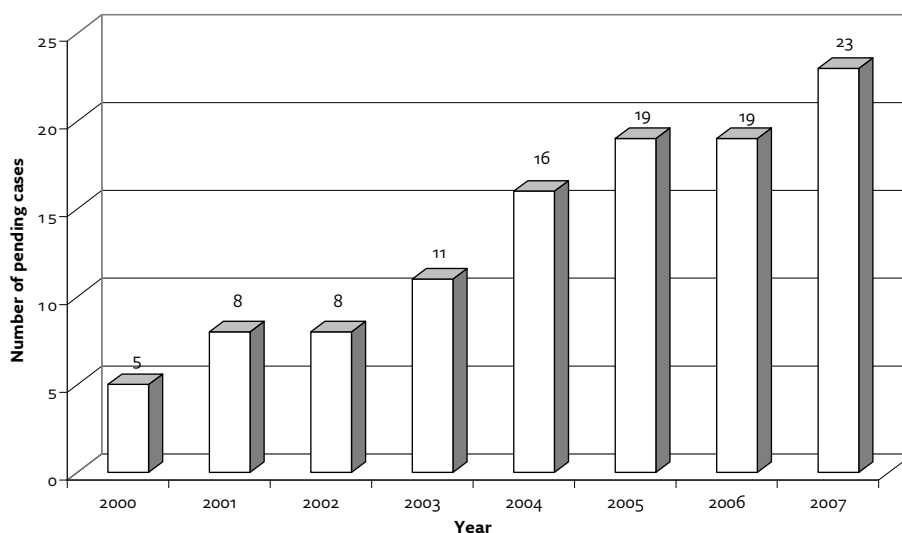
B. DEVELOPMENTS IN 2007

Registry and Related Activities

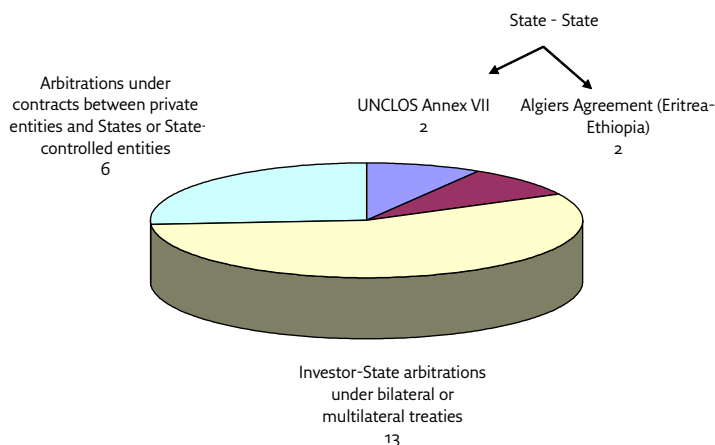
(a) Registry

37. In the course of 2007, the PCA acted as registry in twenty-three cases. These cases included four state-state arbitrations (two of which were initiated under Annex VII of the 1982 United Nations Convention of the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS)), thirteen investor-state arbitrations under bilateral or multilateral investment treaties, and six arbitrations under contracts between private entities and states or state-controlled entities. To the extent permitted by the parties' confidentiality requirements, information on recent and pending cases is set out in this report and, in greater detail, on the PCA's website: www.pca-cpa.org.

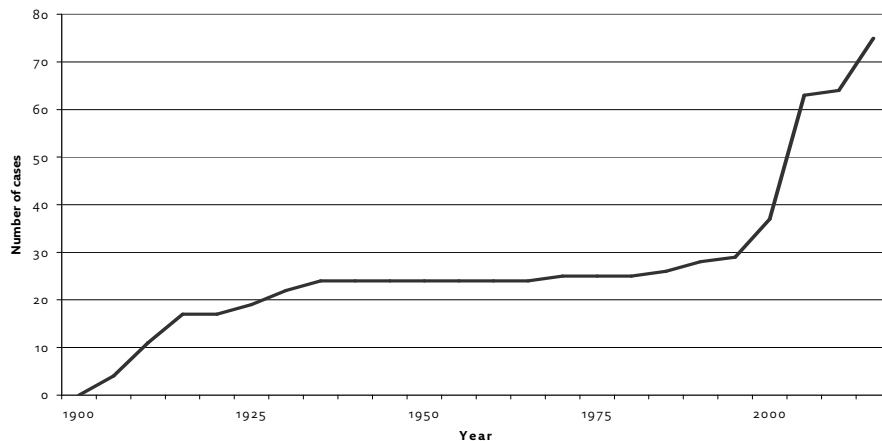
Number of pending cases during the course of each year since 2000



Types of cases conducted under PCA auspices in 2007



Growth in PCA's Caseload since 1900



38. The International Bureau serves as registry for the arbitral tribunal concerning the Bank for International Settlements (BIS), established pursuant to Article XV of an Agreement signed at The Hague on January 20, 1930 ("1930 Hague Agreement"). The tribunal is composed of Professor W. Michael Reisman (President), Professor Dr. Dres. h.c. Jochen Abr. Frowein, Professor Mathias Krafft, Professor Paul Lagarde, and Professor Albert Jan van den Berg. On September 19, 2003, the tribunal issued a final award in a dispute between the Bank and three of its former private shareholders. In 2006, the members of the BIS Tribunal were re-appointed for a period of five years in accordance with the appointment procedure foreseen in the 1930 Hague Agreement. There are no arbitrations currently pending under this Agreement.
39. Since 2001, the International Bureau has served as registry for the Boundary and Claims Commissions established pursuant to the December 12, 2000, Agreement between the Government of the State of Eritrea and the Government of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia.
40. The Eritrea-Ethiopia Boundary Commission, composed of Sir Elihu Lauterpacht, CBE QC (President), His Excellency Prince Bola Adesumbo Ajibola (appointed by Ethiopia), Professor W. Michael Reisman (appointed by Eritrea), Judge Stephen M. Schwebel (appointed by Eritrea), and, until his death on November 16, 2007, Sir Arthur Watts, KCMG QC (appointed by Ethiopia), delivered its Decision on Delimitation of the Border in April 2002. Thereafter, as required by the December 2000 Algiers Peace Agreement, the Commission proceeded with activities aimed at the physical demarcation of the border. The Commission reports regularly on its work to the Secretary-General of the United Nations. These reports are annexed to the Secretary-General's quarterly reports to the UN Security Council, and are available on the PCA's website.
41. The Commission issued a Statement on November 27, 2006, setting out coordinates indicating the location of pillars demarcating the boundary. Paragraph 22 of the Statement provides that, if "by the end of [November 2007] the Parties have not by themselves reached the necessary agreement and proceeded significantly to implement it, or have not requested and enabled the Commission to resume its activity, the Commission hereby determines that the boundary will automatically stand as demarcated by the boundary points listed in the Annex [to the Statement] and that the mandate of the Commission can then be regarded as fulfilled."
42. The Commission met at the Peace Palace on September 5, and with the parties on September 6 and 7, in order to discuss possibilities for the resumption of demarcation activities, which had been halted in 2003 due to circumstances beyond the Commission's control. In its twenty-sixth Report to the Secretary General of the United Nations, the Commission recorded that, "[n]otwithstanding the meeting on 6 and 7 September 2007, described in the Commission's previous report, no progress has been made towards the construction of boundary pillars in the manner foreseen in the [...] Statement." The Commission also recalled that "[t]he Delimitation Decision of 13 April 2002 and the Statement of 27 November 2006 remain binding on the Parties." It concluded by noting that, "[i]n stipulating that the boundary now automatically stands as demarcated by the boundary points listed in the annex to the 27 November 2006 Statement, the Commission considers that it has fulfilled the mandate given to it. It remains in existence in order to deal with any remaining administrative matters."
43. The Eritrea-Ethiopia Claims Commission is composed of Professor Hans van Houtte (President), Judge George Aldrich and Dean James Paul (both appointed by Ethiopia), and Mr. John Crook and Ms. Lucy Reed (both appointed by Eritrea). Its mandate is to "decide through binding arbitration all claims for loss, damage or injury by one government against the other, and by nationals (including both natural and juridical persons)

of one party against the government of the other party or entities owned or controlled by the other party that are (a) related to the conflict that was the subject of the Framework Agreement, the Modalities for its Implementation and the Cessation of Hostilities Agreement, and (b) result from violations of international humanitarian law, including the 1949 Geneva Conventions, or other violations of international law.” The Commission has completed the liability phase of the proceedings, having rendered fifteen partial and final awards. The Commission has now embarked on the damages phase of its work. The Commission held its fifth round of hearings – the first in its damages phase – at the Peace Palace in April 2007. The Commission issued Decision No. 7 “Guidance Regarding *Jus ad Bellum* Liability” and Decision No. 8 “Relief to War Victims” on July 27, 2007.

44. Arbitration of a dispute between Saluka Investments B.V. and the Czech Republic is being conducted under the UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules, with the International Bureau acting as registry. The members of the arbitral tribunal are Professor Dr. Peter Behrens and Maître L. Yves Fortier, CC QC. Sir Arthur Watts, KCMG QC, served as Chairman of the tribunal until his death on November 16, 2007. The tribunal rendered a Partial Award on March 17, 2006, which can be found on the PCA’s website.
45. The International Bureau continued in 2007 to serve as registry for the arbitral tribunal established under Annex VII of the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS) to decide a dispute between Ireland and the United Kingdom concerning a nuclear fuel reprocessing facility at Sellafield in the United Kingdom (“MOX Plant Case”). In 2003, the arbitral tribunal decided to suspend further proceedings in the MOX Plant Case, pending resolution of problems that had been raised regarding certain matters related to European law, to which both parties to the proceedings are subject. These problems were the subject of a judgment delivered by the European Court of Justice (ECJ) in May 2006. The arbitral proceedings remained suspended throughout 2006, with the parties submitting to the arbitral tribunal periodic progress reports, in accordance with previous Orders of the tribunal. In January, the tribunal decided to suspend until further notice the requirement that the parties submit periodic reports and information. An Order (Order No. 5) formalizing the suspension was issued on February 22, 2007. The tribunal remains seized of the dispute and has reserved the subsequent procedure for further decision. The arbitral tribunal was composed of Judge Thomas A. Mensah (President), Professor James Crawford, SC, Maître L. Yves Fortier, CC QC, Professor Gerhard Hafner, and Sir Arthur Watts, KCMG QC. Following the death of Sir Arthur Watts on November 16, 2007, the United Kingdom was requested to appoint a replacement arbitrator, in accordance with Article 7, paragraph 1(a), of the Rules of Procedure of the tribunal.
46. In 2007, the International Bureau continued to serve as registry in an arbitration between Guyana and Suriname concerning delimitation of their maritime boundary. A final award was rendered on September 17, 2007, ending the arbitration. The proceedings, submitted pursuant to Part XV of UNCLOS and UNCLOS Annex VII, were instituted by Guyana in February 2004. The tribunal consisted of Judge Dolliver Nelson (President), Professor Thomas Franck, Professor Hans Smit, Professor Ivan Shearer, and Dr. Kamal Hossain.
47. The International Bureau is serving as registry in arbitration proceedings brought by the Channel Tunnel Group Limited and France-Manche S.A. against the governments of the United Kingdom and France in a dispute concerning the Channel Fixed Link (“Eurotunnel”). The members of the arbitral tribunal are Professor James Crawford, SC (Chairman), Maître L. Yves Fortier, CC QC, H.E. Judge Gilbert Guillaume, The Rt. Hon. Lord Millett, and Mr. Jan Paulsson. A partial award was rendered on January 30, 2007.

(b) Iran-United States Claims Tribunal

48. The PCA provided the Iran-United States Claims Tribunal (“Claims Tribunal”) with office space and secretarial support before the latter moved to its own premises in 1982. The PCA continues to serve as secretariat of the Claims Tribunal’s appointing authority, who, according to the Claims Tribunal rules, is appointed by the Secretary-General of the PCA. The current appointing authority is former President of the Supreme Court of The Netherlands (*Hoge Raad*), Justice W.E. Haak.

(c) Other Tribunals

49. Under its cooperation agreement with the International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID), the PCA makes its facilities available, upon request, to arbitrations conducted under ICSID’s auspices. The PCA also makes its facilities available, upon request, to tribunals established under the rules of certain international commercial arbitration institutions or pursuant to rules agreed to ad hoc. In 2007, the following tribunals made use of the PCA’s facilities:
 - an ad hoc ICSID tribunal held a hearing on April 13;
 - an ad hoc ICSID tribunal held hearings from April 16 to 21; and
 - an ICC tribunal held hearings from October 30 to November 10.

Designation of Appointing Authorities and the Appointment of Arbitrators by the Secretary-General

50. Articles 6, 7, and 12 of the 1976 United Nations UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules, reproduced below, entrust the Secretary-General of the PCA with maintaining the integrity of the international arbitral process by authorizing him, upon the request of a party, to designate an “appointing authority” for the purpose of appointing the members of an arbitral tribunal and ruling on challenges to arbitrators. Parties may also designate the Secretary-General as appointing authority under the UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules or other instruments.

RESOLUTION 31/98

ADOPTED BY THE UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON 15 DECEMBER 1976

31/98. Arbitration Rules of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law

The General Assembly,

Recognizing the value of arbitration as a method of settling disputes arising in the context of international commercial relations,

Being convinced that the establishment of rules for *ad hoc* arbitration that are acceptable in countries with different legal, social and economic systems would significantly contribute to the development of harmonious international economic relations,

Bearing in mind that the Arbitration Rules of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law have been prepared after extensive consultation with arbitral institutions and centres of international commercial arbitration,

Noting that the Arbitration Rules were adopted by the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law at its ninth session¹ after due deliberation,

1. Recommends the use of the Arbitration Rules of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law in the settlement of disputes arising in the context of international commercial relations, particularly by reference to the Arbitration Rules in commercial contracts;
2. Requests the Secretary-General to arrange for the widest possible distribution of the Arbitration Rules.

UNCITRAL ARBITRATION RULES

SECTION II. COMPOSITION OF THE ARBITRAL TRIBUNAL

APPOINTMENT OF ARBITRATORS

Article 6

1. If a sole arbitrator is to be appointed, either party may propose to the other:
 - (a) The names of one or more persons, one of whom would serve as the sole arbitrator; and
 - (b) If no appointing authority has been agreed upon by the parties, the name or names of one or more institutions or persons, one of whom would serve as appointing authority.
2. If within thirty days after receipt by a party of a proposal made in accordance with paragraph 1 the parties have not reached agreement on the choice of a sole arbitrator, the sole arbitrator shall be appointed by the appointing authority agreed upon by the parties. If no appointing authority has been agreed upon by the parties, or if the appointing authority agreed upon refuses to act or fails to appoint the arbitrator within sixty days of the receipt of a party's request therefor, either party may request the **Secretary-General of the Permanent Court of Arbitration** at The Hague to designate an appointing authority.
3. The appointing authority shall, at the request of one of the parties, appoint the sole arbitrator as promptly as possible. In making the appointment the appointing authority shall use the following list-procedure, unless both parties agree that the list-procedure should not be used or unless the appointing authority determines in its discretion that the use of the list-procedure is not appropriate for the case:
 - (a) At the request of one of the parties the appointing authority shall communicate to both parties an identical list containing at least three names;
 - (b) Within fifteen days after the receipt of this list, each party may return the list to the appointing authority after having deleted the name or names to which he

¹ Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-first Session, Supplement No. 17 (A/31/17), chap. V, sect. C.

- objects and numbered the remaining names on the list in the order of his preference;
- (c) After the expiration of the above period of time the appointing authority shall appoint the sole arbitrator from among the names approved on the lists returned to it and in accordance with the order of preference indicated by the parties;
 - (d) If for any reason the appointment cannot be made according to this procedure, the appointing authority may exercise its discretion in appointing the sole arbitrator.
4. In making the appointment, the appointing authority shall have regard to such considerations as are likely to secure the appointment of an independent and impartial arbitrator and shall take into account as well the advisability of appointing an arbitrator of a nationality other than the nationalities of the parties.

Article 7

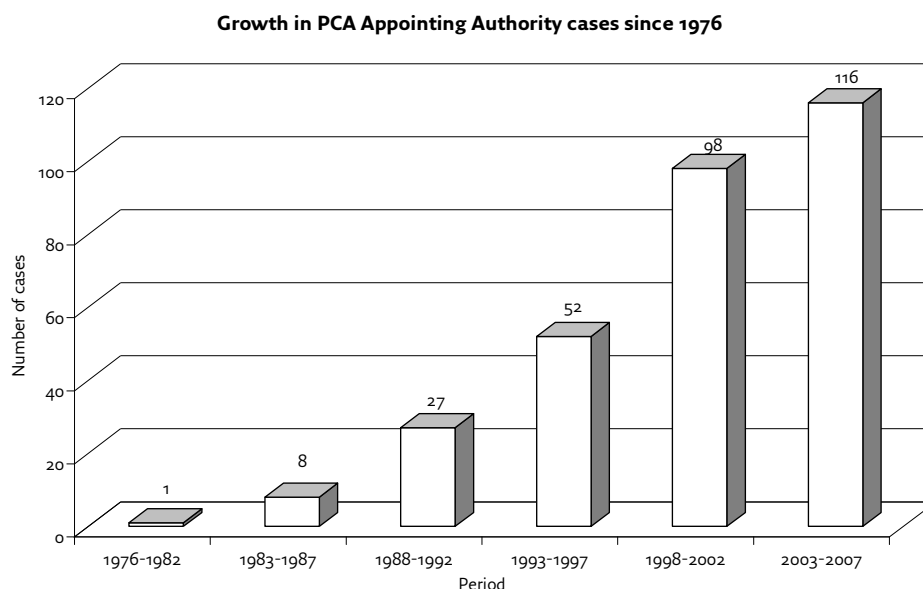
- 1. If three arbitrators are to be appointed, each party shall appoint one arbitrator. The two arbitrators thus appointed shall choose the third arbitrator who will act as the presiding arbitrator of the tribunal.
- 2. If within thirty days after the receipt of a party's notification of the appointment of an arbitrator the other party has not notified the first party of the arbitrator he has appointed:
 - (a) The first party may request the appointing authority previously designated by the parties to appoint the second arbitrator; or
 - (b) If no such authority has been previously designated by the parties, or if the appointing authority previously designated refuses to act or fails to appoint the arbitrator within thirty days after receipt of a party's request therefor, the first party may request the **Secretary-General of the Permanent Court of Arbitration** at The Hague to designate the appointing authority. The first party may then request the appointing authority so designated to appoint the second arbitrator. In either case, the appointing authority may exercise its discretion in appointing the arbitrator.
- 3. If within thirty days after the appointment of the second arbitrator the two arbitrators have not agreed on the choice of the presiding arbitrator, the presiding arbitrator shall be appointed by an appointing authority in the same way as a sole arbitrator would be appointed under Article 6.

CHALLENGE OF ARBITRATORS

Article 12

- 1. If the other party does not agree to the challenge and the challenged arbitrator does not withdraw, the decision on the challenge will be made:
 - (a) When the initial appointment was made by an appointing authority, by that authority;
 - (b) When the initial appointment was not made by an appointing authority, but an appointing authority has been previously designated, by that authority;
 - (c) In all other cases, by the appointing authority to be designated in accordance with the procedure for designating an appointing authority as provided for in Article 6.
- 2. If the appointing authority sustains the challenge, a substitute arbitrator shall be appointed or chosen pursuant to the procedure applicable to the appointment or choice of an arbitrator as provided in Articles 6 to 9 except that, when this procedure would call for the designation of an appointing authority, the appointment of the arbitrator shall be made by the appointing authority which decided on the challenge.

- 51. Requests relating to appointing authority services often require careful review of the dispute settlement provisions of the underlying contracts and/or treaties, in order to establish the prima facie existence of an arbitration agreement. Only then is a search made for a suitable appointing authority or arbitrator.
- 52. During 2007, the PCA received twenty-five new requests relating to its appointing authority services under the UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules or other ad hoc arbitration provisions. These requests included seventeen requests that the Secretary-General designate an appointing authority, three requests that the Secretary-General act as the appointing authority for the appointment of arbitrators, and two requests that existing appointing authorities be replaced. In three matters in which the Secretary-General acts as the appointing authority, he was requested to decide challenges to an arbitrator.



53. An overview of appointing authority activity in 2007 is set out below:

Case No. AA196: Respondent, a South American government, requested that the Secretary-General replace the appointing authority that had been previously designated in a dispute with Claimant, a European company. In the absence of an agreement between the parties, the Secretary-General considered that the Rules did not empower him to replace the appointing authority on the grounds put forward by Respondent.

Case No. AA226: Respondent, a European government, requested that the Secretary-General, the agreed appointing authority in the matter, decide a challenge to the arbitrator appointed by Claimant, a European corporation. The Secretary-General upheld the challenge.

Case No. AA227: Respondent, a European government, requested that the Secretary-General, the agreed appointing authority in the matter, decide a challenge to the arbitrator appointed by Claimant, a European corporation. The Secretary-General upheld the challenge.

Case No. AA228: Respondent, a European government, requested that the Secretary-General, the agreed appointing authority in the matter, decide a challenge to the arbitrator appointed by Claimant, a European corporation. The Secretary-General upheld the challenge.

Case No. AA274: Claimant, a European company, requested that the Secretary-General designate an appointing authority to appoint the second arbitrator on behalf of Respondent, an Asian company. The Secretary-General designated an institution as appointing authority.

Case No. AA275: In a dispute between two European companies, Claimant requested that the Secretary-General designate an appointing authority to appoint the sole arbitrator. The parties subsequently agreed on an appointing authority and no further action was taken by the Secretary-General.

Case No. AA276: Claimant, a European company, requested that the Secretary-General act as appointing authority to appoint the sole arbitrator in a dispute with Respondent, also a European company. The Secretary-General appointed a sole arbitrator using the list-procedure set forth in the Rules.

Case No. AA277: Claimants, two North American companies, requested that the Secretary-General designate an appointing authority to appoint the second arbitrator on behalf of the Respondent, a South American government. The Secretary-General designated an individual as appointing authority.

Case No. AA278: Two Claimants, a North American company and an Asian company, requested that the Secretary-General designate an appointing authority to appoint the sole arbitrator in a dispute with Respondent, an Asian government. The Secretary-General appointed an individual as appointing authority.

Case No. AA279: Claimant, a European company, requested that the Secretary-General designate an appointing authority to appoint the second arbitrator on behalf of Respondent, an African government. The Secretary-General designated an individual as appointing authority.

Case No. AA280: Claimant, a European company, requested that the Secretary-General designate an appointing authority to appoint the presiding arbitrator in a dispute with Respondent, an Asian government. The Secretary-General designated an individual as appointing authority.

Case No. AA281: Claimant, an African company, requested that the Secretary-General designate an appointing authority to appoint the second arbitrator on behalf of Respondent, an African government. The Secretary-General designated an individual as appointing authority.

Case No. AA282: Claimant, a European company, requested that the Secretary-General designate an appointing authority to appoint the second arbitrator on behalf of Respondent, another European company. The Secretary-General designated an institution as appointing authority.

Case No. AA283: Two Claimants, both European companies, requested that the Secretary-General designate an appointing authority to appoint the presiding arbitrator in a dispute with a European government. The Secretary-General designated an individual as appointing authority.

Case No. AA284: Two Claimants, both Asian companies, requested that the Secretary-General designate an appointing authority to appoint the second arbitrator on behalf of Respondent, a European company. The Secretary-General designated an institution as appointing authority.

Case No. AA285: Claimant, an African government, requested that the Secretary-General act as appointing authority to appoint the sole arbitrator in a dispute with Respondents, two African companies. Claimant subsequently reached an agreement with Respondents regarding the constitution of a three-member tribunal and withdrew its request.

Case No. AA286: Claimant, a Middle Eastern company, requested that the Secretary-General act as appointing authority to appoint the presiding arbitrator in a dispute with Respondent, an intergovernmental organization. The Secretary-General appointed the presiding arbitrator using the list-procedure set forth in the Rules.

Case No. AA287: Claimant, a European company, requested that the Secretary-General designate an appointing authority to appoint the second arbitrator on behalf of Respondent, a European company. The Secretary-General designated an institution as appointing authority.

Case No. AA288: Claimant, a European company, requested that the Secretary-General designate an appointing authority to appoint the second arbitrator on behalf of Respondent, a European government. Respondent made a late appointment of an arbitrator, to which Claimant consented. Accordingly, Claimant withdrew its request.

Case No. AA289: Claimant, a European company, requested that the Secretary-General designate an appointing authority to appoint the second arbitrator on behalf of Respondent, an African individual. The Secretary-General designated an individual as appointing authority.

Case No. AA290: Claimant, a European company, requested that the Secretary-General designate an appointing authority to appoint the second arbitrator on behalf of Respondent, also a European company. The Secretary-General designated an individual as appointing authority.

Case No. AA291: Claimant, a South American company, requested that the Secretary-General designate an appointing authority to appoint the second arbitrator on behalf of Respondent, an intergovernmental organization. The request was subsequently withdrawn following the settlement of the dispute.

Case No. AA292: Claimant, an Asian company, requested that the Secretary-General designate an appointing authority to appoint the second arbitrator on behalf of Respondent, a Caribbean company. The Secretary-General designated an individual as appointing authority.

Case No. AA293: Two Claimants, both Asian companies, requested that the Secretary-General replace an agreed appointing authority in a dispute with Respondent, an Asian government. As the parties subsequently agreed on an institution as appointing authority, no action was taken by the Secretary-General.

Case No. AA294: Claimant, a Central American individual, requested that the Secretary-General designate an appointing authority to appoint the second arbitrator on behalf of Respondent, a Central American company. The Secretary-General designated an individual as appointing authority.

Environmental Dispute Resolution

54. The PCA 2001 Optional Rules for Arbitration of Disputes Relating to Natural Resources and/or the Environment and the 2002 Optional Rules for Conciliation of Disputes Relating to Natural Resources and/or

the Environment (together known as “the Environmental Rules”) continue to be referred to, as the procedural rules for certain disputes, in a variety of instruments ranging from treaties such as the 2003 UNECE Civil Liability Protocol, to numerous public and private carbon emissions trading contracts in the context of the Kyoto Protocol.

55. In promoting the use of the Environmental Rules, a PCA legal counsel attended Carbon EXPO, an emissions trading conference in Cologne, Germany, from May 2 to 4, Climate Focus in Rotterdam on May 7, and a conference on Emissions Trading in St Paul de Vence, France, from October 10 to 12. He gave a lecture on “Dispute Resolution in Carbon Contracts” for the Clingendael Institute’s Diplomatic Studies Program “Tackling Climate Change – An Appraisal of the Kyoto Protocol and Opinions for the Future” on March 30 and 31.
56. The PCA is continuing its association with the United Nations Environment Program (UNEP) working group on dispute resolution established in 2006.

Mass Claims

57. The work of the PCA’s Steering Committee on Mass Claims Processes, chaired by Judge Howard M. Holtzmann, was published in 2007 by Oxford University Press. *International Mass Claims Processes: Legal and Practical Perspectives* (ISBN 978-0-19-920744-2) is a comprehensive book, addressing such matters as funding, balancing arbitral and administrative approaches, key elements in drafting rules of procedure, establishing standards of proof, defining the respective functions of arbitrators and the secretariat and utilizing computer technology. The book describes the approaches to these matters taken by eleven modern mass claims processes.
58. The International Bureau continues to gather information concerning various mass claims tribunals and processes, in order to create a conveniently accessible source of useful information for those involved in existing mass claims tribunals as well as those responsible for the design of future ones. This information is available on the PCA’s website (on the “Mass Claims Processes” page under “PCA Services”).

Cooperation Agreements

59. The editorial staff of the International Council for Commercial Arbitration (ICCA) began operations under PCA auspices on February 1, 1997. The PCA employs the editorial staff of the ICCA Publications and provides them with office space and administrative and other support in the preparation of the *Yearbook Commercial Arbitration*, *International Handbook on Commercial Arbitration*, and *ICCA Congress Series*. This arrangement arose out of the Mutual Cooperation Agreement entered into between ICCA and the PCA on January 20, 1989. In 2007, the editorial staff produced Volume XXXII of the *Yearbook*, Supplements 48 to 50 of the *Handbook*, and ICCA Congress Series No. 13.
60. The PCA has entered into an agreement with TMC Asser Press for the publication of a PCA Award Series. The Series features recent arbitral awards rendered under the auspices of the PCA, with commentary by pre-eminent international legal scholars.
61. The PCA is working in close cooperation with the Hague Justice Portal, a project of the Hague Academic Coalition, to digitalize the PCA’s historic international arbitral awards, making them available for the first time in electronic format.
62. On June 26, the Secretary-General and the U.S. Ambassador to the Netherlands signed a Tax Reimbursement Agreement between the PCA and the Government of the United States of America regarding “reimbursement to PCA staff members of United States Federal, state, and local income tax and self-employment tax levied under United States law on the income they receive as compensation for official services rendered to PCA.”

Meetings, Conferences and Seminars

63. On February 17, on the occasion of its 60th anniversary and in commemoration of the centenary of the 1907 Hague Convention, the Telders Society of International Law held a seminar, mini-moot, and reception at the Peace Palace under the auspices of the PCA. The Secretary-General spoke on the role of the PCA in peaceful settlement of international disputes and participated as an arbitrator in the moot hearing.
64. The PCA co-hosted a Joint International Conference on “Multiple Parties, Multiple Problems: Consent, Procedure and Enforcement in Commercial and Investment Arbitration” at the Peace Palace on May 10 and 11. The conference was co-hosted with the Houston International Arbitration Club, Inc. and the University of Texas School of Law. A volume comprising the papers emanating from the conference, to be edited by the PCA’s International Bureau, is expected to be published by Oxford University Press in 2008.

65. On September 6 and 7, the Secretary-General participated in a colloquium organized by the Hague Academy of International Law: "Topicality of the 1907 Hague Peace Conference."
66. A Commemorative Session of the Administrative Council was held on October 18, to mark the one hundredth anniversary of the signing of the 1907 Hague Convention for the Pacific Settlement of International Disputes – one of the two constitutive treaties of the PCA. The session was opened by Acting President H.E. Max van der Stoep, Minister of State of the Netherlands. Presentations were given by H.E. Judge Gilbert Guillaume, who spoke on inter-state arbitration, Professor Philippe Sands QC, who discussed the PCA's role in inter-state arbitration under Annex VII of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS), and Professor James Crawford, SC, who addressed mixed arbitrations between states and private entities. During the session Dr. Arthur Eyffinger presented his publication *The 1907 Hague Peace Conference: The Conscience of the Civilized World* to the Acting President.
67. On November 2, the PCA hosted the annual meeting of the Dutch chapter of the International Law Association (*Nederlandse Vereniging voor Internationaal Recht*) with a focus on the 1907 Convention under the theme "Old Treaties in New Times."
68. The PCA facilitated a conference of the Project on International Courts and Tribunals (PICT) on the subject of "International Courts and Tribunals in the 21st Century: The Future of International Justice" on November 30 and December 1. The conference, which took place at the Peace Palace, marked the tenth anniversary of the establishment of PICT and coincided with the centenary of the signing of the 1907 Hague Convention.
69. The PCA took part in the World Legal Forum "Effective International Dispute Resolution for Public and Private Actors" – one hundred years after the 1907 Hague Peace Conference – at the Peace Palace and World Forum Convention Center in The Hague on December 10 to 12. The Secretary-General participated as a panelist on "Institutional Challenges on Effective International Dispute Settlement," where he spoke on the topic of new perspectives for arbitration. One of the PCA's legal counsel served as moderator on the environmental dispute resolution panel of the forum's program.

PCA Publications

70. To celebrate the centenary of the Second Hague Peace Conference in 1907, the PCA presented to the Francophone community a French-language version of Professor Shabtai Rosenne's classic 2001 English-language volume *The Hague Peace Conferences of 1899 and 1907 and International Arbitration*, published under the title *Les Conférences de la Paix de 1899 et 1907 et l'Arbitrage International* by TMC Asser Press and Bruylant. Also published during the year under review was Dr. Arthur Eyffinger's book *The 1907 Hague Peace Conference: The Conscience of the Civilized World*, to which the Secretary-General contributed the foreword.
71. The second and third volumes in the PCA Award Series were published by TMC Asser Press in 2007 covering, respectively, the awards of the Bank for International Settlements Arbitration of 2002 and 2003, with an introduction by V.V. Veeder, and the award in the Iron Rhine Arbitration between Belgium and the Netherlands of 2005, with an introduction by Professor Colin Warbrick. Both of these volumes were published as bi-lingual editions.

Increasing Awareness of the PCA

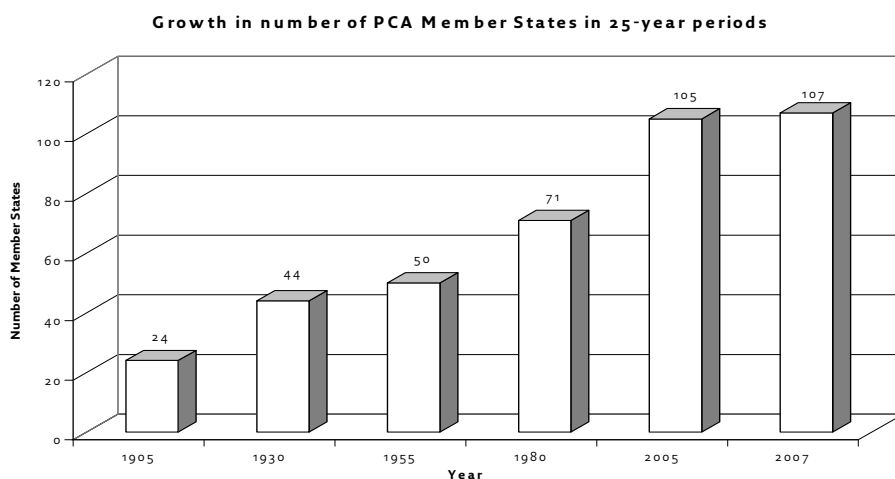
72. The Secretary-General attended the 33rd meeting of the Committee of Legal Advisers (CAHDI) at the Council of Europe in Strasbourg, France, on March 22. He gave a presentation on the role of the PCA in the resolution of international disputes, referring to past and present cases before arbitral tribunals under PCA auspices.
73. The Secretary-General was one of two keynote speakers at the International Law Forum "Arbitration and Judicial Settlement," held in Vientiane, Lao People's Democratic Republic, on November 19. Judge Gilbert Guillaume, former President of the International Court of Justice and Member of the Permanent Court of Arbitration, was the other keynote speaker at the forum, which focused on the dispute resolution mechanisms under Article 33 of the Charter of the United Nations.
74. A number of the PCA's legal staff participated in a Pre-Moot for the Annual Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot that was hosted by the PCA and held at the Peace Palace and the TMC Asser Institute on March 23 and 24. The PCA was represented by the Deputy Secretary-General at the 14th Annual Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot, held in Vienna in April. One of the PCA's legal counsel attended the 4th Annual Willem C. Vis (East) International Commercial Arbitration Moot in Hong Kong from March 19 to 25.
75. The Deputy Secretary-General represented the PCA at a number of events during the course of 2007. He and the PCA's General Counsel attended, as observers, the Forty-sixth session of UNCITRAL Working Group

II on Arbitration and Conciliation held in New York from February 5 to 9, and the Forty-seventh session of this Working Group in Vienna from September 10 to 14. The Deputy Secretary-General also attended the Joint Conference UNCITRAL/VIAC (Vienna International Arbitral Centre) on 30 Years UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules on March 29 and 30, in Vienna. On May 2, he conducted an arbitration simulation for members of the Danish and Norwegian Bar Associations attending arbitration training at the ICC in Paris. On May 18, the Deputy Secretary-General and two of the PCA's legal counsel attended the Energy Charter Treaty Conference in Washington. In Paris, the Deputy Secretary-General attended meetings of the ICC Commission on Arbitration on May 24 and 25. The Deputy Secretary-General attended the International Oil & Gas Conference in London, held on September 20 and 21, and chaired a panel discussion on investment treaty arbitrations in the Oil & Gas Industry. From October 13 to 18, he attended the International Bar Association (IBA) Conference in Singapore. On November 28 to 30, he attended the Croatian Arbitration Days in Zagreb.

76. The PCA's General Counsel attended the ICCA Council meeting in Dubai from April 28 to May 2.
77. On October 11, the PCA received a delegation of dignitaries from Ireland, including its Chief Justice.
78. One of the PCA's legal counsel attended the American Society of International Law Conference in Washington, D.C., from March 28 to 31. Another legal counsel attended UNCITRAL's 40th session in Vienna in July and the "Modern Law for Global Commerce" Congress to celebrate that session on July 12 to 13. In August, two legal counsel participated in the first Summer Academy of the International Foundation for the Law of the Sea (IFLOS) in Hamburg. The four-week program focused on legal, economic, and natural science issues with respect to the uses and protection of the sea. One of the PCA's legal counsel spoke to arbitration specialists in Madrid on the work of the PCA in December.
79. During 2007, the Secretary-General and other PCA staff members regularly addressed groups of judges, lawyers, students, and other visitors on the activities of the PCA.
80. The PCA's Deputy Secretary-General taught a course on international arbitration from March to May to students enrolled in two Masters of Law programs at Leiden University. He also made presentations to students at the Hague Academy of International Law on July 17 and August 7.

III. STATE PARTIES TO THE CONVENTIONS OF 1899 AND 1907

81. During the year under review, Montenegro announced its succession to the 1899 Convention for the Pacific Settlement of International Disputes, and became a member state with effect from June 3, 2006. A list of state parties to the 1899 and 1907 Conventions, as of April 23, 2008, is set out in Annex 1 to this report.



IV. MEMBERS OF THE COURT

82. Each member state is entitled to select up to four persons of "known competency in questions of international law, of the highest moral reputation and disposed to accept the duties of arbitrators" for inscription as a Member of the Court. A list of all the persons so inscribed as of April 23, 2008, along with brief biographical notes, is set out in Annex 6 to this report.

83. Members of the Court are appointed for a term of six years. These appointments are renewable. The Secretary-General has invited all Members to indicate whether they wish to have any special fields of experience mentioned in the biographical notes. Information received in response to this request has also been included in Annex 6. Member states are requested to bring to the immediate attention of the International Bureau any alteration in the status of persons selected as Members of the Court, so that the list may be amended.
84. In accordance with Article 4, paragraph 1, of the Statute of the International Court of Justice, the Members of the Permanent Court of Arbitration appointed by each state party constitute “national groups,” which are entitled to nominate candidates for election, by the General Assembly and the Security Council of the United Nations, to the International Court of Justice (ICJ). Further, Article 36, paragraph 4, of the Rome Statute provides that nominations of candidates for election to the International Criminal Court may be made by the procedure provided for the nomination of candidates for the ICJ. In addition to these statutory roles granted to the Members of the PCA, they may also propose candidates for the Nobel Peace Prize.

V. SPECIALIZED PANELS

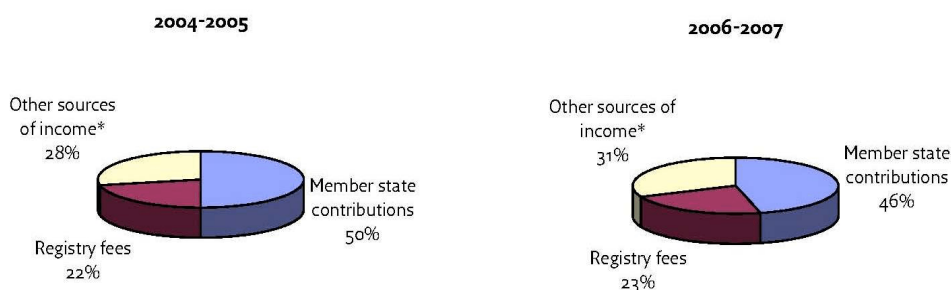
85. The PCA Optional Rules for Arbitration of Disputes Relating to Natural Resources and/or the Environment were adopted on June 19, 2001, and the Optional Rules for Conciliation of Disputes Relating to Natural Resources and/or the Environment were adopted on April 16, 2002. The working group, drafting committee, and member states agreed that, given the highly technical nature of most environmental disputes, tribunals and conciliation committees should be made up of highly skilled experts on the subject matter. At the Administrative Council meeting of June 19, 2001, member states agreed to nominate one environmental law expert and one environmental science expert to be appointed to the lists of persons referred to in Articles 8(3) and 27(5) of the Environmental Arbitration Rules. The Secretary-General may make these lists available to assist the parties, the tribunal, and/or the appointing authority, depending on the circumstances of the case. A list of members of the specialized panels as of April 23, 2008, is set out in Annexes 7 and 8 to this report, and includes nominations put forth by the Secretary-General.

IV. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

Administrative Council

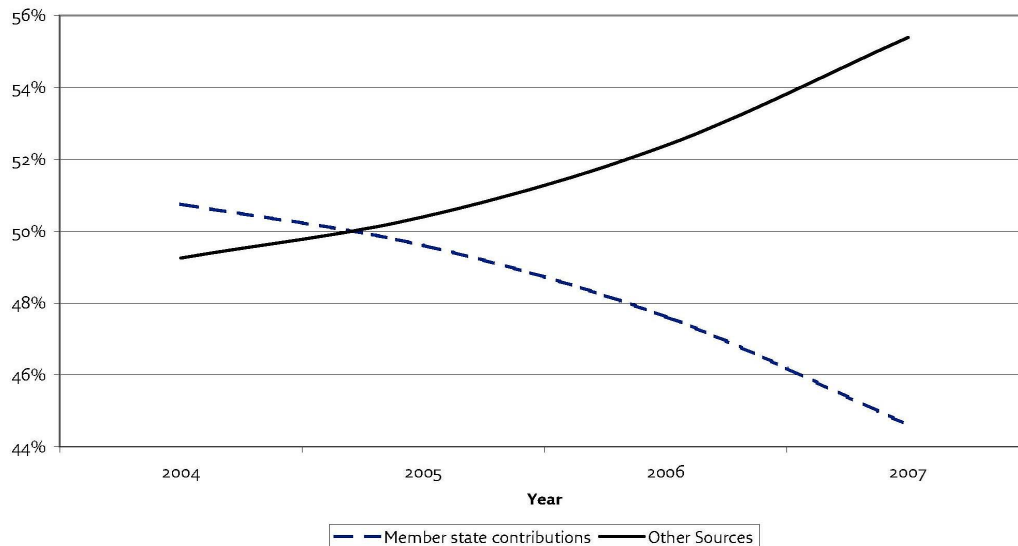
86. According to Article 49 of the 1907 Convention (Article 28 of the 1899 Convention), the “Administrative Council is composed of the diplomatic representatives of the Contracting Powers accredited to The Hague, and the Netherlands Minister of Foreign Affairs, who acts as President.”
87. At its regular meeting on May 24, 2007, the Administrative Council, which is charged with the direction and control of the International Bureau, took note of the Budget Performance Report and Audited Financial Accounts 2006. At the same meeting, the Council adopted a proposed budget for the biennium 2008-2009.

Sources of funding of PCA biennial budgets 2004 - 2005 and 2006 - 2007

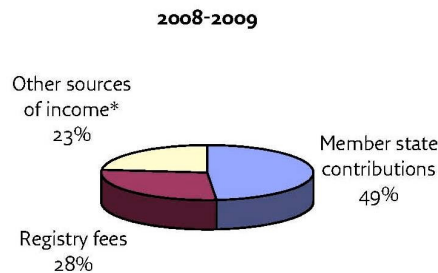


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Sources of funding of PCA budgets 2004-2005 and 2006-2007



Sources of funding of PCA biennial budget 2008 - 2009



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88. The Administrative Council entrusts financial supervision of the International Bureau to a Financial Committee composed of three members of the Administrative Council resident in The Hague. Its membership is “renewed annually on the first day of January, by replacement of one member, according to the alphabetical order of the Powers” (in French) pursuant to Article XI of the Rules of Procedure of the Administrative Council. In January 2007, the representative of Japan succeeded the representative of Iran, who served as a member of the Committee from 2005 through 2006. As of January 1, 2007, the Committee was composed of the representatives of Ireland, Italy, and Japan. During the year under review, the Committee met on March 6, prior to the regular spring meeting of the Administrative Council on May 24, 2007.
89. At its meeting of November 8, 2004, the Administrative Council established a Budget Committee to exist and function parallel to the Financial Committee. The committee is open to the representatives of all member states, enabling the full membership of the organization to have an early consideration of Council documents of a financial nature, including those pertaining to the proposed biennial budget, before they are considered by the Administrative Council at its regular session(s). The Budget Committee met on March 8 and April 12, 2007.

International Bureau Staff

90. In the year under review, the International Bureau was composed of:

Secretary-General:	Mr. Tjaco T. van den Hout
Deputy Secretary-General:	Mr. Brooks W. Daly
General Counsel: (also see below)	Ms. Judith Freedberg (until July 1, 2007)
General Counsel:	Mr. Maurizio Brunetti (from November 1, 2007)

Legal Counsel:	Mr. Dane Ratliff
Legal Counsel/Chief Editor:	Ms. Belinda Macmahon
Legal Counsel:	Mr. Guillaume Tattevin
Legal Counsel:	Mr. Henry Warwick (until April 7, 2007)
Legal Counsel:	Ms. Sarah Grimmer
Legal Counsel:	Mr. Paul-Jean Le Cannu (since December 3, 2007)
Assistant Legal Counsel:	Mr. Samuel Moss
Assistant Legal Counsel:	Ms. Evgeniya Rubinina (until June 22, 2007)
Assistant Legal Counsel:	Ms. Rocío Digón
Assistant Legal Counsel:	Ms. Fedelma Claire Smith (since June 4, 2007)
Assistant Legal Counsel:	Ms. Maxtalen Aranzamendi (until August 17, 2007)
Assistant Legal Counsel:	Ms. Rita Labib Feghali (since November 14, 2007)
Assistant Legal Counsel:	Ms. Xin Pei (since December 3, 2007)
Finance Officer:	Mr. Riny van Eekelen
Editor/Administrator:	Mr. Theodore Mercredi
Office Manager:	Ms. Gertie Burgers (until January 31, 2007)
Secretary to the Secretary-General:	Ms. Kimberly Pronk
Legal Secretary:	Ms. Evelien Pasman-ter Meulen
Legal Secretary:	Ms. Eloïse Gautier
Legal Secretary:	Ms. Helen Pin
Legal Secretary:	Ms. Maita Borromeo (since November 26, 2007)
Secretary:	Ms. Vilmante Blink (since January 17, 2007)
ICCA Publications	
Managing Editor, ICCA:	Ms. Judith Freedberg (until July 1, 2007)
	Ms. Silvia Borelli (from July 1, 2007)
Assistant Managing Editor:	Ms. Silvia Borelli (until July 1, 2007)
	Ms. Alice Siegel (from July 1, 2007)
Sub-editor:	Ms. Alice Siegel (until July 1, 2007)
Senior Editor:	Ms. Tamela Smith (since August 20, 2007)

In 2001, the PCA's legal staff comprised lawyers of five different nationalities. In 2007, the PCA's legal staff comprised lawyers of twelve different nationalities.

Legal Assistant and Internship Programs

91. The PCA continued its cooperation program with McGill University (Montreal) in the year under review. Participants in this program spend twelve months at the International Bureau working closely with legal staff and arbitral tribunals. McGill University's Faculty of Law accepts applications for the program and recommends a shortlist of law graduates to the PCA for final selection. Each candidate is proficient in English and French and has completed studies in both common and civil law with high academic standing. The candidate accepted to the program for 2006/2007 was:
 - Samuel Moss (Canadian): BCL/LL.B. (Honours) with great distinction, McGill University (Montreal); Diplôme d'études collégiales (Pure and Applied Sciences), Champlain - St. Lawrence College (Quebec City).
92. The PCA's internship program provides law students and graduates with the opportunity to participate in the functioning of the International Bureau, usually for a period of three months. The following individuals participated in the program in 2007:
 - Megan Telford (Canadian): LL.B., Queen's University (Kingston, Ontario); M.I.R. (Masters of International Relations), Queen's University (Kingston, Ontario); B.A. (Honours) *summa cum laude*, McMaster University (Hamilton, Ontario);
 - Freya Baetens (Belgian): Ph.D. (Law), Cambridge University; LL.M., Columbia University; Cand. Jur., Lic. Jur. with great distinction, Ghent University;
 - Anne-Sophie Petitdemange (French/Italian): LL.M., McGill University (Montreal), *Maîtrise en droit* in European Business Law (Honours), University of Paris II (Panthéon-Assas); *Maîtrise en droit* in European Law (Honours), University of Paris II (Panthéon-Assas); LL.B. (Honours), Robert Schuman University (Strasbourg).

Budget and Finance

93. The Budget Performance Report 2007 and the Audited Financial Accounts 2007 were duly examined by the Financial Committee on March 10, 2008, considered by the Budget Committee on March 12, 2008, and

approved by the Administrative Council on April 23, 2008. They are available to member states in a supplement to this report.

94. Article 47 of the 1907 Convention states: "With the object of facilitating an immediate recourse to arbitration for international differences, which it has not been possible to settle by diplomacy, the Contracting Powers undertake to maintain the Permanent Court of Arbitration, as established by the First Peace Conference, accessible at all times." Further, pursuant to Article 50 of the 1907 Convention, "[t]he expenses of the Bureau shall be borne by the Contracting Powers in the proportion fixed for the International Bureau of the Universal Postal Union." In conformity with the General Rules of the Union, which were approved at Seoul in 1994 and became effective on January 1, 1996, state parties are divided into eleven categories contributing respectively 50, 40, 30, 25, 20, 15, 10, 5, 3, 1, and 0.5 units. The amount of the budget, divided by the total number of units attributed to member states, is the unit of assessment.
95. The contributions of each Contracting Power (member state), payable to the PCA by April 1 every year, are set out in the Scale of Assessments, approved by the Administrative Council at its meeting of May 23, 2005. This scale is available to member states in a supplement to this report.

MEMBER STATES

This list comprises signatories to and contracting powers of the Hague Conventions of 1899 and 1907. The date for which either of the conventions took effect for the corresponding state is also indicated. Bold text indicates that the International Bureau received notification of accession during the year under review. An asterisk (*) indicates a Declaration of Succession.

State	1899	1907
Argentina	15-06-1907	
Australia	01-04-1960	21-02-1997
Austria	04-09-1900	26-01-1910
Belarus	04-06-1962	04-04-1962
Belgium	04-09-1900	07-10-1910
Belize		21-01-2003
Benin		16-09-2005
Bolivia	15-06-1907	26-01-1910
Brazil	15-06-1907	06-03-1914
Bulgaria	04-09-1900	10-06-2000
Burkina Faso	30-08-1961	30-08-1961
Cambodia	04-01-1956	04-01-1956
Cameroon	01-08-1961	01-08-1961
Canada	19-08-1960	09-07-1994
Chile	15-06-1907	18-01-1998
China, People's Democratic Republic of	21-11-1904	26-01-1910
Colombia	15-06-1907	17-03-1997
Congo, DR	25-03-1961	25-03-1961
Costa Rica		20-07-1999
Croatia *	02-10-1998	
Cuba	15-06-1907	22-04-1912
Cyprus		12-11-1993
Czech Republic		01-01-1993
Denmark	04-09-1900	26-01-1910
Dominican Republic	15-06-1907	07-09-1958
Ecuador	03-07-1907	
Egypt	20-06-1907	04-11-1968
El Salvador	20-06-1907	26-01-1910
Eritrea	04-10-1997	
Estonia		01-09-2003
Ethiopia	28-09-2003	
Fiji	02-04-1973	
Finland		09-06-1922
France	04-09-1900	06-12-1910
Germany	04-09-1900	26-01-1910
Greece	04-04-1901	
Guatemala	15-06-1907	14-05-1911
Guyana	25-01-1998	
Haiti	15-06-1907	03-04-1910
Honduras	01-12-1961	30-01-1962
Hungary	04-09-1900	26-01-1910
Iceland	08-12-1955	08-12-1955
India	29-07-1950	
Iran	04-09-1900	
Iraq	31-08-1970	30-10-1970
Ireland		06-07-2002
Israel		17-06-1962
Italy	04-09-1900	
Japan	06-10-1900	11-02-1912
Jordan		27-01-1992
Kenya		11-06-2006

State	1899	1907
Korea, Republic of		21-02-2000
Kuwait		14-09-2003
Kyrgyzstan	04-06-1992	04-06-1992
Lao People's Democratic Republic	18-07-1955	18-07-1955
Latvia		12-08-2001
Lebanon	14-02-1968	14-04-1968
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya		02-09-1996
Liechtenstein		23-09-1994
Lithuania		09-01-2005
Luxembourg	12-07-1901	04-11-1912
Macedonia, Former Yugoslav Republic of		17-02-2001
Malaysia		06-05-2002
Malta		07-09-1968
Mauritius	03-08-1970	
Mexico	17-04-1901	26-01-1910
Montenegro *	03-06-2006	
Morocco		04-06-2001
Netherlands	04-09-1900	26-01-1910
New Zealand	10-02-1959	
Nicaragua	15-06-1907	14-02-1910
Nigeria		16-02-1987
Norway	04-09-1900	18-11-1910
Pakistan	05-08-1950	
Panama	15-06-1907	10-11-1911
Paraguay	15-06-1907	24-06-1933
Peru	15-06-1907	
Poland		26-05-1922
Portugal	04-09-1900	12-06-1911
Qatar		02-12-2005
Romania	04-09-1900	30-04-1912
Russian Federation	07-03-1955	07-03-1955
Saudi Arabia		20-01-2002
Senegal	01-08-1977	30-09-1977
Serbia *	04-09-2001	
Singapore		11-09-1993
Slovak Republic		01-01-1993
Slovenia *	05-09-1996	29-03-2004
South Africa		21-12-1998
Spain	04-09-1900	17-05-1913
Sri Lanka	09-02-1955	
Sudan		02-12-1966
Suriname		27-12-1992
Swaziland		25-12-1970
Sweden	04-09-1900	26-01-1910
Switzerland	29-12-1900	11-07-1910
Thailand	04-09-1900	11-05-1910
Togo		17-12-2004
Turkey	12-06-1907	
Uganda		30-04-1966
Ukraine	04-04-1962	04-04-1962
United Kingdom	04-09-1900	12-10-1970
United States of America	04-09-1900	26-01-1910
Uruguay	17-06-1907	
Venezuela	15-06-1907	
Zambia		01-01-2000
Zimbabwe	19-09-1984	

CASES CONDUCTED UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE PCA OR WITH THE COOPERATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL BUREAU

For summaries of the arbitral awards in many of these cases, see P. Hamilton, et al., *The Permanent Court of Arbitration: International Arbitration and Dispute Resolution – Summaries of Awards, Settlement Agreements and Reports* (Kluwer Law International 1999) pp. 29-281.

	Parties	Case	Date Initiated	Date of Award	Arbitrators¹
1.	United States of America – Republic of Mexico	Pious Fund of the Californias	22 - 05 - 1902	14 - 10 - 1902*	Matzen Sir Fry de Martens Asser de Savornin Lohman
2.	Great Britain, Germany and Italy – Venezuela	Preferential Treatment of Claims of Blockading Powers Against Venezuela	07 - 05 - 1903	22 - 02 - 1904*	Mourawieff Lammasch de Martens
3.	Japan – Germany, France and Great Britain	Japanese House Tax leases held in perpetuity	28 - 08 - 1902	22 - 05 - 1905*	Gram Renault Motono
4.	France – Great Britain	Muscat Dhows fishing boats of Muscat	13 - 10 - 1904	08 - 08 - 1905*	Lammasch Fuller de Savornin Lohman
5.	France – Germany	Deserters of Casablanca	10/24 - 11 - 1908	22 - 05 - 1909*	Hammar skjöld Sir Fry Fusinato Kriege Renault
6.	Norway – Sweden ²	Maritime Boundary Grisbådarna Case	14 - 03 - 1908	23 - 10 - 1909*	Loeff³ Beichmann Hammar skjöld
7.	United States of America – Great Britain	North Atlantic Coast Fisheries	27 - 01 - 1909	07 - 09 - 1910*	Lammasch de Savornin Lohman Gray Sir Fitzpatrick Drago
8.	United States of Venezuela – United States of America	Orinoco Steamship Company	13 - 02 - 1909	25 - 10 - 1910*	Lammasch Beernaert de Quesada
9.	France – Great Britain	Arrest and Restoration of Savarkar	25 - 10 - 1910	24 - 02 - 1911*	Beernaert Ce de Desart Renault Gram de Savornin Lohman

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3. Not a Member of the Permanent Court of Arbitration.

4. The proceedings of this case were conducted in writing exclusively.

5. In this case the summary procedure provided for in Chapter IV of the Convention of October 18, 1907 was applied.

6. Pursuant to the Arbitration Agreement the award was rendered in writing.

	Parties	Case	Date Initiated	Date of Award	Arbitrators¹
10.	Italy – Peru	Canevaro Claim	25 - 04 - 1910	03 - 05 - 1912*	Renault Fusinato Alvarez Calderón
11.	Russia – Turkey ²	Russian Claim for Indemnities damages claimed by Russia for delay in payment of compensation owed to Russians injured in the war of 1877-1878	22 - 07 - 1910/ 04 - 08 - 1910	11 - 11 - 1912*	Lardy Bon de Taube Mandelstam ³ H.A. Bey ³ A.R. Bey ³
12.	France – Italy	French Postal Vessel “Manouba”	26 - 01 - 1912/ 06 - 03 - 1912	06 - 05 - 1913*	Hammarskjöld Fusinato Kriege Renault Bon de Taube
13.	France – Italy	The “Carthage”	26 - 01 - 1912/ 06 - 03 - 1912	06 - 05 - 1913*	Hammarskjöld Fusinato Kriege Renault Bon de Taube
14.	France – Italy	The “Tavignano”, “Camouna” and “Gaulois” Incident	08 - 11 - 1912	settled by agreement of parties	Hammarskjöld Fusinato Kriege Renault Bon de Taube
15.	The Netherlands – Portugal ⁴	Dutch-Portuguese Boundaries on the Island of Timor	03 - 04 - 1913	25 - 06 - 1914*	Lardy
16.	Great Britain, Spain and France – Portugal ⁵	Expropriated Religious Properties	31 - 07 - 1913	02 & 04 - 09 - 1920	Root de Savornin Lohman Lardy
17.	France – Peru ²	French claims against Peru	02 - 02 - 1914	11 - 10 - 1921	Ostertag³ Sarrut ³ Elguera
18.	United States of America – Norway ²	Norwegian claims case	30 - 06 - 1921	13 - 10 - 1922*	Vallotton³ Anderson ³ Vogt ³
19.	United States of America – The Netherlands ⁴	The Island of Palmas Case (or Miangas)	23 - 01 - 1925	04 - 04 - 1928*	Huber
20.	Great Britain – France ²	Chevreau claims	04 - 03 - 1930	09 - 06 - 1931 ⁶	Beichmann
21.	Sweden – United States of America ²	Claims of the Nordstjernan company	17 - 12 - 1930	18 - 07 - 1932	Borel
22.	Radio Corporation of America – China ²	Interpretation of a contract of radio-telegraphic traffic	10 - 11 - 1928	13 - 04 - 1935	van Hamel³ Hubert ³ Furrer ³

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23.	States of Levant under French Mandate – Egypt ²	Radio-Orient	11 - 11 - 1938	02 - 04 - 1940	van Lanschot ³ Raestad Mondrup ³
24.	France – Greece ²	Administration of Lighthouses	15 - 07 - 1931	24 - 07 - 1956	Verzijl ³ Mestre Charbouris ³
25.	Turriff Construction (Sudan) Limited – Sudan ²	Interpretation of a construction contract	21 - 10 - 1966	23 - 04 - 1970	Erades ³ Parker ³ Bentsi-Enchill ³
26.	Iran – United States of America ²	Claims	19 - 01 - 1981	683 awards up to 31 - 03 - 2008	Skubiszewski , Arangio-Ruiz, ³ Brooms, Aghahosseini, ³ Ameli, ³ Noori, ³ Aldrich, ³ McDonald, ³ Brower. ³ Former members: Bellet, ³ Briner, ³ Böckstiegel, ³ Lagergren, Mangård, ³ Riphagen, Virally, ³ Ansari, ³ Bahrami, Khalilian, ³ Mostafavi, Sani, ³ Shafeiei, ³ Ruda, Holtzmann, ³ Allison, ³ Duncan, ³ Mosk. ³
27.	United States of America – United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland ²	Heathrow Airport User Charges treaty obligations; amount of damages	16 - 12 - 1988	30 - 11 - 1992 02 - 05 - 1994 Settlement on amount of damages	Foighel ³ Fielding ³ Lever ³
28.	Moiz Goh Pte. Ltd – State Timber Corporation of Sri Lanka ²	Contract dispute	14 - 12 - 1989	05 - 05 - 1997	Pinto ³
29.	African State – two foreign nationals ²	Investment dispute	–	30 - 09 - 1997 Settled by agreement of parties	Jennings Wallace ³ Hossain ³
30.	Technosystem SpA – Taraba State Government and the Federal Government of Nigeria ²	Contract dispute	21 - 02 - 1996	25 - 11 - 1996 Lack of jurisdiction	Ajibola
31.	Asian State-owned enterprise – three European enterprises ²	Contract dispute	–	02 - 10 - 1996 Award on agreed terms	Jennings Parker ³ Hossain ³
32.	State of Eritrea – Republic of Yemen ²	Eritrea/Yemen – Sovereignty of Various Red Sea Islands sovereignty; maritime delimitation	03 - 10 - 1996	09 - 10 - 1998 Award on sovereignty 17 - 12 - 1999 Award on maritime delimitation	Jennings Schwebel ³ El-Kosheri ³ Highet ³ Higgins

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33.	Italy – Costa Rica ²	Loan Agreement between Italy and Costa Rica dispute arising under financing agreement	11 - 09 - 1997	26 - 06 - 1998	Lalive³ Ferrari Bravo Hernandez Valle ³
34.	Larsen – Hawaiian Kingdom ²	Treaty interpretation	30 - 10 - 1999	05 - 02 - 2001	Crawford³ Greenwood ³ Griffith ³
35.	The Netherlands – France ²	Treaty interpretation	21 - 10 - /17 - 12 - 1999	12 - 03 - 2004	Skubiszewski Guillaume Kooijmans ³
36.	European corporation – African government	Contract dispute	04 - 08 - 2000	Settled by agreement of parties	Kuckenberg³ De Moor ³ Desta ³
37.	Eritrea-Ethiopia Boundary Commission ²	Boundary dispute	12 - 12 - 2000	13 - 04 - 2002	Lauterpacht Ajibola Reisman ³ Schwebel ³ Watts
38.	Eritrea-Ethiopia Claims Commission ²	Settlement of claims arising from armed conflict	12 - 12 - 2000	01 - 07 - 2003 Partial Awards for Prisoner of War claims 28 - 04 - 2004 Partial Awards for Central Front claims 17 - 12 - 2004 Partial Awards for Civilians Claims 19 - 12 - 2005 Partial Awards for Remaining Liability Claims	van Houtte³ Aldrich ³ Crook ³ Paul ³ Reed ³
39.	Dr. Horst Reineccius; First Eagle SoGen Funds, Inc.; Mr.P.M. Mathieu – Bank for International Settlements ²	Dispute with former private shareholders	07 - 03 - 2001 31 - 08 - 2001 24 - 10 - 2001	22 - 11 - 2002 Partial Award 19 - 09 - 2003 Final Award	Reisman³ van den Berg ³ Frowein ³ Krafft ³ Lagarde ³
40.	Ireland – United Kingdom ²	Proceedings pursuant to the OSPAR Convention	15 - 06 - 2001	2 - 07 - 2003	Reisman³ Griffith ³ Mustill ³
41.	Saluka Investments B.V. – Czech Republic ²	Investment treaty dispute	18 - 06 - 2001	17 - 03 - 2006 Partial Award	Watts Behrens ³ Fortier ³
42.	Ireland – United Kingdom ²	Proceedings pursuant to the Law of the Sea Convention (UNCLOS)	25 - 10 - 2001	–	Mensah³ Fortier ³ Hafner Crawford ³ Watts
43.	European government – European corporation ²	Investment treaty dispute	30 - 04 - 2002	24 - 05 - 2004 Settled by agreement of parties	Hanotiau³ Schneider ³ Jarvin ³
44.	Two corporations – Asian government ²	Contract dispute	16 - 08 - 2002	12 - 10 - 2004 Partial Award	
45.	Malaysian company – African government ²	Investment treaty dispute	10 - 02 - 2003	–	Van den Berg³ Gaillard ³ Layton ³

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46.	Belgium – The Netherlands ²	Dispute regarding the use and modernization of the “IJzeren Rijn” on the territory of The Netherlands	22/23 - 07 - 2003	24 - 05 - 2005	Higgins Schrans ³ Simma ³ Soons ³ Tomka
47.	Barbados – Trinidad and Tobago ²	Proceedings pursuant to the Law of the Sea Convention (UNCLOS)	16 - 02 - 2004	11 - 04 - 2006	Schwebel ³ Brownlie ³ Orrego Vicuña ³ Lowe ³ Watts
48.	Guyana – Suriname ²	Proceedings pursuant to the Law of the Sea Convention (UNCLOS)	24 - 02 - 2004	17 - 09 - 2007	Nelson ³ Hossain ³ Franck ³ Shearer Smit ³
49.	Malaysia – Singapore ²	Proceedings pursuant to the Law of the Sea Convention (UNCLOS)	04 - 07 - 2003	01 - 09 - 2005 Award on Agreed Terms	Pinto ³ Hossain ³ Shearer Oxman ³ Watts
50.	1. The Channel Tunnel Group Limited 2. France-Mache S.A. – 1. United Kingdom 2. France ²	Proceedings pursuant to the Treaty of Canterbury Concerning the Construction and Operation by Private Concessionaires of a Channel Fixed Link (Eurotunnel)	17 - 12 - 2003	30 - 01 - 2007 Partial Award	Crawford ³ Fortier ³ Guillaume Millett ³ Paulsson ³

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INTERNATIONAL COMMISSIONS OF INQUIRY

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	Parties	Case	Date of Inquiry Agreement	Date of Report	Commissioners¹
1.	Great Britain – Russia	Incident in the North Sea The Dogger Bank Case	25 - 11 - 1904	26 - 02 - 1905	Spaun Fournier Doubassoff Beaumont Davis
2.	France – Italy	Capture of the “Tavignano” and cannon shots fired at the “Canouna” and the “Galois”	20 - 05 - 1912	23 - 07 - 1912 ²	Segrave Somborn Genoese Zerbi
3.	Germany – Spain	The Steamship “Tiger” Sinking of the steamer “Tiger”	-	08 - 11 - 1918	Garde Montagut y Miro Horn
4.	Germany – The Netherlands	Loss of the Dutch Steamer “Tubantia”	30 - 03 - 1921	27 - 02 - 1922	Hoffmann Surie Ravn Unger Gayer
5.	Great Britain – Denmark	“Red Crusader” Incident	15 - 11 - 1961	23 - 03 - 1962	de Visscher Gros Moolenburgh

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2. In conformity with the Inquiry Convention, this report was transmitted by the Parties to the Arbitral Tribunal charged with deciding these cases. As the Parties agreed to settle these cases, the report was not published.

INTERNATIONAL CONCILIATION COMMISSIONS¹

For summaries of the Conciliation Commission Reports in these cases, see P. Hamilton, et al., *The Permanent Court of Arbitration: International Arbitration and Dispute Resolution – Summaries of Awards, Settlement Agreements and Reports* (Kluwer Law International 1999) pp. 283-293.

	Parties	Case	Date of Request	Date of report	Commissioners²
1.	Denmark – Lithuania	Method of payment of the balance of the claim of Højgaard and Schultz against the Lithuanian Government	01 - 09 - 1937	30 - 09 - 1938	van Karnebeek Oldenburg Vte de Fontenay Römer'is Ozolins
2.	France – Switzerland	Customs irregularities Costs of internment in Switzerland of the 2nd Polish division	20 - 08 - 1954	24 - 11 - 1955	van Asbeck de Zulueta Corbin Panchaud McNair
3.	Greece – Italy	Destruction of the Greek steamship “Roula”	19 - 03 - 1955	20 - 10 - 1956	François Spiropoulos Monaco

1. On May 1, 1937, the Administrative Council authorized the International Bureau to put its offices and organization at the disposal of Conciliation Commissions.
 2. The names of the presidents are typeset in bold.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FUND FOR SETTLEMENT OF INTERNATIONAL DISPUTES

TERMS OF REFERENCE AND GUIDELINES

Establishment of a Financial Assistance Fund

1. The Hague Conventions for the Pacific Settlement of International Disputes of 1899 and 1907 brought into being what is today the oldest existing global system for the peaceful settlement of international disputes. They established the Permanent Court of Arbitration, and provided for the settlement of such disputes by States Parties through arbitration and other peaceful means of their own choice.
2. States Parties to the Conventions undertake to use their best efforts to ensure the peaceful settlement of their disputes. However, there may be instances when States are deterred from recourse to international arbitration or other means of settlement offered by the Conventions because they find it difficult at the time to allocate funds to meet the costs involved. Such costs may include the fees and expenses of members of an arbitral or other body entrusted with settling the dispute; the expenses of implementing an award or other decision or recommendation of such a body; payments to agents, counsel, experts and witnesses; and operational or administrative expenses connected with oral or written proceedings. Making funds available to meet costs of this nature could facilitate recourse to arbitration or other means of settlement, thus advancing the aims and purposes of the Conventions, and promoting friendly relations and cooperation among States.
3. Accordingly, the Secretary-General of the Permanent Court of Arbitration (the "Secretary-General") has, with the approval of the Administrative Council, established a Financial Assistance Fund for the Settlement of International Disputes (the "Fund"). The Fund will provide financial assistance to Qualifying States (as defined herein), in accordance with the terms and conditions specified herein, to enable them to meet, in whole or in part, expenses of the type referred to in paragraph 2.

Contributions to the Fund

4. The Fund shall consist of voluntary financial contributions by States, intergovernmental organizations, national institutions, as well as natural and legal persons.

Request for Financial Assistance from the Fund

5. For purposes of this document, "Qualifying State" shall mean a State that is a party to the Convention of 1899 or 1907, or any institution or enterprise owned and controlled by such State, which has concluded an agreement for the purpose of submitting one or more disputes, whether existing or future, for settlement under the auspices of the Permanent Court of Arbitration by any of the means administered by the Permanent Court of Arbitration, and which State, at the time of requesting financial assistance from the Fund, is listed on the "DAC List of Aid Recipients" prepared by the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD).
6. Any Qualifying State may seek financial assistance from the Fund, by submitting a written request therefor to the Secretary-General, accompanied by:
 - i. a copy of the above-mentioned dispute resolution agreement, as well as, in the case of an agreement to submit future disputes, a brief description of the specific dispute concerned;
 - ii. an itemized statement of the estimated costs for which financial assistance is sought from the Fund;
 - iii. an undertaking that the requesting State shall supply a final statement of account providing details of the expenditures made from the approved amounts, audited by an independent accountant acceptable to the International Bureau of the Permanent Court of Arbitration.

Implementing Office

7. The International Bureau of the Permanent Court of Arbitration shall be the implementing office for the Fund, and shall be responsible for the administration of the Fund. The International Bureau shall make no allocations or disbursements from the Fund, other than pursuant to a decision of the Board of Trustees, as set forth below.

Board of Trustees

8. For purposes of deciding on requests for financial assistance from the Fund, there shall be a Board of Trustees (the "Board"), composed of no fewer than three and no more than seven members who have experience in international dispute resolution and are of the highest moral standing. Members shall be appointed by the Secretary-General with the approval of the Administrative Council, and shall serve for a term of four years, which may be renewed. The Secretary-General shall be entitled to fill any vacancy occurring in the membership of the Board with immediate effect, pending approval by the Administrative Council at its next following meeting.
9. The Secretary-General shall serve as chairman of the Board. He shall conduct and participate fully in meetings of the Board, but shall not vote on any request for financial assistance from the Fund.
10. The Board shall examine requests for financial assistance from the Fund, and shall determine the amount of financial assistance to be given, if any, the categories of expenses to which it may be applied, as well as any terms and conditions it deems appropriate.
11. After having consulted the Board of Trustees, the Secretary-General shall adopt rules governing, inter alia, the manner in which the work of the Board is to be conducted. The work of the Board shall be conducted in strict confidentiality.
12. In considering a request for disbursement, the Board shall be guided, inter alia, by the financial needs of the requesting State and the availability of funds.
13. Members of the Board shall not be entitled to receive fees for their services, or reimbursement of expenses incurred in that connection. The Secretary-General may, in exceptional cases and in his sole discretion, determine the amount to be paid to a member by way of reimbursement of expenses for travel and subsistence incurred in connection with the rendering of services to the Board.
14. Upon the approval of a request for financial assistance, the amount granted shall be disbursed to the requesting State out of the Fund, pursuant to the terms and conditions set forth by the Board in its decision.
15. The decision of the Board concerning a request for financial assistance from the Fund shall be final, and not subject to recourse or review.

Reporting

16. The Secretary-General shall report to the Administrative Council at least once annually in detail on the activities and transactions relative to the Fund, including contributions pledged and received, and allocations and disbursements made. The Annual Report of the PCA shall contain a summary report on the activities of the Fund.

The Administrative Council
December 11, 1995

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FUND
FOR SETTLEMENT OF INTERNATIONAL DISPUTES

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Financial Assistance Fund Board of Trustees currently consists of:

Mr. Hans Corell (*former Legal Advisor to the United Nations*);
Judge Gillbert Guillaume (*former President of the International Court of Justice*);
Judge Howard M. Holtzmann (*former Judge of the Iran-United States Claims Tribunal*);
Judge Kenneth Keith (*Judge of the International Court of Justice*);
Prof. Dr. Al-Kosheri (*arbitrator and former Judge ad hoc of the International Court of Justice*);
Mr. Christopher Pinto (*Secretary-General of the Iran-United States Claims Tribunal*); and
Judge Bernardo Sepúlveda Amor (*Judge of the International Court of Justice*).

The four-year terms of each of the members of the board commenced on February 23, 2006.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FUND FOR SETTLEMENT OF INTERNATIONAL DISPUTES

DAC LIST OF ODA RECIPIENTS
EFFECTIVE FROM 2006 FOR REPORTING ON FLOWS IN 2005, 2006 AND 2007*

Least Developed Countries		Other Low Income Countries (per capita GNI <\$825 in 2004)		Lower Middle Income Countries and Territories (per capita GNI \$826 - \$3,255 in 2004)		Upper Middle Income Countries and Territories (per capita GNI \$3,256 - \$10,065 in 2004)	
Afghanistan	Malawi	Cameroon	Nicaragua	Albania	Marshall Islands	Anguilla ¹	Oman
Angola	Maldives	Congo, Rep.	Nigeria	Algeria	Micronesia, Fed. States	Antigua and Barbuda	Palau
Bangladesh	Mali	Côte d'Ivoire	Pakistan	Armenia	Montenegro	Argentina	Panama
Benin	Mauritania	Ghana	Papua New Guinea	Azerbaijan	Morocco	Barbados	Saudi Arabia ²
Bhutan	Mozambique	India	Tajikistan	Belarus	Namibia	Belize	Seychelles
Burkina Faso	Myanmar	Kenya	Uzbekistan	Bolivia	Niue	Botswana	South Africa
Burundi	Nepal	Korea, Dem. Rep.	Viet Nam	Bosnia and Herzegovina	Palestinian Adm. Areas	Chile	St. Helena ¹
Cambodia	Niger	Kyrgyz Rep.	Zimbabwe	Brazil	Paraguay	Cook Islands	St. Kitts-Nevis
Cape Verde	Rwanda	Moldova		China	Peru	Costa Rica	St. Lucia
Central African Rep.	Samoa	Mongolia		Colombia	Philippines	Croatia	St. Vincent and the Grenadines
Chad	Sao Tome and Principe			Cuba	Serbia	Dominica	Trinidad and Tobago
Comoros	Senegal			Dominican Republic	Sri Lanka	Gabon	Turkey
Congo, Dem. Rep.	Sierra Leone			Ecuador	Suriname	Grenada	Turks and Caicos Islands ¹
Djibouti	Solomon Islands			Egypt	Swaziland	Lebanon	Uruguay
Equatorial Guinea	Sudan			El Salvador	Syria	Libya	Venezuela
Eritrea	Tanzania			Fiji	Thailand	Malaysia	
Ethiopia	Timor-Leste			Georgia	Tokelau ¹	Mauritius	
Gambia	Togo			Guatemala	Tonga	Mayotte ¹	
Guinea	Tuvalu			Guyana	Tunisia	Mexico	
Guinea-Bissau	Uganda			Honduras	Turkmenistan	Montserrat ¹	
Haiti	Vanuatu			Indonesia	Ukraine	Nauru	
Kiribati	Yemen			Iran	Wallis and Futuna ¹		
Laos	Zambia			Iraq			
Lesotho				Jamaica			
Liberia				Jordan			
Madagascar				Kazakhstan			
				Macedonia, Former Yugoslav Republic of			

* Source: <http://www.oecd.org> (visited April 29, 2008).

1. Territory.

2. Saudi Arabia passed the high income country threshold in 2004. In accordance with the DAC rules for the revision of this List, it will graduate from the List in 2008 if it remains a high income country in 2005 and 2006.

As of October 2007, the Heavily Indebted Poor Countries (HIPC) are: Afghanistan, Benin, Bolivia, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros, Congo (Dem. Rep.), Congo (Rep.), Côte d'Ivoire, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Kyrgyz Republic, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Mozambique, Nepal, Nicaragua, Niger, Rwanda, São Tomé and Príncipe, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Sudan, Tanzania, Togo, Uganda and Zambia.

MEMBERS OF THE PERMANENT COURT OF ARBITRATION

LISTE DES MEMBRES DE LA COUR PERMANENTE D'ARBITRAGE

April 29, 2008

29 avril 2008

Date of appointment	Date of latest renewal
Date de la nomination	Date du dernier renouvellement

Argentina**Argentine**

Her Excellency Ms. SUSANA MYRTA RUIZ CERUTTI, Lawyer and career diplomat, former Ambassador to Switzerland, Agent to the International Arbitral Tribunal dealing with a border dispute between Argentina and Chile, former member or head of delegations to several arbitral proceedings, former Legal Adviser, former Vice-Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs, former Ambassador to Canada, since November 2000 Secretary of State for Foreign Relations. Av. Libertador Gral. San Martín 4408, piso 13°, 1424 Buenos Aires, Argentina.

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Dr. RAÚL EMILIO VINUESA, Raul Emilio Vinuesa. Law Degree from the University of Buenos Aires, The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Harvard Law School, University of Cambridge, University of Amsterdam. Professor of International Law, at the Faculty of Law, University of Buenos Aires and at the Argentine Foreign Service Institute. Arbitrator at MERCOSUR, ICSID, CAR, ICC, SIECA, Judge ad hoc at the International Court of Justice. Member of the Institut de Droit International. Arsenales 843 5° 18, Buenos Aires (C1061AAC), Argentina; tel./fax: +54 11 4394 4412.

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Mr. ENRIQUE J.A. CANDIOTI, Member and former Chairman of the United Nations International Law Commission, former Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs and Legal Adviser of the Argentine Foreign Ministry, former Ambassador to the United States of America, Germany, Australia and New Zealand, specializations: public international law, law of the sea, territorial and boundary matters, international arbitration, Avda. Coronel Díaz 2277 (10-A), C1425DQI Buenos Aires, Argentina.

25 - 07 - 1997 21 - 11 - 2007

His Excellency Mr. HORACIO A. BASABE, Director of the Argentine Institute for the Foreign Service, former professor of public international law (University of Buenos Aires), former legal adviser and former under Secretary for Foreign Policy of the Argentine Foreign Ministry, former Ambassador to the Czech Republic, former agent in the Laguna del Desierto Arbitration, Beruti 535, Banfield, Argentina.

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Australia**Australie**

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The Right Honourable Sir NINIAN STEPHEN, K.G., A.K., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., K.B.E., P.C., Hon LL.D., Q.C., former Judge of the International Criminal Tribunals for the former Yugoslavia and for Rwanda, former Governor-General of Australia, former Ambassador for the Environment, former Justice of the High Court of Australia, former Judge of the Supreme

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Court of Victoria, former Commonwealth of Nations Special Envoy to Bangladesh, former Chairman of the United Nations Expert Group on Cambodia, 4 Treasury Place, Melbourne, Victoria, 3002, Australia; fax: +61 3 9650 0210.		
The Honourable Mr. MURRAY GLEESON, AC, Q.C., Chief Justice of the High Court of Australia, former Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of New South Wales, graduated in arts and law from the University of Sydney, admitted to the New South Wales Bar (1963), former President of the New South Wales Bar Association, former Lieutenant Governor of New South Wales, Australia; fax: +61 2 6273 3025.	26 - 08 - 1999	17 - 06 - 2005
Mr. DAVID BENNETT, A.O., Q.C., B.A., LL.B., LL.M (Harv.), S.J.D. (Harvard), Solicitor-General of Australia, former President of the New South Wales Bar Association, former President of the Australian Bar Association; fax: +61 2 6250 5950.	24 - 03 - 2000	17 - 06 - 2005
Austria		
Em. univ. prof. Dr. MANFRED ROTTER, Professor for Public International Law, European Community Law and International Relations (1983 - 2004); Head of the Institute for European Community Law (1990 - 2004); Head of the Institute for Public International Law and International Relations (1996 - 2004); Member of the Scientific Board of the Conference of Rectors of the Alps-Adriatic Community (1982-97); Director of the European Documentation Centre of the European Commission at Johannes Kepler University Linz (1990 - 2004); Member of the Advisory Board for Nuclear Affairs at the Federal Ministry for Environment (since 1990); Member of the Governing Board of the Joint Programme of the Czech Republic and Austria for Scientific Co-operation (since 1996). Memberships: International Law Association; German Society of International Law; Austrian Society of European Law; Austrian Commission of Jurists; Austrian Law Association; Austrian Society of Political Science; International Law Association (Austrian branch). Fields of specific expertise: International Lawmaking Processes; International Treaty Law; International Security Cooperation (on various levels); International Environmental Law (e.g. legal dimension of sustainability); Nuclear Security; Humanitarian Law.	23 - 04 - 2008	
Univ. prof. Dr. WOLFRAM KARL, Professor for International Law at the University of Salzburg (since 1989) and Head of the Department of International Law (where he spent most of his academic career); Scientific Director of the Austrian Human Rights Institute in Salzburg (since 2004) where he had been Managing Director since 1990; Honorary Professor at the University of Innsbruck; Guest Professor at the McGeorge School of Law, Sacramento, California, and at the Universities of Maribor and Frankfurt/Oder; Head of Department for Human Rights in the Federal Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Austria (1988/89); ECRI (Council of Europe) in 1994/95; Observer Missions for the OSCE 1992 in Belarus, Moldova and Ukraine; Missions for the United Nations in Iraq/Iran 1985 and 1988 (POW camps); <i>venia legendi</i> for international law and international relations (Salzburg 1981); Legal Department of the European Free Trade Association (EFTA) in Geneva (1969/71); LL.B. (Cambridge 1965/67); Dr.iur. (Vienna 1964). Memberships: German Society for International Law; Austrian Commission of Jurists. Fields of specific expertise: Human rights, Humanitarian Law, Protection of Minorities, Law of Treaties. Address: University of Salzburg; Churfürststrasse 1, A-5020 Salzburg, Austria; tel.: +43 662 8044 3651 or 3650; fax: +43 662 8044 135; e-mail: wolfram.karl@sbg.ac.at.	23 - 04 - 2008	
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Univ. prof. Dr. GERHARD HAFNER, Professor for International Law at the University of	14 - 05 - 2002	23 - 04 - 2008

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<p>Vienna (since 1990); Professor, Diplomatic Academy, Vienna; Permanent Guest Professor, Law Faculty, Comenius University, Bratislava; Professor, Vysoka Škola Prava, Bratislava, Jurisconsulte of the Austrian Ministry for International and European Affairs. Memberships: Membre de l'Institut de Droit International; President, Austrian Branch, International Law Association; Chairman, ILA-Committee on Succession of States; Member of the Council of the German Society for International Law; Member of the Austrian Delegation to the General Assembly of the United Nations; Chairman, Academic Commission of the Diplomatic Academy in Vienna; Member, American Society of International Law; Member, Société française pour le droit international; Member, Austrian Society for European Law; Member of the Committee of Publishers, Austrian Review of International and European Law; Member, Austrian Society for Foreign Policy; Member, Programm Volgodoc (Grenoble, Amsterdam, Universities of the district Volga of the Russian Federation, 2003 - 2006); Former member of the International Law Commission of the United Nations (ILC), Member of the Arbitration Panel in the MOX case (Ireland v United Kingdom), Governing Board of the European Studies Institute (Moscow). Fields of specific expertise: International Law for the prevention of transboundary damages and liability; Peaceful settlement of disputes; Codification of International Law; European Law; Law of Neutrality; Territorial aspects of International Law; Succession of States; International Criminal Law, Law of the Sea. Address: University of Vienna, Schottenbastei 10-16, Stiege 2, 5. Stock, A-1010 Wien, Austria; tel.: +43 1 4277 35306; fax: +43 1 4277 35321; e-mail: gerhard.hafner@univie.ac.at.</p>		
Belarus	Бéларус	
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Ms. GALINA V. BOCHKOVA, First Deputy-Director of the National Centre of Legislative Activity under the Auspices of the President of the Republic of Belarus, specializations: international private law, international economic law, financial law, 1-a Stankevich Str., Minsk 220050, Belarus; fax: +375 17 220 12 25.	09 - 06 - 1995	21 - 02 - 2001
His Excellency Mr. MIKHAIL M. KHVOSTOV, Deputy Prime-Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Belarus, former Ambassador of the Republic of Belarus to Canada, specializations: public international law, international economic law, international organizations, diplomatic and consular law, treaty law, 19 Lenin Str., Minsk 220050, Belarus; fax: +375 17 227 45 21.	09 - 06 - 1995	21 - 02 - 2001
Mr. VLADIMIR A. KUCHINSKI, Head of the Department of Legal Expertise, Secretariat of the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Belarus, 32 K. Marx Str., Minsk 220016, Belarus; fax: +375 17 227 17 61/227 80 12.	09 - 06 - 1995	21 - 02 - 2001
Belgium	Belgique	
Prof. JEAN J.A. SALMON, Docteur en droit de l'Université libre de Bruxelles et de l'Université de Paris, Professeur émérite de l'Université libre de Bruxelles, Président du Centre de droit international de la Faculté de Droit, Directeur de la Revue belge de droit international, Membre de l'Institut de droit international, 4, Clos du Rouge-Cloître, B-1310 La Hulpe, Belgique ; fax : +32 2 652 12 30.	23 - 08 - 1977	08 - 08 - 2002
M. JOE VERHOEVEN, Docteur en droit, Professeur à l'Université catholique de Louvain, Membre de l'Institut de droit international, 2, place Montesquieu, B-1348 Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgique ; fax : +32 10 47 30 58.	07 - 08 - 1989	08 - 08 - 2002
Mr. MARC BOSSUYT, Professeur extraordinaire (Faculté de Droit de l'Université d'Anvers) de droit international public et d'organisations internationales, Juge à la Cour d'Arbitrage de Belgique, commissaire général aus réfugiés et aux apatrides, Place Royale 7, B-1000 Bruxelles, Belgique ; tél. : +32 2 500 1289 ; fax : +32 2 500 1200 ; e-mail : marc.bossuyt@arbitrage.be.	31 - 03 2004	
M. ERIK FRANCKX, Professeur et Directeur du Centre de droit international et européen à la « Vrije Universiteit Brussel », chargé de cours à l'Université libre de Bruxelles, Professeur adjoint au Vesalius College (Bruxelles) et enseignant à la Brussels School of International Studies (University of Kent at Canterbury, Bruxelles), 2, av. de la Plaine, B-1050 Bruxelles, Belgique ; tél. : +32 2 629 26 06 ; fax : +32 2 629 12 59 ; e-mail : Erik.Franckx@vub.ac.be.	01 - 07 - 2006	

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Benin		
Maître ROBERT DOSSOU.	10 - 09 - 2007	
M. le Professeur MAURICE FIFATIN.	10 - 09 - 2007	
Maître ABRAHAM ZINZINDOHOUE.	10 - 09 - 2007	
M. THÉODORE C. LOKO.	10 - 09 - 2007	
Bolivia		
Dr. JAVIER MURILLO DE LA ROCHA, Doctor of Law, Professor of International Law, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Religion, former Ambassador to the Russian Federation, Head of Delegation for 43 special missions, Adjunct Ambassador to the United Nations, Secretary-General of the Andean Development Corporation, Calle las Retamas No. 8646, La Paz, Bolivia; tel.: +59 127 924 00.	31 - 03 - 1999	25 - 04 - 2005
Dr. FERNANDO SALAZAR-PAREDES, Doctor of Law, Political and Social Sciences, former Minister of State, Member of Parliament and Ambassador, Professor of International Private Law and Foreign Policy at Bolivia's main state university; Chairman of the III Interamerican Specialized Conference on Private International Law and the head of the delegation to the IV and V Conferences; Chairman of the Board of the Andean Development Corporation, President of the Paramount Body of the Andean Group, Chairman of the Permanent Council of the Organization of American States; Founder and President of the Center for the Study of International Relations and Development, CERID, Former UNDP Resident Representative in Ecuador, Peru, Cuba and the Dominican Republic; Calle Rosando Gutiérrez No. 550 (Sopocachi) La Paz, Bolivia; tel.: +591 715 25557; fax: +591 2 211 2407; e-mail: fernando@salazar-law.com.bo; www.fernando-salazar.com.	02 - 05 - 2003	
Dr. RAMIRO GASTON ORIAS ARREDONDO, Lawyer, graduated in Law and Political Science at the "Universidad Mayor de San Simón", Cochabamba, Bolivia. MA in International Studies, Universidad de Chile. Participated in Annual Courses on International Law of the Organization of American States and IJC. Professor of International Law at the Bolivian Diplomatic Academy. Professor of International Private Law at the Catholic University of Bolivia. Former Secretary-General of the Presidency of the Republic of Bolivia. Legal consultant of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Bolivia, Legal Adviser in the National Chamber of Commerce of Bolivia and former Director of its Conciliation and Arbitration Centre. Member of the arbitrators' list of the Interamerican Commercial Arbitration Commission (IACAC). Author of several academic articles related to foreign relations, regional integration, international law, peaceful settlement of disputes, Law of the Sea, and on freedom of transit for landlocked countries.	25 - 04 - 2005	
Dr. ALBERTO ZELADA CASTEDO.	25 - 04 - 2005	
Brazil		
Prof. M. CELSO LAFER, Minister of Foreign Relations, graduate of Political Science at Cornell University, New York, post-doctoral studies in International Public Law at University of São Paulo (USP) (1977), professor at the Law School, (USP) since 1971; former Chairman of the Department of Jurisprudence and General Theory of Law School (USP), Vice-Chairman of 1992 United Nations Rio Conference on Environment and Development; Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Brazil to the World Trade Organisation (WTO) (1995-1998); Av. Brigadeiro Faria Lima, 1306-10 andar, CEP: 01451-914, São Paulo, Brazil; tel.: + 5511 3816 0306; fax: +5511 3815 6014.	02 - 09 - 2002	
Ms. NADIA DE ARAUJO, Master of Comparative law, (George Washington University), Docteur en Droit (Université de São Paulo), Membre et Secrétaire-Générale de la Société Brésilienne de Droit International, Procureur de Justice pour l'état de Rio de Janeiro, Professeur de Droit International Privé de la Pontificale Université Catholique, Rio de Janeiro, (PUC-Rio), Arbitre désigné par le Gouvernement du Brésil au système de solution de disputes du MERCOSUL, spécialisations: droit international privé, arbitrage commercial, droit de l'intégration. Rua General Rabelo, 64 ap. 201, Rio de Janeiro, 22.451-010, Brésil ; tél. : +552125124673 ; fax : +552125125890 ; e-mail : nadia@infolink.com.br.	18 - 06 - 2004	

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Bulgaria	Bulgarie	
Mr.DIMITAR GOCHEV, Member of the Arbitration Court of the Bulgarian Chamber of Commerce and Industry; Vice- President of the Bulgarian Union of Lawyers; Former Judge at the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Bulgaria; Former Arbitrator at the International Chamber of Commerce, Paris; Former Judge at the European Court of Human Rights, Strasbourg; Former Vice-President of the Supreme Court of the Republic of Bulgaria; Former Chairman of the Commercial Department of the Supreme Court of the Republic of Bulgaria; Former Legal Adviser and Judge at the State Court of Arbitration; Kozludui Str. 34, Sofia 1202, Bulgaria; tel.: +359 2 831 54 25; e-mail: dgochev@abv.bg.	08 - 03 - 2000	08 - 03 - 2006
Prof. TODOR TODOROV, Chairman of the Scientific Commission of Legal Studies at the Supreme Certifying Commission; Professor of International Private Law, Bourgas Free University, Bulgaria; Chairman of the Bulgarian Branch of the International Law Association; Former Judge at the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Bulgaria; Former Deputy Chairman of the Arbitration Court at the Bulgarian Chamber of Commerce and Industry; Former Head of the International Law and International Relations Chair; Ivan Vazov str. 24, Sofia 1000, Bulgaria; tel.: +359 2 981 20 43; e-mail: todrov@abv.bg.	25 - 04 - 2000	25 - 04 - 2006
Mr. MARGARIT GANEV, Ph.D. of International Law; Vice-president of the Arbitral Court at the Bulgarian Stock Exchange Sofia; Chief of the Legal Directorate at the International Institute for Healthcare and Health Insurance Sofia; Professor in International Law and Diplomatic and Consular Law and Vice-Dean of the Law Faculty at the Free University of Bourgas; Attorney at Law Sofia Bar Association; Founder and Chairman of the Institute of International Law Sofia; Secretary-General of the Bulgarian Association of International Law; Individual Member of the International Law Association London; Member of the Bulgarian Association of International Law; Belite Brezi, bl. 6, apt 31, Sofia 1680, Bulgaria; tel.: +359 2 859 80 92; fax: +359 2 926 20 59; e-mail: margaritganev@yahoo.com.	02 - 03 - 2004	
Prof. Dr. TSVETANA KAMENOVA, Director of the Institute for Legal Studies, Bulgarian Academy of Science, Head of the international law department; Member of the International Law Association (Bulgarian Branch); Honorary Member of the Governing Council of UNIDROIT; Member of the Arbitration Court of the Bulgarian Chamber of Commerce and Industry; Head, International Law Department, Plovdiv University Law School; International Consultant; Former Chief Expert, Council of Ministers of the Republic of Bulgaria; Former member of a group of experts on intellectual property to the XII DG, EU Commission; Specializations: international economic law, private international law, commercial litigation, intellectual property, international protection of human rights; Serdika Str. No. 4, Sofia 1000, Bulgaria; tel.: +359 2 983 5424; fax: +359 2 989 2597; e-mail: kamenovat@dir.bg.	02 - 03 - 2004	

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Burkina Faso		
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M. CHEICK DIMKINSO OUEDRAOGO, Magistrat hors hiérarchie, Premier Président de la Cour de Cassation ; 05 B.P. 6204, Ouagadougou 05, Burkina Faso ; tél. : +226 50 31 20 47, fax : +226 31 02 71 ; e-mail : cheick.ouedraogo@justice.gov.bf.	22 - 04 - 2008	
M. J. BENOIT SAWADOGO, Avocat, ancien Bâtonnier de l'Ordre des Avocats ; 01 B.P. 827, Ouagadougou 01, Burkina Faso ; tél. : +226 50 30 69 75 ; fax : +226 50 31 00 12.	22 - 04 - 2008	
M. ABDOURAMANE BOLY, Magistrat hors hiérarchie, membre du Conseil constitutionnel ; 01 B.P. 4776, Ouagadougou 01, Burkina Faso ; tél. : +226 50 30 08 68.	22 - 04 - 2008	
Canada		
Mr. SIMON V. POTTER, Attorney-at-Law Ogilvy Renault, Montreal, Member of the Roster of Experts, United States-Canada Free Trade Agreement and North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA), specializations: commercial litigation, international trade, competition law and administrative law, 1981 McGill College Avenue, Room 1100, Montreal, Quebec, Canada; fax: +1 514 286 54 74.	02 - 02 - 1996	01 - 04 - 2003
Prof. DONALD M. MCRAE, LL.B., LL.M., Dipl. Int. Law of the Bars of New Zealand and Ontario, holds the Hyman Soloway Chair in Business and Trade Law, former Dean of the Common Law Section, University of Ottawa, former Professor and Associate Dean at the Faculty of Law at the University of British Columbia, former Advisor to the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade and Counsel for Canada in several international fishery and boundary arbitrations, Editor-in-Chief of the Canadian Yearbook of International Law.	06 - 07 - 1998	
Le Juge MICHEL BASTARACHE, B.A., LL.L, LL.B., D.E.S., a été nommé à la Cour suprême du Canada en 1997. Il possède des diplômes des universités de Moncton, de Montréal, d'Ottawa et de Nice, où il a fait des études supérieures en droit international public. Au cours de sa carrière diversifiée, il a été fonctionnaire au Nouveau-Brunswick et à Ottawa, doyen de la Faculté de droit à Moncton et doyen associé à Ottawa, PDG d'une société d'assurance-vie, puis membre actif du barreau au Nouveau-Brunswick, en Alberta et en Ontario. Le juge Bastarache a écrit de nombreux articles sur le droit public et a coprésidé d'importants projets de recherche publics et privés ainsi que des commissions gouvernementales au Nouveau-Brunswick et dans les Territoires du Nord-Ouest. Il a édité deux livres dont il était l'auteur principal. Il a reçu cinq doctorats honorifiques et de nombreuses médailles et décorations, la plus prestigieuse étant celle d'officier de la Légion d'honneur (France). Avant d'être nommé à la Cour suprême, le juge Bastarache siégeait à la Cour d'appel du Nouveau-Brunswick.	17 - 05 - 2005	
Mr. ALAN H. KESSEL, B.A., LL.B., Legal Adviser at the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade, former Deputy Legal Adviser and Director General of the Bureau of Legal Affairs. Mr. Kessel has held numerous positions in the Legal Bureau of the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade including that as Director of the United Nations, Criminal and Treaty Law Division. He was the head of the Canadian Delegation to the United Nations preparatory committees negotiating the establishment of the International Criminal Court. His postings abroad have included the Canadian Embassy in Sweden, the Canadian Mission to the United Nations in Geneva, Switzerland and most recently the Canadian High Commission in London, UK. Mr. Kessel joined the Canadian Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade in 1983 after several years in private practice in corporate and commercial law in Toronto.	30 - 11 - 2006	
Chile		
Ms. XIMENA FUENTES TORRIJO, D.Phil. (Oxon.), Lawyer, Associate Professor of International Law at the University Adolfo Ibañez, Assistant Professor of International Law at University of Chile, Vice President of the Chilean Society of International Law, Member of the International Law Association, Co-Rapporteur of the Committee on Sustainable Development, Areas of expertise: international environmental law, human rights, sustainable development, peaceful settlement of international disputes. Avenida Presidente Errazuriz	07 - 07 - 2004	

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His Excellency Mr. EDMUNDO VARGAS CARREÑO, Lawyer, Professor of International Law, Secretary-General of the Agency for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean (OPANAL), former Juridical Counsellor at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Chile, former Director of the Diplomatic Academy, former Executive-Secretary of the Inter-American Commission of Human Rights of the OAS, former Under-Secretary of Foreign Affairs, former Member of the Int'l Law Commission, Schiller 326, 11570 Mexico DF, Mexico; e-mail: evargas@opanal.org.	04 - 07 - 1990	07 - 07 - 2004
Mr. EDUARDO VÍO GROSSI, Lawyer, Doctor in Public Law at the University of Social Sciences of Grenoble, France, President of the Inter-American Juridical Committee of the OAS, former President of the Administrative Tribunal of the Latin American Association for Integration, Professor of International Public Law at the University Diego Portales, Santiago de Chile, and at the Diplomatic Academy "Andrés Bello" of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Chile, La Concepción 65, oficina 704, Providencia, Santiago de Chile, Chile; tel.: +56 2 374 9263 and 9264; fax: +56 2 374 9265; e-mail: edovio@terra.cl.	20 - 08 - 1990	07 - 07 - 2004
People's Republic of China		
République populaire de Chine		
Mr. SHAO TIANREN, LL.B., Legal Adviser to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Member of the International Space Law Society, Adviser to the Chinese Society of International Law, Adviser to the China Arbitration Committee on International Economy and Trade, Part-time Professor at Peking University, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Treaty & Law Department, 2 Chao Yang Men Nan Avenue, Beijing 100701, People's Republic of China; fax: +86 10 65 96 32 09.	16 - 07 - 1993	28 - 02 - 2001
Dr. DUANMU ZHENG, LL.B., LL.M., Doctor of Law, former Vice-President of the Supreme People's Court, Vice-President of the Chinese Society of International Law, former Member of the Drafting Committee of the Basic Law of the Special Administrative Region of Hong Kong, Professor at the Institute of Legal Studies of the Zhongshan University, Guangzhou, 27 Dong Jiao Min Xiang St., Dongcheng District, Beijing 100745, People's Republic of China; fax: +86 10 65 12 50 12.	16 - 07 - 1993	28 - 02 - 2001
Colombia		
Colombie		
His Excellency Prof. RAFAEL NIETO NAVIA, Judge of the International Criminal Court for the former Yugoslavia, Professor of International Law, former Director of the Department of Public Law at the Law School at Javeriana University in Bogotá, former President of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights, former President of the Argentinean-Chilean International Tribunal for the Laguna del Desierto case, ICTY, Churchillplein 1, 2517 JW, The Hague, The Netherlands; tel.: +31 70 416 52 77, fax: +31 70 416 53 07, or Edificio Seguros Fénix, Carrera 7 No. 32-33, Piso 13, Bogotá, Colombia; tel.: +57 1 334 57 92; fax: +57 1 334 51 66.	01 - 08 - 1988	26 - 01 - 2005
His Excellency Mr. RAFAEL RIVAS POSADA, Lawyer, former Minister of Education, Ambassador to the EEC, Belgium and Luxembourg, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Colombia.	25 - 11 - 1997	26 - 01 - 2005
Dr. FERNANDO HINESTROSA, Doctor of Law, Professor of Civil Law at the University of Colombia, former Minister of Justice, former Minister of Education, President of the Court of Arbitration of the Bogotá Chamber of Commerce, Dean of the University of Colombia since 1963.	19 - 10 - 1999	26 - 01 - 2005
His Excellency GUILLERMO FERNÁNDEZ DE SOTO VALDERRAMA, Doctor of Law and Economics, with studies on International Relations and Conflict Management. Ambassador of Colombia to The Netherlands, former Minister of Foreign Affairs, former	26 - 01 - 2005	

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Secretary-General of the Andean Community, former Chairman of the Bogota's Chamber of Commerce, former Chairman of the Ibero-american Association of Chambers of Commerce, former Director General of the Inter-American Commercial Arbitration Commission and former Head of the UN Technical Mission to draw up the Special Economic Cooperation Plan for Central America, Groot Hertoginnelaan 14, 2517 EG The Hague, The Netherlands; tel.: +31 70 361 45 45; fax: +31 70 361 46 36.		
Democratic Republic of the Congo		
République démocratique du Congo		
M. BALANDA MIKUI LELIEL, Docteur en droit, Premier Président de la Cour suprême de Justice, Président du Groupe de travail spécial d'Experts de la Commission des droits de l'homme de l'ONU sur l'Afrique australe, Membre du Tribunal administratif de l'ONU, Professeur ordinaire à la Faculté de Droit de Kinshasa, spécialisations : droit international public, droit international administratif, droit des organisations internationales, droit international criminel, Cour suprême de Justice, Boîte postale 3382, Kinshasa/Gombe ou 1, Avenue Bellevue, Kinshasa/Ngaliema, Boîte postale 13197, Kinshasa I, République démocratique du Congo.	18 - 02 - 1981	17 - 09 - 2007
Son Excellence M. SAYEMAN BULA-BULA, Docteur en droit, Directeur du projet de Chaire de droits de l'homme et de droit international humanitaire à l'Académie militaire de Bujumbura (Burundi), Juge ad hoc près la Cour internationale de Justice dans l'affaire du mandat du 11 avril 2000 (Congo RD c. Belgique), Expert agréé du programme des Nations Unies pour l'Environnement (PNUE) pour l'arbitrage spécial en matière de l'environnement marin et côtier, Professeur titulaire de la Chaire de droit international public et Professeur de droit international humanitaire, Professeur de droit international des droits de l'homme, Professeur de droit de la mer, ancien Vice-Doyen, Université de Kinshasa, ancien responsable du groupe de l'ONU en Haïti chargé de l'appui au renforcement de l'État de droit et des droits de l'homme, Consultant international, Maison G.18, Plateau des Résidents, Université de Kinshasa, Commune de Lemba, Kinshasa, République démocratique du Congo ; e-mail : sayeman_bula@yahoo.fr.	05 - 03 - 2001	17 - 09 - 2007
Son Excellence M. NTUMBA LUABA LUMU , Docteur en droit, habilité à diriger des recherches en droit public, Professeur à la Faculté de droit de l'Université de Kinshasa, Chef du Département de droit international public, ancien Vice-Doyen, ancien membre de la Commission constitutionnelle, ancien membre de l'Assemblée constituante et législative-Parlement de transition, Vice-Ministre de la Justice et des Affaires parlementaires, spécialisations: droit international public, droit de l'intégration régionale, droits de l'homme, droit constitutionnel, Boîte postale 146, Kinshasa XI, République démocratique du Congo ; tél. : +243 68 80 27 84.	05 - 03 - 2001	17 - 09 - 2007
Costa Rica		
Costa Rica		
Dr. ELIZABETH BENITO ODIO, Second Vice-President of Costa Rica, Minister of Environment and Energy, former Minister of Justice, Permanent Representative to the United Nations Office at Geneva, former Minister of Justice and Attorney General, former Judge of the ICTY, former Vice-President of the ICTY, jurist; specializations: introduction to law, history of law, private law, labor law, family law, international human rights law; Apartado Postal 2292-1000, San José, Costa Rica; tel.: + 506 224 4092; fax: +506 253 6984.	20 - 12 - 2000	23 - 01 - 2001
Dr. SONIA PICADO, Jurist, Parliamentarian, Legislative Assembly of Costa Rica, President of Social Democrat Political Party "Liberación Nacional", Chair of the Board of Directors of the Inter-American Institute of Human Rights, Commissioner of the International Commission on Human Security, Professor at the Interdisciplinary Course of the Inter-American Institute on Human Rights, Professor of the Interdisciplinary Course of the Inter-American Institute of Human Rights, PO Box 1224-1000, San José, Costa Rica; tel.: +506 243 2866.	20 - 12 - 2000	23 - 01 - 2001
Dr. RODOLFO PIZA ROCAFORT, Jurist.	20 - 12 - 2000	
Mr. SERGIO UGALDE GODINEZ, Magister Juris in European and Comparative Law from Oxford University; Counsel for Costa Rica at the International Court of Justice; Coordinator of the International Law Commission, Senior Advisor to the Minister and Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of Costa Rica; Professor of Justice and Human Rights, University of Costa Rica; former Partner at the Law Firm Monte Blanco, former Consultant for Trade and	30 - 03 - 2006	

	appointment/ nomination	renewal/ renouvellement
Investment in Asia and Costa Rica. Paseo de los Estudiantes, P.O. Box 370-1002, San José, Costa Rica; tel.: +506 396 5755; fax: +506 256 0561; e-mail: sugalde@rree.go.cr.		
Croatia		
Her Excellency Mrs. LJERKA ALAJBEG, M.M.L. (International Trade Law), Ambassador to Belgium and Luxembourg, former Chief Legal Adviser of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Croatia, former Head of the International Law Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, former Minister Counselor of the Embassy of the Republic of Croatia in Canada.	13 - 07 - 1999	
Dr. BOZIDAR BAKOTIC, LL.B., J.S.D. (Zagreb), Professor of International Law of the University of Zagreb, Faculty of Law, Member of the OSCE Dispute Settlement Mechanism and conciliator of the Court of Conciliation and Arbitration within the OSCE, Member of the International Academy of Astronautics and formerly Member of the Board of Directors of the International Institute of Space Law; University of Zagreb, Faculty of Law, Cirilometodska 4/1, 10000 Zagreb, Croatia; fax: +385 1 485 1801.	13 - 07 - 1999	
His Excellency Mr. JAKSA MULJACIC, LL.M. (Zagreb), Ambassador of the Republic of Croatia to the Kingdom of the Netherlands, former Senior Counsellor and Head of the Department at the Department of International Law at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Embassy of Croatia, 16 Amaliastraat, 2514 JC, The Hague, The Netherlands; fax: +31 70 362 31 95.	13 - 07 - 1999	
Dr. BUDISLAV VUKAS, LL.M. (Zagreb), Professor of Public International Law, University of Zagreb; Vice-President of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea; Member of the Institut de Droit International; University of Zagreb, Faculty of Law, Cirilometodska 4/1, 10000 Zagreb, Croatia; tel.: +385 1 489 5615; fax: +385 1 485 1801.	13 - 07 - 1999	
Cuba		
M. MIGUEL A. D'STEFANO PISSANI, Docteur en droit, Membre du secrétariat du Comité pour les sciences politiques du ministère des Affaires étrangères, ministère des Affaires étrangères, La Havane, Cuba.	14 - 03 - 1963	26 - 02 - 1998
Mme OLGA MIRANDA BRAVO, Docteur en droit, Directeur juridique du ministère du Tourisme, La Havane, Cuba.	09 - 07 - 1974	26 - 02 - 1998
Dr. MIGUEL ALFONSO MARTINEZ, Titular Professor in the Superior Institute for International Relations, Ave. 31 No. 4214 (altos) e/42 y 44, Playa, Ciudad de La Habana, Cuba; fax : +53 724 15 16.	26 - 02 - 1998	
Cyprus		
His Excellency Prof. NICHOLAS EMILIOU, Ambassador, Ministry of Foreign Affairs.	30 - 11 - 1995	03 - 07 - 2002
Mr. ALECOS MARKIDES, former Attorney-General of the Republic of Cyprus.	30 - 11 - 1995	03 - 07 - 2002
His Excellency Mr. GEORGHIOS PIKIS, former President of the Supreme Court of Cyprus; Judge of the International Criminal Court.	30 - 11 - 1995	03 - 07 - 2002
Mr. SOTOS DEMETRIOU, former Member of the Public Service Commission, former President of the District Court of Nicosia, former Senior District Judge in Paphos; former District Judge in Famagusta, former Barrister at Law, former chairman and founder member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators; Rega Fereou 33, CY-1087 Nicosia, Cyprus; tel.: +357 22 49 39 17; fax: +357 22 442 406.	04 - 04 - 2003	
Czech Republic		
République tchèque		
Dr. DALIBOR JÍLEK, Doctor of Law, Head of the International and European Law Department of the Faculty of Law of the Masaryk University in Brno, Head of the Humanitarian Law Department of the Military University of Ground Forces in Vyškov, Member of the Advisory Committee to the Framework Convention on Protection of National Minorities of the Council of Europe in Strasbourg, Chairman of the Appeal Commission for the Asylum Procedure of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Czech Republic, Veverí 70, 611 80 Brno, Czech Republic; tel.: +420 5 41 55 93 13.	31 - 08 - 1994	15 - 02 - 2008

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Dr. VLADIMÍR BALAŠ, Former Director of the Institute of State and Law of the Czech Academy of Sciences, Member of the International Academy of Comparative Law, President of the Czech Society of International Law and Czech ILA Branch, Member of the Czech Bar Association, Member of the Arbitration Court attached to the Economic Chamber of the Czech Republic and Agricultural Chamber of the Czech Republic; Ústav státu a práva AV ČR, Národní 18, 116 00 Praha 1, Czech Republic; ROWAN LEGAL, V Jámě 1, 110 00 Praha 1, Czech Republic; tel.: +420 224 216 212; fax: +420 224 215 823; e-mail: balas@rowanlegal.com.	01 - 09 - 2000	15 - 02 - 2008
Prof. Dr. JIRÝ MALENOVSKÝ, Doctor of Law, Judge of the Court of Justice of the European Communities (since 2004), Professor of Public International Law at the Masaryk University in Brno, former Ambassador, Permanent Representative of the Czech Republic to the Council of Europe in Strasbourg, former Chairman of the Committee of Ministers' Deputies of the Council of Europe (1995) and former Chairman of its Group of Rapporteurs for legal co-operation, former Director-General of the Legal and Consular Section in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic, former Judge of the Constitutional Courts of the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic and of the Czech Republic; Court of Justice of the European Communities, L-2925 Luxembourg, Luxembourg; fax: +352 4303 3869.	01 - 09 - 2000	15 - 02 - 2008
Prof. Dr. PAVEL ŠTURMA, Doctor of Law, Professor and Head of the International Law Department, Vice-Dean of the Law Faculty of the Charles University in Prague, Senior Research Fellow at the Institute of Law of the Czech Academy of Sciences, Member of the Legislative Council of the Government of the Czech Republic, Member of the Board of the Czech Branch of ILA and of the Czech Society of International Law (ASIL, ESIL, SFDI). Charles University, Faculty of Law, nám. Curieových 7, 116 40 Prague 1, Czech Republic; fax: +420 2 21 00 53 48; e-mail: sturma@prf.cuni.cz.	01 - 09 - 2000	15 - 02 - 2008
Denmark		
His Excellency Mr. PAUL HENNING FISCHER, Doctor of Law, former Professor of the University of Copenhagen, former delegate of the General Assembly of the United Nations, former Ambassador to Poland, France and Germany, Judge ad hoc of the International Court of Justice, Member of the United Nations register of fact-finding experts, Straedet 8, DK3100 Hornbaek, Denmark.	26 - 02 - 1982	30 - 08 - 2005
His Excellency Mr. TYGE LEHMANN, Ambassador, Senior Legal Adviser, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Heerings Gaard, Asiatick Plads 2, DK-1448 Copenhagen K, Denmark; fax: +45 31 54 05 33.	09 - 08 - 1986	21 - 09 - 2004
Mr. MICHAEL LUNN, Permanent Secretary of State for Justice; former acting High Court Judge for High Court of Eastern Denmark; former Deputy Judge, Lower Court, former Head of Section, Ministry of Justice.	29 - 08 - 2002	
The Honourable TORBEN MELCHIOR, President, Supreme Court of Denmark, Chairman of the Government Committee on the Revision of the Inheritance Act, former Chairman of the Disciplinary Board of the Danish Bar and Law Society, former Member of the Nuclear Law Committee, OECD, former Member of the Standing Committee on Nuclear Liability, IAEA, former Co-editor of Danish Law in a European Perspective, Supreme Court of Denmark, Prins Jørgens Gård 13, DK-1218 Copenhagen K, Denmark; fax: +45 33 15 00 10.	01 - 04 - 2005	
Dominican Republic		
Dr. LUIS ARIAS NUÑEZ.	26 - 05 - 2004	
Dr. MIGUEL A. PICHARDO OLIVIER.	26 - 05 - 2004	
Dr. RHADYS I. ABREU DE POLANO.	26 - 05 - 2004	
Dr. JORGE A. SANTIAGO PÉREZ.	26 - 05 - 2004	
Ecuador		
His Excellency Mr. ENRIQUE PONCE Y. CARBO, Doctor of Law, Master of Laws, Yale University, Magistrate of the former Supreme Court of Justice, former Ambassador to the United Nations in Geneva and to the Holy See, Chairman of the Human Rights Commission of the United Nations, former Professor of Civil Law, Commercial Law, Procedural Law and Diplomacy, P.O. Box 17-12-454, Quito, Ecuador; fax: +593 252 6564.	24 - 07 - 1987	20 - 04 - 2004

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Son Excellence M. GALO LEORO FRANCO, Docteur en droit, Représentant permanent auprès de l'Office des Nations Unies à Genève ; Avenida González Suárez No. 33-12 y Bosmediano (sector Bellavista), Quito, Ecuador ; tél. : +593 2 2462 802 ; fax : +593 2 2255 455.	24 - 07 - 1987	20 - 04 - 2004
Dr. ALEJANDRO PONCE-MARTÍNEZ, Professor of Law, Catholic University of Ecuador, Quevedo & Ponce, 12 de Octubre and Lincoln, 16th Floor, P.O. Box 17-01-600, Quito, Ecuador; tel.: +593 2 986 570 (ext. 218); fax: +593 2 986 580; e-mail: alejandro.poncem@quevedo-ponce.com.	20 - 04 - 2004	
Egypt		
His Excellency Dr. AHMED ESMAT ABDEL-MEGUID, Doctor of Law, Lawyer & President of the Arab & African Arbitrator's Society, Member of the International Center for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID) World Bank, Washington DC, Member of the High Level Advisory Panel of Eminent Persons of the Organization of African Unity (OAU), former Secretary-General of the League of Arab States, former Deputy-Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs, former Ambassador to France and to the United Nations, 78, El Nil Street, Giza, Egypt; tel.: +20 2 748 91 11; fax: +20 2 748 99 50.	25 - 04 - 1990	24 - 06 - 2005
Dr. MOHAMED I.M. ABoul-ENEIN, Director, Cairo Regional Centre for International Commercial Arbitration, Constitutional Advisor to the People's Assembly (Parliament), Professor of Law, Faculty of Law (English Section), Cairo University, former Senior Vice President of the Supreme Constitutional Court of Egypt, former Member of the Egyptian Judiciary and Justice of the Supreme Constitutional Court of Egypt, former Legal Advisor at the Presidency of the Republic.	24 - 06 - 2005	
His Excellency Judge NABIL ELARABY, Judge at the International Court of Justice, former Ambassador of Egypt to the United Nations in New York and Geneva, former Member of the International Law Commission, former Judge at the Judicial Tribunal of the Organization of Arab Petroleum Exporting Countries, former Commissioner at the United Nations Compensation Commission in Geneva, Member of Unidroit, Member of ICAS, former Partner at Zaki Hashem & Partners, Attorneys at Law, International Court of Justice, Peace Palace, Carnegieplein 2, 2517 KJ The Hague, The Netherlands; tel.: +31 70 302 2422; fax: +31 70 302 2409; e-mail: n.elaraby@icj-cij.org.	24 - 06 - 2005	
Dr. HISHAM SADEK ALI SADEK, Professor of Private International Law, Faculty of Law, Alexandria University, Chief of the Private International Law Department, Lawyer at the High Supreme Court in Egypt (Court of Review), Arbitrator and Legal Adviser in several arbitral cases.	24 - 06 - 2005	
El Salvador		
His Excellency Dr. REYNALDO GALINDO POHL, Doctor of Law, Professor of International Law, former President of the National Constitutional Assembly, former Chief of State, former Minister of Culture, former Member of the Inter-American Legal Committee of the OAS, Ambassador, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, San Salvador, Boulevard Vista Hermosa II 22-36, Apto 1-D, Zona 15, Guatemala; tel.: +502 2365 8594; tel.: +503 2225 4171; fax: +503 225 41 71 (El Salvador).	23 - 01 - 1968	23 - 01 - 1996
Mr. ALFREDO MARTINEZ MORENO, Doctor of Law, Professor of International Law, former President of the Supreme Court, former Minister of Foreign Affairs, Member of the United Nations International Law Commission, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, San Salvador.	27 - 06 - 1973	15 - 01 - 1996
Dr. DAVID ESCOBAR GALINDO, Dean of the University "Doctor José Matías Delgado", Member of the negotiating Commission of the 1980 General Peace Treaty between Honduras and El Salvador, Member of the 1992 Peace Commission, Member of the UNESCO Council.	15 - 01 - 1996	
Dr. GABRIEL MAURICIO GUTIÉRREZ CASTRO, former Vice-President of the Republic, former Judge and President of the Supreme Court, Member of the Inter-American Legal Committee of OAS, Substitute Judge of the Central American Court of Justice, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, San Salvador.	15 - 01 - 1996	
Estonia		
Her Excellency Mrs. MARINA KALJURAND, Undersecretary for Legal and Consular Affairs	23 - 11 - 2004	
Estonie		

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of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Estonia; Ambassador to Israel; Islandi väljak, 15049 Tallinn, Estonia; tel.: +372 631 74 00; fax: +372 631 74 39; e-mail: marina.kaljurand@mfa.ee.		
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Mr. UNO LÕHMUS, PhD, Visiting Professor of the University of Tartu; Judge at European Court of Human Rights (1994-1998); Chief Justice of Supreme Court of the Republic of Estonia (1998-2004); Judge at Court of Justice of the European Communities (since May 2004); Cour de justice des Communautés européennes, L-2925 Luxembourg, Luxembourg; tel.: +352 43 03 38 80.	23 - 11 - 2004	
Mr. RAIT MARUSTE, PhD, Chief Justice of Supreme Court of the Republic of Estonia (1992-1998); Judge at European Court of Human Rights (1998-2004 and since 2004); European Court of Human Rights, Council of Europe, F-67075 Strasbourg-Cedex, France; tel.: +33 3 88 41 20 18; fax: +33 3 88 41 27 30.	23 - 11 - 2004	
<div>Finland</div> <div>Finlande</div>		
Mr. BENGT BROMS, Professor emeritus of International and Constitutional Law at the University of Helsinki, Member of the Iran-United States Claims Tribunal, former President of the International Law Association, Raatimiehenkatu 2 a, FIN-00140 Helsinki or Iran-United States Claims Tribunal, Parkweg 13, 2585 JH, The Hague, The Netherlands; fax: +31 70 350 24 56.	01 - 04 - 1986	11 - 06 - 2007
Ms. TIINA ASTOLA, studied law (LL.B in 1977 and LL.M in 1984) at the University of Turku, Finland as well as at Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium (LL.M 1983). She worked as a lawyer and head of department at the Finnish Foreign Trade Association 1980-1986. She joined the Ministry of Justice for the first time in 1986, worked for the Ministry of Finance in 1990-1992 and returned to the Ministry of Justice in 1992 where she was first responsible for Company Law legislation, thereafter head of the European Law Unit 1997-2001 and head of the Private Law Unit at the Department of Legislation 2001-2007. In June 2007 she was nominated permanent secretary of the ministry. She has published two books, a comparative study on guarantee clauses (1984) and a commentary on the Finnish Securities Markets Act (1990), and various articles. Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Justice, PO BOX 25, 00023 Government, Finland; fax: +358 9 1606 7525.	01 - 09 - 2007	
The Honorable Mr. GUSTAF MÖLLER, Justice, Supreme Court of Finland, Chairman of the Finnish Branch of the International Law Association, Member of the Executive Council of the International Law Association, Chairman of the Board of Arbitration of the Central Chamber of Commerce of Finland, Chairman of the Finnish Arbitration Association, Helsinki, Finland; tel.: +358 962 6168; fax: +358 965 2560; e-mail: gmoller@welho.com.	01 - 01 - 2003	
Mr. MARCUS LAURENT, born on 29 March 1949, studied law at the University of Helsinki, Finland, and obtained his degree of Master of Laws in 1977. Mr. Laurent joined the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland in 1978 and was employed as an attache at the Legal and Political Departments. He worked for the Finnish Consulate General of Paris in 1980 and for the Finnish Embassy in Berlin in 1981-1984. He held the post of First Secretary of the Division of Personnel Policy and Planning of the Administrative Department in 1984-1987. In 1987, Marcus Laurent was appointed Special Adviser to the Prime Minister in International Affairs. In 1991, Mr. Laurent returned to the Ministry for Foreign Affairs and held the post of Counsellor at the Consular Division of the legal Department. In 1993, Mr. Laurent was nominated Senior Counsellor and Head of the General and Consular Division of the Legal Department. In 1996-1998, in his capacity of Senior Counsellor at the Political Department, he was commissioned to the Office of the Independent Chairmen on a special assignment in the Northern Ireland peace talks process in 1996-1998. In 1998-2000, Mr. Laurent worked for the Administrative Department as Head of the Unit for General Administration. In 2000-2003, he occupied the post of Deputy Director General of the Unit for Human Rights and Consular Issues of the Legal Department. In 2004, Mr. Laurent was nominated Deputy Director General of the Legal Department. In 2007, he was appointed Director General of the Department. Mr. Laurent has also been a member of the Asylum Appeals Board of Finland in 1991-1995. Director General, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, PO Box 176, 00161 Helsinki, Finland; fax: +358 9 1605 5703.	01 - 09 - 2007	

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France		
Son Excellence M. GILBERT GUILLAUME, ancien juge de la Cour internationale de Justice, ancien Directeur des Affaires juridiques au ministère des Affaires étrangères, 36 rue Perronet, 92200 Neuilly-sur-Seine, France ; fax : +33 1 47 45 67 84.	24 - 03 - 1980	17 - 01 - 2005
M. JEAN-PIERRE PUISSOCHET, Conseiller d'État, Juge à la Cour de justice des Communautés européennes, Plateau du Kirchberg, L-2925 Luxembourg, Grand Duché de Luxembourg ; fax : +35 2 43 03 20 00.	06 - 07 - 1990	13 - 04 - 2004
M. PROSPER WEIL, Professeur émérite à l'Université de droit, d'économie et de sciences sociales de Paris, Membre de l'Institut de droit international, Membre et ancien Président du Tribunal administratif de la Banque Mondiale, 4 place du Président Mithouard, 75007 Paris, France ; fax : +331456739 28.	06 - 07 - 1990	13 - 04 - 2004
M. MARC PERRIN DE BRICHAMBAUT, Secrétaire général, Organisation pour la sécurité et la coopération en Europe, Kaertner Ring 5-7, 1010 Vienne, Autriche ; tél. : +43 1 514 36 112/109 ; fax : +43 1 514 39 96 ; website: http://www.osce.org .	04 - 02 - 1998	13 - 04 - 2004
Germany		
Allemagne		
Prof. JOST DELBRÜCK, Docteur en droit, Magister legum (Indiana), Professeur de droit public à la Christian Albrechts-Universität de Kiel, Olshausenstrasse 40, D-24098 Kiel, Allemagne ; fax : +49 431 880 16 19.	15 - 07 - 1985	12 - 05 - 2004
M. ALBRECHT RANDELZHOFFER, Docteur en droit, Professeur de droit public et de droit international public à la Freie Universität Berlin, Wulffstr. 12, 12165 Berlin, Allemagne ; fax : +49 30 838 64 32.	15 - 07 - 1985	12 - 05 - 2004
Prof. Dr. WALTER RUDOLF, Doctor of Law, Professor emeritus of Public Law at the University of Mainz, Member of the Institute of International Law, FB Rechts- und Wirtschaftswissenschaften, Johannes Gutenberg Universität Mainz, Saarstrasse 21, 55122 Mainz, Germany; fax: +49 61 31 78188.	01 - 06 - 1990	01 - 06 - 2002
Prof. Dr. Dr.h.c. mult. KNUT IPSEN, Docteur en droit, Docteur honoris causa des Universités de Cracovie, de Wrocław et de Sheffield, Président de la Croix-Rouge allemande, Carstennstrasse 58, 12205 Berlin, Allemagne ; tél. : +49 30 85 404.	01 - 06 - 1991	12 - 05 - 2004
Greece		
Grèce		
Prof. Dr. CONSTANDINOS P. ECONOMIDES, ancien Directeur du Département juridique du ministère des Affaires étrangères de Grèce et actuellement jurisconsulte honoraire de ce ministère, Professeur émérite de droit international à l'Université Pandeion d'Athènes, Membre de la Commission du droit international des Nations unies, ancien Membre de la Commission de Venise pour la démocratie par le droit et du Comité européen pour la prévention de la torture et des peines ou traitements inhumains ou dégradants, 5 rue Asklipiou, 14563 Politeia, Athènes, Grèce ; fax : +30 21 360 80 53.	03 - 04 - 1979	06 - 08 - 2001
Prof. M. ARGYRIS FATOUROS, JSD, Professeur à l'Université nationale d'Athènes, associé de l'Institut de droit international, ancien Représentant permanent de la Grèce près de l'OCDE, Directeur honoraire du Centre de droit économique international et européen (Thessaloniki), Ipitou 21, 10557 Athènes, Grèce ; fax : +30 1 325 23 52.	02 - 10 - 1985	06 - 08 - 2001
Prof. Emeritus Dr. M.E. ROUCOUNAS, Member of the Athens Academy, Chair of Public International Law and President of the Scientific Council of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Member of the Institut de droit international, Geneva, Athens University, 84 Solonos Str., 106 80 Athens, Greece; tel./fax: +3013634597; e-mail: eroucon@academyofathens.gr .	06 - 08 - 2001	
Guatemala		
Guatemala		
M. JORGE SKINNER KLÉE, Doctor of Law and Social Sciences, former Minister of Foreign Affairs, ex-Counselor of State, ex-member of several Constituent Assemblies and of the Congress of the Republic of Guatemala, 9a Calle 3-72, Zona 1, Guatemala City, Guatemala; fax: +502 2 53 88 11.	23 - 08 - 1968	26 - 04 - 2000
Dr. FRANCISCO VILLAGRÁN KRAMER.	26 - 04 - 2000	

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Mr. GABRIEL ORELLANA ROJAS.	26 - 04 - 2000	
Guyana		
Mr. BERNARD C. DE SANTOS, S.C., former Attorney-General and Minister of Legal Affairs of the Government of Guyana, Attorney-at-Law in private practice, De Santos & Associates, Temple Chambers, 94, Regent & King Streets, Lacytown, Georgetown, Guyana; tel.: +592 2 6 22 56.	28 - 05 - 2004	
Mr. BERTIE G. RAMCHARAN, LL.M., Ph.D., Barrister-at-Law (Lincoln's Inn), Attorney-at-Law, Guyana, worked twenty-five years as a lawyer at the United Nations, presently Director in the Department of Political Affairs of the United Nations, United Nations Secretariat, Office Room S-3560A, New York, NY 10017, U.S.A.; fax: +212 963 89 76.	28 - 05 - 2004	
Mr. BARTON U.A. SCOTLAND, Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.), University of London, Master of Laws (LL.M.) (London), Doctor of Philosophy in International Law (Ph.D.) (London), former Ambassador, former Head of the Department of International Economic Cooperation, Attorney-at-Law in Private Practice which includes Civil and Criminal Litigation, Legal Advisory, Natural Resources and Investment Law, Negotiations and International Law, Nabaclis Village, East Coast Demerara, Guyana; fax: +592 277779.	28 - 05 - 2004	
His Excellency Mr. MOHAMED SHAHABUDEEN, B.Sc. (Econ.), LL.B., LL.M., Ph.D., LL.D. (London), hon. LL.D. (U.W.I.), Q.C., S.C., Honorary Bencher of the Middle Temple, former Solicitor-General of Guyana, former Attorney-General, former Minister of Foreign Affairs, former Judge International Court of Justice, former Vice-President International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia, P.O. Box 13888, 2501 EW The Hague, The Netherlands; tel.: +31 70 512 53 13; fax: +31 70 512 52 52.	28 - 05 - 2004	
Haiti		
M. GÉRARD DORCELY, ancien Ministre des Affaires étrangères et des Cultes, ancien Ministre de l'Éducation nationale, de la Jeunesse et des Sports, ancien Professeur de droit international privé à l'Université d'État d'Haïti, Département des Affaires étrangères, Port-au-Prince ou 150 Congress Street, Jersey City, NJ 07307, USA.	22 - 03 - 1976	
Son Excellence M. JEAN FORTIN CHERY, ancien Directeur général du ministère des Affaires étrangères et des Cultes, ancien Secrétaire d'État des Cultes, Ambassadeur consultant au ministère des Affaires étrangères et des Cultes, 4242 Carver Place, Gloucester, Ontario K1J 1B5, Canada.	28 - 05 - 1993	28 - 05 - 1993
M. DENIS RÉGIS, Avocat, ancien Directeur Général du Ministère des Affaires Etrangères et des Cultes, Doyen de l'Institut National d'Administration, de Gestion et des Hautes Etudes Internationales (INAGHEI), Directeur du Centre D'Etudes Diplomatiques et Internationales (CEDI), Membre de l'Association Internationale de Droit Pénal (France), Membre de l'Association des Sciences de Justice Criminelle (U.S.A.), Professeur de Droit International Public, de Droit International Privé et de Droit International Pénal à l'Université d'État d'Haïti, P.O. Box 16064, Petion-Ville, W.I., Haïti ; tél. : 509 244 7636/257 9501 ; e-mail : cedi_haiti@yahoo.fr.	28 - 05 - 1993	
Honduras		
Son Excellence M. CARLOS LOPEZ CONTRERAS, ancien Ambassadeur et Ministre des Relations extérieures, Avocat et Notaire, Directeur de la Banque interaméricaine d'Intégration économique, Edif. Midence Soto, Tegucigalpa.	11 - 03 - 1980	03 - 05 - 2006
Son Excellence M. POLICARPO CALLEJAS BONILLA, Avocat et Notaire, ancien Ambassadeur et Vice-Ministre des Relations extérieures, Membre de la Commission juridique interaméricaine, Conseiller au ministère des Relations extérieures, ministère des Relations extérieures, Tegucigalpa.	27 - 10 - 1986	03 - 05 - 2006
Mr. EDUARDO MARTELL has a degree in Law. He was Professor at the Catholic University of Honduras and Advisor to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. A career diplomat, currently he is the Ambassador of Honduras to Spain.	03 - 05 - 2006	
Mr. MAX VELÁSQUEZ DÍAZ is an Attorney at Law and Notary Public. A career diplomat, he was Ambassador of Honduras to Great Britain, Germany, Canada, France and The	03 - 05 - 2006	

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Netherlands. Currently he is the Ambassador of Honduras to France.		
Hungary		
Hongrie Dr. ARPÁD PRANDLER, Honorary professor of international law; Chairman of the Hungarian Branch of the International Law Association; Ad litem Judge of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia, The Hague; former Director and Deputy to the Under-Secretary General for Disarmament, United Nations, New York; Chairman of the Sixth (Legal) Committee of the UNGA (2002-03); Ambassador, former Head of the International Law Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs; former Chairman of the National Advisory Committee on International Humanitarian Law. Churchillplein 1, 2517 JW, The Hague.	24 - 07 - 1981	12 - 02 - 2008
Dr. ISTVÁN HORVÁTH, Ambassador, Head of the Legal Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, former Permanent Representative of Hungary to the United Nations in Vienna. Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Bem rakpart 47, Budapest 1027, Hungary.	12 - 02 - 2008	
Prof. Dr. JÁNOS BRUHÁCS, Professeur de droit international public et de droit européen à l'Université Janus Pannonius de Pécs, ancien Doyen de la Faculté de Droit, spécialisations: droit des cours d'eau internationaux, droit international de l'environnement, droit des traités, 7622 Pécs, 48-astér 1, Hongrie ; fax : +36 72 21 51 48.	02 - 04 - 1999	
Prof. VANDA LAMM, Professor of Public International Law at the Győr Law School of the University of Budapest, Director of the Institute for Legal Studies of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Deputy arbitrator of the Court of Conciliation and Arbitration of the OSCE, Secretary-General of the Hungarian Branch of the International Law Association, President of the International Nuclear Law Association, Institute for Legal Studies of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Országház utca 30, P.O. Box 25, H-1250 Budapest, Hungary; fax: +36 1 375 75 58.	02 - 04 - 1999	
India		
Inde Honourable MILON K. BANERJI, Attorney General for India, B.Sc. (Gold Medalist) and L.L.B. from Allahabad University, LL.M. in International Law and Research Diploma in International law from Cambridge University, Barrister and Honorary Bencher of Lincoln's Inn, started practice in the Allahabad High Court and shifted to the Calcutta High Court and then to the Supreme Court of India, Lecturer in Law in Calcutta University; was Additional Solicitor General of India from 1979-1986, Solicitor General of India from 1986-1989, Attorney General for India from 1992-1996 and again appointed Attorney General for India on the 5th of June, 2004; recipient of India's second highest National Award the Padma Vibhushan. F-19, Maharani Bagh, New Delhi-110 065, India; tel.: +91 11 26834845 & 23383254; fax: +91 11 23782101 & 26324479.	03 - 10 - 2005	
Mr. M.H. KANIA, former Chief Justice of India, practiced as an advocate in the Bombay High Court till November 1969, when he was appointed as a Judge of that Court; former Acting Chief Justice and former Chief Justice of the Bombay High Court, former Judge of the Supreme Court of India and former Chief Justice of India; retired on November 18, 1992 and has been practicing as an arbitrator and doing advisory work since then; 6B, "Samata", General Jagannath Bhosle Marg, Nariman Point, Mumbai - 400021, India; tel.: +91 22 228 557 57.	06 - 09 - 2006	
Mr. Y.K. SABHARWAL, Chief Justice of India, Judge at the Supreme Court of India since January 28, 2000, Chief Justice since November 1, 2005, former Judge of Delhi High Court; Acting Chief Justice of Delhi High Court and Chief Justice of the Bombay High Court. Mr. Sabharwal has held various other positions, including Secretary and President of the Bar Association and Member of Bar Council of India, representing Delhi; Chairman of the Advisory Board under Conservation of Foreign Exchange and Prevention of Smuggling Activities Act; Honorary Secretary of the I.L.A. - Indian Chapter; Chairman of the Supreme Court Legal Services Committee; and Executive Chairman, National Legal Services Authority, Supreme Court of India, New Delhi - 110 001, India; tel.: +91 11 237 949 76.	06 - 09 - 2006	
Mr. B. SEN, of Gray's Inn, Senior Advocate of the Supreme Court of India, Member of the Governing Council of UNIDROIT, Member of the Executive Committee, International Law Association, and of the Governing Council and Executive Committee, Indian Law Institute, former Legal Adviser, Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India and former Secretary-General of the Asian African Legal Consultative Organization, former visiting Fellow of the University of Cambridge Research Centre for International Law, acted as an	06 - 09 - 2006	

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<p>arbitrator in several international commercial disputes under UNCITRAL and ICC rules. Publications: "A Diplomat's Handbook of International Law and Practice (Martinus Nijhoff/UN); Halsbury's Laws of India, Chapter on Oil and Gas. Mr. Sen has been awarded and decorated with the Order of the Rising Sun-Gold and Silver Star (Japan), 6 Southern Avenue, Maharani Bagh, New Delhi - 110065, India; tel.: +91 11 263 105 45.</p>		
Iran	Iran	
Prof. DJAMCHID MOMTAZ, Professor of International Law, Faculty of Law and Political Sciences, Tehran University, Member, International Law Commission of the United Nations, 2000-2006, Chairman, 2005-2006, Legal Adviser of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Associate Member, Institute of International Law, Member, International Committee of Red Cross (ICRC) Group of International Advisers, Member, Curatorium of the Hague Academy of International Law.	29 - 11 - 2006	
Dr. SEYED JAMAL SEIFI, Principal Attorney with Dr. Jamal Seifi & Associates, former Lecturer in Law, The University of Hull, UK, Assistant Professor of Law, Shahid Beheshti (National) University of Iran, former visiting Professor of Law, The University of Hull, Dr. Jamal Seifi & Associates, 125 Karimkhan-Zand Ave, Tehran 15856, Iran; tel.: +98 21 88 30 14 58; fax: +98 21 88 31 20 57; e-mail: sjseifi@dpimail.net.	29 - 11 - 2006	
Dr. ABBAS ALI KADKHODAEI, Professor of International Law, Faculty of Law and Political Sciences, Tehran University, Member of Iranian Guardian Council. Dr. Kadkhodaei has held various legal advisory positions in government in Iran since 1985 and has been a senior lecturer at Tehran University since 1997. Widely published in both English and Persian, he holds the following degrees: LL.B. Tehran University; LL.M., Private Law, Beheshti University; LL.M., International Business Law, Hull University; Ph.D., International & EU Law, Leeds University. Dr. Kadkhodaei can be contacted at the Faculty of Law and Political Sciences, Tehran University, Tehran, Iran; tel.: +98 216 646 4982, +98 216 695 0255; fax: +98 216 640 5610; e-mail: kadcouncil@yahoo.com; kadkhodaei@hotmail.com.	29 - 11 - 2006	
Mr. ABBAS ALI RAHIMI ESFAHANI, Head of the Center for International Legal Affairs (CILA). Mr. Rahimi Esfahani is experienced in judging civil and criminal cases and has served as Parliamentary and Legal Advisor in the Presidency of Iran and as Director General of the General Directorate of Formulation and Purgation of Laws & Regulations. He is widely published and holds an LL.B. from Tehran University and an LL.M. in Public International Law from the University of Hull (UK). Mr. Rahimi Esfahani can be contacted at CILA, 140 Mousavi St. Taleghani Ave., Tehran, Iran; tel.: +98 218 882 7277; fax: +98 218 832 8826; e-mail: cilair@govir.ir.	29 - 11 - 2006	
Iraq	Irak	
Mr. AL-ADHAMI RIYADH HASHIM ABDUL-RAZZAQ, Head of the Legal Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Member of a number of committees for discussing MA and Doctorate theses on International Law in the College of Law of the Universities of Baghdad, Mosul and the Saddam University of Law, former Teacher of Law, College of Law and Politics, University of Baghdad, former Second Secretary and Minister Plenipotentiary at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.	26 - 09 - 2005	
Dr. JASSIM AL-UBOUDY, Counsellor with the Vice President of State, Consultative Council, Ministry of Justice, former Head of Administration unit, former Legal Advisor, former Dean of the College of Law of the University of Basra.	26 - 09 - 2005	
His Excellency Dr. MOHAMMED H. HAMOUD, Ambassador, Undersecretary for Legal and International Organizations Affairs, Lecturer at the College of Law of the Baghdad University, former Legal Advisor to the Minister of Foreign Affairs, former Head of the Legal Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Candidate for Judge of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea, Member of the Editorial Panel of a number of Legal and Scientific Reviews, Member of a number of Law Societies (Iraqi, Arab and International).	26 - 09 - 2005	
Ireland	Irlande	
Mr. RORY BRADY, SC, ACI Arb, former Attorney General of Ireland.	28 - 06 - 2005	
Mr. FRANCIS MAHON HAYES, BL, former Legal Adviser, Department of Foreign Affairs, former Ambassador of Ireland to the United Nations, former Member of the International	28 - 06 - 2005	

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Law Commission.		
Mr. Justice NICHOLAS KEARNS, Judge of the Supreme Court of Ireland, former adhoc Judge of the European Court of Human Rights.	28 - 06 - 2005	
Ms. Justice FIDELMA MACKEN, Judge of the Supreme Court of Ireland, former Judge of the High Court of Ireland, former judge of European Court of Justice, Luxembourg, Member of Editorial Board, IIRP (Irish Intellectual Property Review), Member Company Law Review Commission, Member Board of Trustees Academy of European Law, Trier, Germany.	28 - 06 - 2005	
Israel		
His Excellency Mr. SHABTAI ROSENNE, Advocate, former Ambassador, former Member of the Commission of International Law of the United Nations, Honorary Member of the Institute of International Law, P.O. Box 3313, 91033 Jerusalem, Israel; tel.: +972 2 652 43 39; fax: +972 2 652 64 01; e-mail: Rosennes@netvision.net.il.	21 - 10 - 1996	05 - 09 - 2003
Professor RUTH LAPIDOTH, LL.M., Doctor of the University of Paris, Professor of International Public Law at the Faculty of Law, Mount Scopus, Jerusalem 91905, Israel.	01 - 01 - 1989	05 - 09 - 2003
Mr. MEIR SHAMGAR, former President of the Supreme Court, specializations: constitutional law, administrative law, criminal law, laws of war, Sachar St. 12, Jerusalem 96263, Israel; fax: +972 02 52 61 30.	01 - 01 - 1989	05 - 09 - 2003
Mr. ALAN BAKER, LL.M., Legal Adviser, Ministry of Foreign Affairs; tel.: +972 2 530 37 61; fax: +972 2 530 32 51; e-mail: alanb@mfa.gov.il.	09 - 09 - 1989	09 - 09 - 2004
Italy		
His Excellency Prof. LUIGI FERRARI BRAVO, Doctor of Law, Professor of International Law at the Faculty of the University of Rome "La Sapienza" (until October 1998), President of UNIDROIT (since 1995), Member of the European Court of Human Rights (since 1 November 1998), Head of the Legal Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (1 September 1985-31 December 1994), Member of the International Court of Justice (1995-1997), Member of the International Law Commission (1996-1997), Member of the International Law Institute and International Law Association, specializations: law of treaties, foreign investment law, commercial law, environmental law, human rights law; Viale Bruno Buozzi 49, 00197 Rome, Italy.	10 - 03 - 1987	01 - 03 - 2005
Prof. UMBERTO LEANZA, Docteur en droit, Professeur de droit international à l'Université de Rome "Tor Vergata" (depuis 1963), ancien Chef du Service du Contentieux diplomatique, des Traités et Affaires législatives, Agent du Gouvernement italien devant les cours internationales (depuis 1995), Membre du Conseil de direction de l'Association italienne pour l'arbitrage (depuis 1998), Membre de l'"International Law Association", de l'"International Juridical Association" et d'UNIDROIT, spécialisations: droit international de la mer, droit de l'espace aérien et cosmique, droit de l'Union européenne, droit international et communautaire sur la protection des biens culturels, droit international pénal, Via Lucullo 11, 00187 Rome, Italy; tél. : +39 06 474 12 18 ; fax : +39 06 488 57 20 ; e-mail: dirittoint@caltanet.it.	06 - 03 - 1995	01 - 03 - 2005
State Attorney IVO MARIA BRAGUGLIA, Deputy Attorney General of State, since 2003 Head of the Diplomatic Legal and Treaties Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Agent of the Italian Government for international Courts.	01 - 03 - 2005	
Prof. BENEDETTO CONFORTI, Professeur titulaire de la Faculté de Droit international de l'Université de Naples, ancien Juge à la Cour européenne des droits de l'homme, Via del Marzano 9, 80123 Napoli, Italy ; tél./fax : +39 081 575 41 25 ; e-mail : benconfo@unina.it.	27 - 03 - 2000	27 - 03 - 2005
Japan		
His Excellency Mr. TOSHIJIRO NAKAZIMA, former Justice of the Supreme Court of Japan, former Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to China, Australia and Singapore, former Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, former Director-General of the Treaties Bureau, 2-15-34-109 Hamadayama, Suginami-ku, Tokyo 168-0065, Japan.	01 - 05 - 1997	01 - 05 - 2003
Judge SOJI YAMAMOTO, LL.B., Faculty of Law, University of Tokyo, Doctor of Law (LL.D.),	23 - 03 - 2000	23 - 03 - 2006

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University of Tokyo, Judge of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea, Professor emeritus of Tohoku University, 7-10-6 Takiyama, Higashikurume City, Tokyo 203-0033, Japan.		
Dr. NISUKE ANDO, LL. M., Graduate School of Law, Kyoto University, M.A. and Ph. D., Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Judge, Administrative Tribunal, International Monetary Fund, Director, Kyoto Human Rights Institute, Emeritus Professor of International Law, Faculty of Law, Kyoto University, 2-922-66 Kokubu, Otsu, Shiga 520-0844, Japan.	21 - 09 - 2001	21 - 09 - 2007
His Excellency Prof. HISASHI OWADA, Judge at the International Court of Justice, former President of the Japan Institute of International Affairs, Advisor to the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan, Senior Advisor to the President of the World Bank, Professor at Waseda University, Professor at New York University Global Law School, former Permanent Representative of Japan to the OECD and the United Nations, former Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs; International Court of Justice, Peace Palace, Carnegieplein 2, 2517 KJ, The Hague, The Netherlands; fax: +31 70 302 24 09.	18 - 12 - 2001	18 - 12 - 2007
Jordan		
His Excellency Mr. AWN AL-KHASAWNEH, Member of the International Court of Justice, former Chief of the Royal Hashemite Court, Member of the United Nations International Law Commission, former Advisor to his Late Majesty King Hussein on international law, International Court of Justice, Peace Palace, Carnegieplein 2, 2517 KJ The Hague, The Netherlands; fax: +31 70 302 24 09.	07 - 08 - 1999	
Prof. MOHAMMED Y. OLWAN, Professor of International Law, Yarmouk University, member of the Jordanian Bar Association, member of the Council of trustees of the Jordanian Centre of Human Rights, P.O. Box 1796, Code 11245, Amman, Jordan; tel./fax: + 9626 515 1792.	07 - 08 - 1999	
Mr. MOHAMMAD EID BUNDUKTJI, Advocate, Member of Jordanian Bar Association, President of Jordanian Arbitration Association, Board Member of Royal Jordanian Airlines and Board Member of Faculty of Law, University of Jordan, Conciliator at the International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes, Chief Council of the Tax Department, P.O. Box 2453, Code 1181, Jabal Amman, Jordan; fax: +962 6 463 96 85.	07 - 08 - 1999	
His Excellency Mr. ADIB HALASA, LL.M., Cairo University, Lawyer and current Member of the Upper House (Senate), former Minister of Transportation, former Judge of the Higher Justice Court and Court of Cassation, P.O. Box 950 576, Amman 11195, Jordan; fax: +962 6 56 84 45.	07 - 08 - 1999	
Republic of Korea		
Prof. SOO-GIL PARK, Distinguished Professor, Graduate School of Advanced Studies (International Relations), Korea University, former Personal Envoy of the President in the Group of 16 on the Issue of United Nations Reform and Millennium Assembly, former President of the United Nations Security Council, former Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary and Permanent Representative to the United Nations; fax: +82 2 729 38 53.	13 - 04 - 2000	13 - 04 - 2006
Mr. CHARN-KIU KIM, Doctor of Laws, Graduate School, Kyung Hee University, Seoul, Professor of International law, organization and legal Philosophy at College of Law, Kyung Hee University, Professor of Law, Dean of College of Law, Dean of Graduate School, Kyung Hee University, President Korean Association of International Law, President, ILA Korean Branch, Professor Emeritus, Member of the Korean Commission of Ocean Development, former Visiting Scholar, Duke University, School of Law, Seinan University Department of Law, Japan, Executive Member, Board of Trustees, Kyung Hee University.	13 - 04 - 2006	
Mr. JANG-HIE LEE, Vice President for External Affairs and Professor of International Law, Law Faculty Hankuk University of Foreign Studies, Seoul, former President, Korean Branch, International Law Association, former President, Korean Association of International Law, former Dean, Law Faculty, Hankuk University of Foreign Studies, former Visiting Professor, Max-Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law, Germany, former Visiting Scholar, Yale Law School, U.S.A.; fax: +82 2 21 73 20 14.	13 - 04 - 2006	
Mr. YOUNG-JOON MOK, Vice-Minister of National Court Administration, Supreme Court of the Republic of Korea, Advisor of the Korean Commercial Arbitration Board, former	13 - 04 - 2006	

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Assistant Minister of National Court Administration and Presiding Judge of Seoul Court of Appeal, former Presiding Judge, Daegu Court of Appeal, former Presiding Judge, Seoul District Court, former Professor, Judicial Research and Training Institute, former Judge, Incheon District Court.		
Lao People's Democratic Republic		
République démocratique populaire lao		
M. KET KIETTISAK, Licencié en droit, actuellement Vice Ministre de la Justice, ancien Président de la Cour Suprême.	28 - 10 - 1993	07 - 11 - 2003
M. KISINH SINPHANNAM, Licencié en droit, actuellement Secrétaire du Ministère de la Justice et Conseiller près du Ministère, ancien Procureur Général Adjoint.	28 - 10 - 1993	07 - 11 - 2003
M. BOUNTHONG VONGSALY, Docteur en droit, actuellement Ambassadeur du Laos en Brunei Darussalam, ancien Ambassadeur du Laos en Malaisie, ancien Juge auprès du Tribunal de Première Instance, ancien Directeur du Département des Traités et du droit du Ministère des Affaires Etrangères, ministère des Affaires étrangères, Ambassade de République démocratique populaire lao, No. 11, Spg 480, Jalan Kebangsaan Lama, Bandar Seri Begawan BC4115, Brunei Darussalam ; fax : +673 234 5888.	28 - 10 - 1993	07 - 11 - 2003
Latvia		
Lettonie		
M. EGILS LEVITS, juge à la Cour de justice des Communautés européennes (depuis 2004), conciliateur à la Cour de conciliation et d'arbitrage au sein de l'OSCE (depuis 1997), juge à la Cour européenne des Droits de l'Homme (1995-2004), ancien ambassadeur en Autriche, en Suisse et en Hongrie (1994-1995), ancien vice-premier ministre responsable de la politique étrangère, intérieure et juridique et ministre de la Justice, membre du parlement (1993-1994), ancien ambassadeur en Allemagne et en Suisse (1992-1993), ancien conseiller juridique du Parlement letton en matière de droit international et de politique à suivre pour la réforme du droit (1991-1992), ancien attaché de recherche à l'Institut d'études relatives à l'Allemagne et à l'Europe de l'Est de Göttingen (1989-1992), ancien référendaire au tribunal supérieur de Schleswig-Holstein (1986-1989), ancien attaché de recherche à la faculté de droit de l'université de Kiel (1984-1986), diplômé en droit et en sciences politiques de l'université de Hambourg, fondateur de l'Institut de droit public (Riga), membre du Conseil académique de l'École supérieure de droit de Riga, fondateur de la revue juridique Likums un Tiesības (Riga), membre de la Commission internationale de juristes ; Cour de justice des Communautés européennes, L-2925 Luxembourg, Luxembourg ; tél. : +352 4303 3890 ; e-mail : egils.levits@curia.europa.eu.	13 - 08 - 2001	17 - 09 - 2007
His Excellency Mr. ATIS SJANITS, Ambassador of the Republic of Latvia to Ukraine and to the Republic of Moldova, Arbitrator from Latvia to the Court of Conciliation and Arbitration within the OSCE, former Ambassador to Canada (2003-2007), former International Affairs Advisor to the Prime Minister of the Republic of Latvia (2000-2002), former Non-Resident Ambassador to the Sovereign Military Hospitaller Order of Malta (1999-2002) and to the Holy See (1998-2002), former Ambassador to the Republic of Lithuania (1996-2000), former Head of Division for International Law; Director of the Legal Department, Undersecretary for Legal and Consular Affairs for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (1992-1996), former lecturer at the University of Latvia; Embassy of the Republic of Latvia to Ukraine, 6B Sichnevogo Povstannya Str., 01901 Kyiv, Ukraine; tel.: +38 44 490 70 30; fax: +38 44 490 70 35; e-mail: embassy.ukraine@mfa.gov.lv.	13 - 08 - 2001	17 - 09 - 2007
Mr. ZIEDONIS UDRIS, LL.M. Sworn Barrister in the Republic of Latvia, Attorney at Law and Managing Partner, Skudra & Udris; Chairman of the Board of the Arbitration of the Latvian Chamber of Commerce and Industry; Latvian Representative, Panel of Conciliators of the International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes; former intern at the American Arbitration Association in Cleveland, OH, USA; former intern at the Chamber of National and International Arbitration of Milan, Italy; former intern with the ICC International Court of Arbitration, Paris, France; Skudra & Udris, Marijas iela 13/III.K., Riga, LV 1015, Latvia; tel.: +371 781 2078; fax: +371 782 8171; e-mail: ziedonis.udris@su.lv.	13 - 08 - 2001	17 - 09 - 2007
Lebanon		
Liban		
M. ANTOINE BAROUD, Président honoraire du Conseil d'État, Avocat, Université libanaise, Jeita Kesrouan.	23 - 02 - 1972	11 - 09 - 1996

	appointment/ nomination	renewal/ renouvellement
Son Excellence Dr. ZAFER EL-HASSAN, Ambassadeur, ancien secrétaire général du ministère des Affaires étrangères, ancien Conseiller d'État, Avenue Takieddine El-Solh-Kreitem, 7ème étage - Immeuble Bezri, Boîte postale 11-3300, Beyrouth, Liban.	11 - 09 - 1996	
Mr. RAMZI JOREIGE, Avocat à la Cour, Boîte postale 2047/116, Beyrouth, Liban.	11 - 09 - 1996	
Dr. GHALEB SOBHI MAHMASSANI, Avocat, Immeuble Serhal, Rue du Caire, Hamra, Beyrouth, Liban.	11 - 09 - 1996	
Lithuania		
Lituanie		
Mr. GYTIS KAMINSKAS, former Advisor on Foreign Affairs to the Lithuanian Government, former Advisor to the Minister of Foreign Affairs, former Counsellor and Deputy Head of the Lithuanian Mission to the European Union, former Member of the European Committee under the Lithuanian Government, Partner at the Law firm Jurevičius, Balčiūnas & Bartkus.	01 - 03 - 2005	
Prof. Dr. SAULIUS KATUOKA, Director of the Institute of International Law and European Union Law, Head of Department of International Law and European Union Law and Associate Professor, Member of the Supreme Commission of Elections of the Republic of Lithuania, Chairman of the Board of the Lithuanian Human Rights Center, former Head of the Constitutional Law Department of the Law Academy and Associate Professor, former Associate Professor at the Law Academy, former Lecturer at the Law Faculty of the University of Vilnius.	01 - 03 - 2005	
Dr. DAINIUS ŽALIMAS, Legal Adviser to the Lithuanian Minister of National Defense, Chairman of the National Commission on Implementation of International Humanitarian Law under the Ministry of National Defense, Editor of the Book Review section of the Baltic Yearbook of International Law, Associate Professor at the Mykolas Romeris University (Vilnius), Lecturer, Associate Professor at the Faculty of Law and the Institute of International Relations and Political Science, University of Vilnius, former Associate Professor at the Lithuanian Military Academy.	01 - 03 - 2005	
Luxembourg		
Luxembourg		
M. FERNAND HESS, Conseiller honoraire à la Cour de cassation, 12, Boulevard Joseph 11, L-1840 Luxembourg, Luxembourg.	29 - 09 - 1992	
M. PATRICK KINSCH, Avocat au barreau de Luxembourg depuis 1988. Chargé de cours, puis professeur au Centre universitaire de Luxembourg depuis 1994, puis (depuis 2005) professeur associé (en droit international privé et en droit constitutionnel) à l'Université du Luxembourg. Professeur associé à l'Université Robert Schuman de Strasbourg (en droit international privé) de 1999 à 2005. Intervenant à la même université, depuis 2005. Secrétaire-général du Groupe européen de droit international privé. Membre du comité de la section luxembourgeoise de l' Association Henri Capitant. Membre de l' <i>International Law Association</i> , du Comité français de droit international privé et de la <i>Deutsche Gesellschaft für Völkerrecht</i> . Membre de l'Institut Grand-Ducal, section des sciences morales et politiques. Co-rapporteur général aux Journées luxembourgeoises de l' Association Henri Capitant en 1997 (thème : <i>L'étranger</i>) ; Welter Wurth Kinsch Avocats, 100, boulevard de la Pétrusse, L-2320 Luxembourg, Luxembourg ; tél. : +352 241 341 ; fax : +352 48 99 20.	10 - 03 - 2008	
M. PHILIPPE DUPONT, member of the Luxembourg Bar since 1986, member of the "Comité des Juristes" (CODEJU) in charge of implementation into Luxembourg legislation of EU Directives and the issuance of market guidelines, expert to the Luxembourg Government at the working group of the Hague Conference on Private International Law, former assistant lecturer in Civil Law at the Centre Universitaire du Luxembourg; Arendt & Medernach, 14, rue Erasme, B.P. 39, L-2010 Luxembourg, Luxembourg; tél. : +352 40 7878 205 ; fax : +352 40 7804627 ; e-mail : philippe.dupont@arendt-medernach.com.	10 - 09 - 2002	
M. ALEX SCHMITT, member of CODOJU (Comité du Domaine Juridique près de la Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier) and CODEJU (Commission des Experts Juristes près de la Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier), guest professor, Université de Bourgogne, Dijon, France and ICHEC, Brussels ; associate, Etude Bonn Schmitt Steichen, Luxembourg ; 7, rue Albert Calmes L-1310, Luxembourg.	10 - 09 - 2002	
Macedonia, FYR		
Macédoine, ARY		
Mrs. MARIJA EFREMOVA, State Counselor at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, graduated from	17 - 02 - 2001	

	appointment/ nomination	renewal/ renouvellement
Faculty of Law in Skopje (1986), Expert Associate at the Court of Appeals, Skopje (1997), Undersecretary of the Government of the Republic of Macedonia (1998-2000), Assistant Minister at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Macedonia.		
Mr. DENKO MALESKI, Ph.D; Professor at the Law Faculty, University "St Cyril and Methodiys", Skopje, Macedonia.	17 - 02 - 2001	
Mr. AGIM MIFTARI, Justice, Supreme Court, President of the Macedonian Judges Association (MJA), member of the Board of Directors of Criminal Law and Criminology Association, former Judge in Municipal and District Courts in Skopje; Court Palace, Krste Misirkov bb, 1000 Skopje, Macedonia; tel.: +389 2 136 044.	17 - 02 - 2001	
Mr. NIKOLA POLENAK, Attorney-at-Law, Senior Partner, member of the Macedonian Bar Association, former secretary of the Macedonian Bar Association, specialisations: criminal law, business law, litigations; Koco Racin 30/2, 1000 Skopje, Macedonia; tel.: +389 2 114 737; fax: +389 2 120 420.	17 - 02 - 2001	
Malaysia		
Dato' ZAITUN ZAWIYAH PUTEH, Barrister-at-Law, Lincoln's Inn, London, Solicitor-General of Malaysia, Counsel for Malaysia in the Case Concerning the Sovereignty Over Pulau Ligitan and Pulau Sipadan (Indonesia/Malaysia) International Court of Justice, Representative of the Malaysian Government at three sessions of the meeting on the Committee on Conventions and Recommendation (CCRE) UNESCO: Violation of Human No. 1008/2000 Dato Seri Anwar Ibrahim, former Deputy Head of Advisory and International Law Division, Attorney-General's Chambers, former Senior Federal Counsel, Advisory and International Law Division, Attorney General's Chambers, former Senior Assistant Registrar, High Court of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur; Attorney General's Chambers, Level 1-8, Block C3, Federal Government Administrative Centre, 62502 Putrajaya, Malaysia; tel.: +603 8888 9934; fax: +603 8888 9379; e-mail: sg@agc.gov.my.	20 - 05 - 2003	
Dato' KARAM CHAND VOHRAH, LL.M (Hons) Brussels, admitted as Advocate and Solicitor of the States of Malaysia, former Judge and Head of Criminal Division, High Court, Kuala Lumpur, former Judge and Head of Civil Division, High Court, Kuala Lumpur, former Head of Advisory Division, Attorney General's Chamber, former Treasury Solicitor, Ministry of Finance, former Legal Advisor and Deputy Public Prosecutor, Royal Customs and Excise Department; Leehishammuddin, Level 16, Menara Asia Life, 189 Jalan Tun Razak, 50400 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia; tel.: +603 2161 2330; fax: +603 2161 3933; e-mail: k.cvohrah@leehishammuddin.com.my.	20 - 05 - 2003	
Dato' RANITA HUSSEIN, LL.B (Hons.), University of Singapore, Commissioner, Human Rights Commission, Malaysia, former judicial Commissioner High Court, Malaysia, former Head of Advisory & International Division, Attorney General's Chambers, former Senior Assistant Registrar of the High Court, former Magistrate; 8B-1-5, Prima Damansara, 8 Jalan Chempennai, Bukit Damansara 50490, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia; tel.: +603 2093 5842; e-mail: rmhussein@hotmail.com.	20 - 05 - 2003	
Mr. VINAYAK P. PRADHAN, LL.B (Hons.), University of Singapore, Partner, Skrine, Advocates & Solicitors, Kuala Lumpur, Commissioner, United Nations Compensation Commission, Geneva, Switzerland (1998 to 2003), Chartered Arbitrator, Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (UK), Fellow of the Malaysian Institute of Arbitrators, on panel of arbitrators of Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration, International Chamber of Commerce, Paris, and Singapore International Arbitration Centre, Member of the London Court of International Arbitration, Member of the Swiss Arbitration Association; Skrine, 8th Floor, Wisma UOA Damansara, 50, Jalan Dungun, Damansara Heights, 50490 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia; tel.: +603 2094 8111; fax: +603 2094 3211; e-mail: vp@skrine.com.	20 - 05 - 2003	
Malta		
Prof. DAVID J. ATTARD, Diploma Notary Public, Doctor of Law (LL.D.), University of Malta, Doctor of Philosophy (D.Phil., University of Oxford), Chairman of the Malta Arbitration Centre, former Adviser to the Minister of Foreign Affairs, President and founder of the Maltese Branch of the International Law Association.	21 - 12 - 1998	28 - 04 - 2006
Dr. GIOVANNI GRIXTI, Magistrate - Law Courts, Diploma Notary Public, Doctor of Law (LL.D.), University of Malta, Master of Laws in International Maritime Law, Lecturer in	21 - 12 - 1998	28 - 04 - 2006

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postgraduate degree at the International Maritime Law Institute in International Maritime Labour Law, The Courts of Justice, Republic Street, Valetta, Malaysia; fax: +356 24 04 58.		
Dr. GEORGE M. HYZLER, Dip. I.C.E.I. (Amst.), LL.D. Graduated Doctor of Laws from the University of Malta in 1980 and obtained a Diploma in European Integration from the University of Amsterdam. He has specialized in Commercial and Civil Law. He is currently Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Malta Arbitration Centre and has served on the Boards of various private and public companies. He is also a former Parliamentary Secretary in the ministry for Economic Services, a former Chairman of the Ethics Committee within the Council for the Administration of Justice, and former Vice President of the Camera degli Avvocati. In addition, he is a partner in a Maltese Law Firm, GVTH Advocates.	28 - 04 - 2006	
Prof. JAMES BUSUTTIL, AB (Harvard), JD (New York University School of Law), DPhil (Oxford), Director, University of London Postgraduate Laws for External students: Prof. Busuttill has been Associate Professor of International Law and Organisation at the Institute of Social Studies, The Hague; Director of the British Institute of Human Rights at King's College, London and Lecturer in Law at the University of Essex.	04 - 01 - 2007	
Mexico		
His Excellency Dr. EMILIO O. RABASA, Doctor of Law, Professor of Comparative Law and Constitutional Law, Member of the Institute for Legal Research at the National Autonomous University of Mexico, former Ambassador in Washington, former Minister of Foreign Affairs, Insurgentes Sur 2376-702, Col. Chimalistac, Del. Álvaro Obregón, C.P. 01070 México-City, México; tel.: +52 55 5616 4117; fax: +52 55 5616 4109; e-mail: mvargas@rabasa.com.mx.	15 - 02 - 1980	15 - 06 - 2007
Son Excellence Ambassadeur ALBERTO SZÉKELY SÁNCHEZ, Consultant en droit international, droit de la mer et droit de l'environnement, Professeur de droit international visitant à l'Université de droit de l'État de l'Arizona, Directeur de recherches au "International Transboundary Resources Center", Career Ambassador, ancien membre de la Commission du droit international des Nations Unies, ministère des Affaires étrangères, México, D.F., Consultoría Jurídica Internacional, Calle Corregidora 18, Col. Tlacópac, San Angel, Del. Alvaro Obregón, C.P. 01040 México-City, México ; tél. : +52 55 5616 0839 ; fax : +5255 5663 1305 ; e-mail : aszekely@prodigy.net.mx.	15 - 02 - 1986	15 - 06 - 2007
His Excellency Dr. ALEJANDRO SOBARZO LOAIZA, Doctor of Law, Professor of Public International Law, ex-Senator, ex-Ambassador, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Hamburgo 70-303 Col. Juárez, Del. Cuauhtémoc, C.P. 06600, México-City, México; tel.: +52 55 5511 1383 and +52 55 5514 5922; fax: +52 55 5585 2921.	17 - 03 - 1987	15 - 06 - 2007
Mr. ALONSO GÓMEZ ROBLEDO VERDUZCO, LL.M., Ph.D. candidate, Member of the International Affairs Section of the Board of the Reform of the State, Coordinator for the International Public Law section of the Mexican Law Dictionary, Alternate Member of the United Nations Subcommittee on the Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities, member of the Mexican Branch of the International Law Association; Av. México 151, 40 Piso, Col. Del Carmen, Del. Coyoacán, C.P. 04100, México-City, México; tel.: +52 55 5504 2407 and +52 55 5004 2400; Ext. 2508; fax: Ext. 5006, e-mail: alonso.gomez@ifai.org.mx.	09 - 08 - 2001	10 - 08 - 2007
Morocco		
M. DRISS DAHAK, Premier Président de la Cour Suprême, Président du Groupe National Marocain auprès du Conseil de Sécurité et de l'Assemblée Générale de l'Organisation des Nations Unies, Membre de l'Académie du Royaume du Maroc, Président honoraire de l'Association des Hautes Juridictions de Cassation des Pays ayant en partage l'usage du Français - AHJUCAF, Membre du Comité Averroès (janvier 2005), Cour Suprême, Avenue Annakhil, Quartier Riyad, Rabat, Maroc CP 2007 ; tél. : + 212 37 71 49 36 /37 ; fax : + 212 37 71 51 06 ; e-mail : premierpresident@yahoo.fr.	19 - 07 - 2004	
M. MOHAMED BENNANI, Professeur à la Faculté des Sciences juridiques, économiques et sociales de Casablanca.	29 - 07 - 2004	
M. TAIEB CHERQAOU, Procureur Général du Roi près le Cour Suprême depuis le 05 mars 2007 ; Licence en Droit de l' Université Mohammed V de Rabat (juin 1973) ; Diplôme d'études supérieures en sciences juridiques de l'Université Hassan 11 (15 juillet 1996) ; Directeur des Affaires Pénales et des Grâces au ministère de la Justice de 1997 au 05 mars 2007 ; Procureur	29 - 02 - 2008	

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général du Roi près la Cour d'appel de Casablanca de 1993 à 1997 ; Procureur général du Roi près la Cour d'appel d'El Jadida de 1988 à 1993 ; Substitut du Procureur Général du Roi près la Cour d'appel de Casablanca de 1979 à 1988 ; Substitut du Procureur du Roi près le Tribunal de première instance de Casablanca de 1973 à 1979. Président du Comité National chargé du suivi du projet PNUD relatif à la modernisation du ministère public depuis 2006 ; Membre du Comité Consultatif National du projet PNUD de modernisation des ministères publics des pays arabes depuis 2006 ; Il a assisté à de nombreuses conférences internationales et contribué à l'encadrement de plusieurs séminaires et journées d'étude à l'échelle nationale, régionale et internationale ; Président du Comité chargé de la révision du Code de procédure pénale ; Président du Comité chargé de la révision du Code pénal. Ouissaam Al Arch de l'Ordre de Chevalier (1998).		
M. CHAOUKI SERGHINI, Professeur à la Faculté des Sciences juridiques, économiques et sociales de Rabat.	29 - 07 - 2004	
Netherlands		
Dr. PIETER VAN DIJK, Member of the Council of State of the Netherlands, President of the Administrative Jurisdiction Division of the Council of State, substitute Judge at the Industrial Appeals Tribunal in The Hague, substitute Judge at the Central Appeals Board in Utrecht, former Judge at the European Court of Human Rights, former Professor of the Law of International Organizations at Utrecht University. Council of State, P.O. Box 20019, 2500 EA, The Hague, The Netherlands; tel.: +31 70 4264426; fax: +31 70 3651380; e-mail: P.vandijk@raadvanstate.nl.	01 - 02 - 2000	24 - 04 - 2008
Prof. Dr. JOHAN G. LAMMERS, Director, Hague Forum for Judicial Expertise, former Legal Adviser of the Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Emeritus Professor of International Environmental Law and of Public International Law and International Relations, University of Amsterdam, former Rapporteur and Member of the Experts Group on Environmental Law, established by the World Commission on Environment and Development, former Director of the 1985 Centre for Studies and Research in International Law and International Relations (concerning Transfrontier Pollution and International Law) of the Hague Academy of International Law. Hague Forum for Judicial Expertise, c/o T.M.C. Asser Institute, P.O. Box 30461, The Hague, The Netherlands; tel.: +31 70 3420328; fax: +31 70 342 0316; e-mail: jglammers@msn.com; secretariat@hfje.nl.	01 - 02 - 2000	24 - 04 - 2008
Dr. ELISABETH LIJNZAAD, Legal Adviser and Head of the International Law Division of the Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs, former President of the Assembly of the International Seabed Authority, Member of the Board of the Netherlands Association for Women and Law Clara Wichmann, former lecturer, Maastricht University. Ministry of Foreign Affairs, P.O. Box 20061, 2500 EB The Hague, The Netherlands; tel.: +31 70 348 4855; fax: +31 70 348 4128; e-mail: liesbeth.lijnzaad@minbuza.nl.	24 - 04 - 2008	
Prof. Dr. NICO J. SCHRIJVER, Professor of International Law, Faculty of Law, Leiden University, visiting Professor of Europe and North-South Co-operation at the Université libre de Bruxelles, Membre associé de l'Institut de Droit International, President of the Netherlands Society of International Law and former Chairman of the Academic Council on the United Nations System, former Legal Officer in the Office of the Legal Counsel, United Nations Secretariat, New York, Chairman of the International Law Association's Committee on Legal Aspects of Sustainable Development. Leiden University, Chair of Public International Law, Faculty of Law, P.O. Box 9520, 2300 RA Leiden, The Netherlands; tel.: +31 71 527 8936/7532; fax: +31 71 527 7509; e-mail: n.j.schrijver@law.leidenuniv.nl.	01 - 02 - 2000	24 - 04 - 2008
New Zealand		
Nouvelle-Zélande		
The Right Honourable Dame SIAN ELIAS, (QC), GNZM, Chief Justice of New Zealand, former Barrister in private practice, former Commissioner of the New Zealand Law Commission, former Supreme Court Judge, Chief Justice's Chambers, High Court, P.O. Box 1091, Wellington, New Zealand; fax: +64 4 914 3636.	03 - 05 - 2000	05 - 03 - 2008
The Honourable Justice David Baragwanath, (QC), Judge of the Court of Appeal, former Barrister in private practice, former President and CEO of the New Zealand Law Commission, former High Court Judge, PO Box 1606, Wellington, New Zealand; fax: +64 4 914 3570.	05 - 03 - 2008	
The Honourable Dr Michael Cullen, Attorney-General of New Zealand, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Finance, Minister in Charge of Treaty of Waitangi Negotiations, Leader	05 - 03 - 2008	

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of the House, former Senior Lecturer in History at University of Otago, Parliament Buildings, Wellington, New Zealand; fax: +64 4 4958 442.		
Dr David Collins QC, Solicitor-General of New Zealand, Crown Law Office, former Barrister in private practice, PO Box 2858, Wellington 6140, New Zealand; fax: +64 4 499 5804.	05 - 03 - 2008	
Nicaragua		
His Excellency, Mr. ALEJANDRO MONTIEL ARGÜELLO, Doctor of Law, former Professor of International Law, former Minister of Foreign Affairs, former Ambassador (Panama, United Kingdom, France, Kingdom of the Netherlands, and New York at the United Nations), and currently advisor to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Managua, Nicaragua.	15 - 01 - 1991	28 - 04 - 2003
Dr. EDMUNDO CASTILLO, special Legal Advisor of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, former Secretary-General of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and former Deputy Minister, responsible for assisting the Minister in the formulation and implementation of Nicaragua's Foreign Policy and in International Legal Affairs, Managua, Nicaragua.	24 - 03 - 1998	
His Excellency, Dr. CARLOS J. ARGÜELLO GÓMEZ, Ambassador of Nicaragua to the Kingdom of the Netherlands, Agent of Nicaragua in all past and present cases before the International Court of Justice since 1984, former Minister of Justice, former Dean of the Law Faculty and former Professor of International Law at the Universidad Centro Americana in Managua; Embassy of Nicaragua, Laan Copes van Cattenburch 84, 2585 DG, The Hague, The Netherlands; fax: +31 70 350 8331.	28 - 04 - 2003	
His Excellency, Dr. MAURICIO HERDOCIA SACASA, Doctor of Law, Special Advisor of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Nicaragua, Coordinator of the Center of International Law, former Member of the International Law Commission of the United Nations (1997-2001), former Secretary-General ad interim of the Central American Integration System (1997-2001), former Negotiator in the process of peace and democratization in Central America (1983-1989) and former Coordinator of Advisors in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (1983-1997); Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Managua, Nicaragua.	28 - 04 - 2003	
Nigeria		
The Honourable Prince BOLA AJIBOLA, Doctor of Law, High Commissioner of Nigeria, Judge ad hoc and former Member of the International Court of Justice, Judge of the Constitutional Court of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Judge of the World Bank Administrative Tribunal, Commissioner of the United Nations Compensation Commission, former Attorney-General and Minister of Justice of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, former Member of the International Law Commission of the United Nations; 7 Willowford, Bancroft Park, Milton Keynes, MK13 0RH, United Kingdom; tel.: +44 1908 314 080; fax: +44 1908 311 646.	13 - 01 - 1997	24 - 06 - 2005
The Honourable Mr. ALHAJI ABDULLAHI IBRAHIM, OFR, SAN, former Attorney-General and Minister of Justice of the Federation of Nigeria, former Federal Minister of Transport and Aviation, former Federal Minister of Education, Science & Technology, 45 Haile Sellassie Street, off Thomas Sankara Street, by ECOWAS Secretariat, Asokoro District, P. O. Box 11858 Garki Abuja, Nigeria.	02 - 04 - 1998	
Norway		
Son Excellence M. PER TRESSELT, ancien Juge à la Cour AELE à Luxembourg, EFTA Court, 86, avenue Maréchal Joffre, 06000 Nice, France.	01 - 08 - 1993	31 - 07 - 2005
Mme KARIN BRUZELIUS, Juge à la Cour suprême de Norvège, ancien secrétaire général au ministère des Transports, ancien Directeur général des Affaires polaires au ministère de la Justice, Cour suprême, Box 8016 Dep., 0032 Oslo, Norway.	01 - 08 - 1993	31 - 07 - 2004
M. ROLF EINAR FIFE, Directeur général des Affaires juridiques au Ministère Royal des Affaires Etrangères de Norvège, Box 8114 Dep. 0032 Oslo, Norway.	31 - 07 - 2004	
Mme LIV GJØLSTAD, Juge à la Cour Suprême de Norvège ; Cour Suprême, Box 8016 Dep., 0032 Oslo, Norway.	31 - 07 - 2004	
Pakistan		
Mr. M. BASHIR JEHangiri, former justice, Mohallah Bandalal Khan, Mansehra, Pakistan;	22 - 05 - 2002	

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tel.: +92 98 7305633.		
Mr. FAZAL KARIM, former justice, House No.491, G-3, Johar Town, Lahore, Pakistan; tel.: +92 42 5181 560 or +92 42 712 0771-4.	22 - 05 - 2002	
Mr. Justice (Retd) Sheikh RIAZ AHMAD, Ex-Chief Justice of Pakistan.	08 - 06 - 2004	
Syed SHARIFUDDIN PIRZADA, Ambassador-at-Large and Senior Adviser to the Prime Minister on Foreign Affairs, Law, Justice and Human Rights, Senior Advocate Supreme Court of Pakistan, received high awards from France, Germany, Jordan, Syria and South Korea.	08 - 06 - 2004	
Panama		
Mr. MIGUEL J. MORENO, Doctor of Law, Professor of Diplomatic and Consular Practice, Partner at Moreno and Fabrega, full Member of the Panamanian Academy of International Law, former Under-Secretary of Foreign Relations, former Legal Adviser to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, former Minister of Foreign Affairs, former Ambassador to the United States of America, former President of the National Council of Foreign Relations, P.O. Box 7274, Panama 5; fax: +507 264 39 33.	05 - 11 - 1990	29 - 11 - 2000
Mr. ROBERTO ALEMÁN ZUBIETA, Doctor of Law, Attorney, Partner, former President of the Panama Foreign Office Counselor Board, Special Ambassador of Panama to the Government of the United States of America, Icaza, Gonzalez-Ruiz & Aleman, P.O. Box 850, Panama 1.	05 - 11 - 1990	29 - 11 - 2000
Mr. CARLOS IVAN ZÚÑIGA GUARDIA, Consulting Attorney of the Law Firm Zúñiga & Zúñiga, Member of the Law Academy, the National Bar Association, the Panamanian Academy of History and the Bolivar Society, former Minister of Education a.i., former Deputy of the National Assembly of Panama, former Dean of the University of Panama, former Presidential Candidate of the Republic of Panama, c/o Embassy of Panama, Avenue Louise, 390 Boîte 2, B-1015 Brussels, Belgium.	29 - 11 - 2000	
Prof. MARIO JULIO GALINDO HEURTEMATTE, Georgetown University (cum laude B.S.S.), University of Puerto Rico (magna cum laude, LL.B.), Professor of Commercial Law at Santa Maria la Antigua University, Senior partner of the Law Firm Galindo, Arias & López, Member of the Panamanian Law Academy, the Panamanian Bar Association and the Council of the Private Sector for Educational Assistance (COSPAE), former Principal Member of the National Council of Foreign Affairs, former Presidential Adviser, former Minister of Treasury, former Member of the Reviewing Commission of the Political Constitution of the Republic of Panama, c/o Embassy of Panama, Boulevard Général Jacques 18, B-1050 Brussels, Belgium.	29 - 11 - 2000	
Paraguay		
Son Excellence Dr. M. CARLOS AUGUSTO SALDIVAR, Docteur en droit et ès sciences sociales, ancien Ministre des Relations extérieures, ancien Sénateur, Membre du Conseil consultatif du ministère des Relations extérieures, Haedo 407, 40 Piso (Casilla de Correos 981), Asunción, Paraguay ; fax : +595 21 49 80 19.	31 - 12 - 1960	14 - 08 - 2001
His Excellency Dr. LUIS MARÍA RAMÍREZ BOETTNER, LL.M., S.J.D., former Ambassador of Paraguay to the World Trade Organization and to the specialized offices of the United Nations in Geneva, Switzerland, former Minister of Foreign Affairs, former Assistant Secretary-General of the United Nations, Paseo del Lago No 20, Yacht y Golf Club Paraguay, Lambaré, Asunción, Paraguay.	19 - 04 - 1995	14 - 08 - 2001
Dr. MIGUEL ANGEL RAMÍREZ GARCIA, Senator, former Legal Advisor to the Presidency, former Minister of Internal Affairs.	19 - 04 - 1995	14 - 08 - 2001
Prof. Dr. JOSÉ ANTONIO MORENO RUFFINELLI, Lawyer and career diplomat, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Paraguay since March 2001, former Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Brazil, former Legal Adviser to the Foreign Affairs Ministry, former delegate to several sessions of the U.N. General Assembly and the A.S.O. (American States Organization). Former Vice President of the Latin-American Parliament, former Member of the Chamber of Representatives (Honorable Cámara de Diputados), former President of the Chamber of Representatives, member to several national advisory commissions. Representative to UNCITRAL, Arbitrator for the Paraguay Arbitration and Conciliation	14 - 08 - 2001	

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Center, Arbitrator for MERCOSUR, Professor of Law at the Catholic University "Nuestra Señora de la Assunción", specializations: civil law, family law, C/Presidente Franco, Esq. J.F.Oleare, Assunción, 1210 Paraguay ; tel.: +595 21 4444 56.		
Peru		
Pérou Dr. EDUARDO FERRERO COSTA, Doctor of Law, former Minister of Foreign Affairs (1997-1998), former President of the Peruvian Center for International Studies - CEPEI (1983-1995) and former Member of the United Nations Committee for Racial Discrimination - CERD (1988-2000). Senior Professor of International Law at the Catholic University of Peru (since 1972) and University of Lima and Senior Partner of Estudio Luis Echevarría García in Lima. Member of the International Court of Arbitration of the International Chamber of Commerce - ICC of Paris and author of several books and many academic articles on issues related to International Law, Foreign Relations and Peruvian Foreign Policy.	19 - 02 - 1999	31 - 07 - 2007
Dr. DIEGO GARCÍA-SAYÁN LARRABURE, Lawyer, Judge of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights and General Director of the Andean Commission of Jurists. Former Minister of Foreign Affairs, former Minister of Justice and former Congressman of Peru. Former Legal Counsel of the Board of the Central Bank of Peru, former Chairperson of the Working Group on Enforced and Involuntary Disappearances of the United Nations. Former Representative of the UN Secretary-General for the verification and implementation of the Peace Accords in El Salvador (ONUSAL), former Adviser of the UN Negotiating Team in the Guatemalan peace negotiations and former Member of the Executive Committee of the International Commission of Jurists (Geneva, Switzerland). Member of the Executive Council of the Inter-American Institute for Human Rights, headquartered San José, Costa Rica and member of the Inter-American Dialogue (Washington D.C.). Founding Member of the Peruvian Center for International Studies (CEPEI) and Member of the Peruvian Society of International Law. Professor at the Catholic University of Peru and of the Universidad Peruana de Ciencias Aplicadas in Lima. Visiting Professor at the American University, Washington College of Law and at the Université de Paris III. Author of several books and articles related to International Law, Human Rights and Foreign Affairs.	23 - 12 - 2005	
H.E. Ambassador LUIS MARCHAND STENS.	23 - 12 - 2005	
Dr. Juan José RUDA SANTOLARIA.	31 - 07 - 2007	
Poland		
Pologne Prof. Dr. JERZY MAKARCZYK, Doctor of Law, Professor of Public International Law, Judge in the Court of Justice in the European Communities, former Judge of the European Court of Human Rights in Strasbourg, former Secretary of State at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Poland, Vice-President of the International Law Association; Court of Justice of the European Communities, L-2925 Luxembourg; ul. Bernardynska 30 m. 5, Warsaw, Poland; fax: +48 22 642 95 40.	10 - 04 - 1991	13 - 07 - 2005
His Excellency Prof. Dr. KRZYSZTOF SKUBISZEWSKI, Doctor of Law, Professor of Public International Law, President of the Iran-United States Claims Tribunal, former Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Poland; Parkweg 13, 2585 JH, The Hague, The Netherlands; tel.: +31 70 352 00 64; fax: +31 70 350 24 56.	12 - 07 - 1999	13 - 07 - 2005
Mr. JANUSZ SYMONIDES, Professor of Public International Law at the Warsaw University; ul. Fabryczna 16/22 m. 40, 00-446 Warsaw, Poland.	13 - 07 - 2005	
Mr. KAZIMIERZ LANKOSZ, Doctor of Law, Professor at the Jagiellonian University of Krakow, Head of Public International Law Chair, Professor at the University of Economics of Krakow, Head of Interantional and Comparative Law Chair, Doctor honoris causa of the Johannes Gutenberg University of Mainz, Rynek Główny 45/2, 31-013 Krakow, Poland; tel.: +48 12 422 76 58.	22 - 03 - 2006	
Portugal		
Portugal Dr. MÁRIO FERREIRA BASTOS RAPOSO, Avocat, Professeur de droit maritime à l'Université, ancien Bâtonnier de l'Ordre des avocats, Ministre de la Justice et Conseiller d'État, spécialisations: droit maritime, droit de la mer, droit commercial, Rua de S. Gabriel 7, Alto do Lagoal, Caxias, 2780 Paço de Arcos, Portugal ; fax : +351 1 443 28 84.	08 - 03 - 1989	18 - 02 - 2005

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Prof. PAULA ESCARAMEIA, LL.M., S.J.D. in International Law (Harvard Law School), member of the International Law Commission since 2002, Professor of International Law at the Higher Institute for Social and Political Sciences of the Technical University of Lisbon and Invited Professor at the Law School of the New University of Lisbon, former Legal Counselor of the Portuguese Mission to the UN and Member of the International Commission of Jurists, Av. Marguês de Tomar 7-30, 1050-152 Lisboa, Portugal; tel.: +351 21 3159470; e-mail: escarameia@oniduo.pt.	18 - 02 - 2005	
Mr. MIGUEL GALVÃO TELES, Member of the Portuguese Bar Association. Counsel and Advocate in international law arbitrations and before the International Court of Justice. Former Member of the Council of State (1982-1986). Author of several writings notably in Legal Theory, Constitutional Law and Public International Law. Rue Castilho, 75, 6th floor, 1250-068 Lisboa, Portugal; tel.: +351 21 382 66 00; fax: +351 21 382 66 28; e-mail: mgt@mlgts.pt.	18 - 02 - 2005	
Prof. JOSÉ MANUEL SÉRVULO CORREIA, Doctor of Law (University of Lisbon), Professor of the Law School of the University of Lisbon (Public Law). Member of Parliament and of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe. Former Secretary of State in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Co-agent and Counsel of the Portuguese Republic in the case of East-Timor in the International Court of Justice. Rua de Artilharia Um, 79, 5th floor, 1250-038 Lisbon, Portugal; tel.: +351 21 383 69 00; fax: +351 21 383 69 01.	18 - 02 - 2005	
Romania His Excellency Mr. BOGDAN AURESCU, B.A. (Law, History), Doctor of Law, Master of the French-Romanian Institute of Business Law and International Cooperation "N. Titulescu-H.Capitant", graduate of the Romanian National Defense College, professor lecturer (International Law) - Faculty of Law, University of Bucharest, Agent of Romania before the International Court of Justice in the Case concerning the "Maritime Delimitation in the Black Sea" (Romania v. Ukraine), substitute member of the European Commission for Democracy through Law (Venice Commission), president of the International Law Section of the Romanian Association for International Law and International Relations (Romanian Branch of the International Law Association), editor in chief of the Romanian Journal of International Law, member of the Board of the European Foundation "Nicolae Titulescu", former member of the Senate of the Romanian Diplomatic Academy, former secretary of state for European Affairs in the Romanian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, former undersecretary of state and Agent of the Government of Romania to the European Court of Human Rights, former general director for legal affairs in the Romanian MFA; tel.: +40 21 3192199; fax: +40 21 3192354; e-mail: bogdan.aurescu@mae.ro.	03 - 09 - 2002	
Prof. Dr. RALUCA MIGA BEȘTELIU, Doctor of Law; Head of the Public Law Chair, Nicolae Titulescu University; Professor of International Law, Faculty of Law, Bucharest University; member of the Romanian Branch of the International Law Association (ILA); member of the scientific board of the Year Book of the University of Bucharest; member (conciliator) of the Court of Conciliation and Arbitration of the OSCE; member of the European Commission against Racism and Intolerance (ECRI, Council of Europe); former Judge ad-hoc at the European Court of Human Rights; former member of the expert group for drafting the Convention on Conciliation and Arbitration of OSCE; former UN expert in the expert group appointed by the Human Rights Committee, 6D Ana Davila st., Bucharest 76244, Romania; tel.: +40 21 4109 511; e-mail: raluca.besteliu@drept.unibuc.ro; rmbesteliu7@yahoo.com.	03 - 09 - 2002	
Mme. VICTORIA GAVRILESCU, (Droit), Directeur, Direction de Droit International et des Traités au Ministère des Affaires Etrangères, Ministre-conseiller, ancien directeur de la Direction des Accords Economiques au Ministère des Affaires Etrangères responsable pour les questions concernant la Commission des Nations Unies pour le Droit Commercial International, ancien avocat au Barreau d'Avocats de Bucarest, ancien diplomate à l'Ambassade de Roumanie à Paris et à Bruxelles ; rue Modrogan 14, Bucharest Sector 1, Roumanie ; tél. : +40 21 3192 199 ; fax : +40 21 3192 354 ; e-mail : ddit@mae.ro.	03 - 09 - 2002	
Ms. SIMONA MAYA TEODOROIU, Doctor of Law, Head of the International Programs Department- Superior Council of Magistracy of Romania, Member of the National Integrity Council of Romania, lecturer (civil law, environmental law and sustainable development) at the National School of Political Sciences and Public Administration (Bucharest), former secretary of state for European Integration and International Affairs of the Ministry of Justice; tel.: +40 21 311 69 12; fax: +40 21 311 69 41; e-mail: steodoroiu@csm1909.ro.	03 - 09 - 2002	

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Russian Federation		
Fédération de Russie		
H.E. Judge ANATOLY LAZAREVICH KOLODKIN, Doctor of Law, Professor of Legal Sciences, Professor of the Moscow Juridical Academy, Judge of the UN International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea, Deputy Director-General of the State Scientific Institute of Marine Transport (Ministry of Transport), Scientific Fellow of the Institute of State and Law of the Russian Academy of Sciences, President of the Russian Association of International Law, President of the International Maritime Law Association, B. Koptevsky pr. 3, Moscow 125319, Russian Federation; tel.: +7 495 151 7588; fax: +7 495 152 09 16.	30 - 04 - 1990	07 - 05 - 2004
Dr. YURI MIKHAILOVICH KOLOSOV, Doctor of Law, Professor, Head of the Chair of International Law of the Moscow State Institute of International Relations, specializations: international law, space law, human rights; Moscow; tel.: +7 495 434 8523 (office), tel.: +7 495 113 4195 (home); fax: +7 495 434 9313; email: kolosov@mgimo.ru.	30 - 04 - 1990	07 - 05 - 2004
Dr. KAMIL ABDULOVICH BEKIASHEV, Doctor of Law, Professor of International Law, Head of the Chair of International Law, Honoured Lawyer of the Russian Federation, Member of the Lawyer's Academy, Academician. Specializations: public international law, international maritime law (public and private), international organizations, international environmental law, private international law; 9, Sadovo-Kudrinskaya St., Moscow 123286, Russian Federation; fax: +7 495 254 98 69.	01 - 05 - 1996	07 - 05 - 2004
Dr. S.V. CHERNITCHENKO, Doctor of Law, Professor, Merited Scholar of the Russian Federation, Director of the Centre of International Law and Humanitarian Problems, Diplomatic Academy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation, Vice-president of the Russian Association of International Law, Member of Scientific Advisory Council on International Law at the Chairman of State Duma (lower Chamber of the Russian Parliament), former Expert-Member of the UN Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities (1988-1998); Ostozhenka str. 53/2, Moscow 119929, Russian Federation; fax: +7 495 244 1878.	06 - 03 - 2003	07 - 05 - 2004
Saudi Arabia		
Arabie saoudite		
Dr. OMAR BIN ABU BAKAR BAKHASHAB, Associate Professor in Public International Law, Head of Department of Law, King Abdul-Aziz University, Jeddah, Member of the Legal Appellate Commission for Settling Customs and Excises Disputes in Makkah Region, Member of the Saudi Arbitration Group.	15 - 01 - 2003	
Sheikh IBRAHIM BIN SULEIMAN AL RASHID, Court President of the Board of Grievances, lecturer in law, King Faisal University, participated as deputy of the Board of Grievances of Saudi Arabia in the Currency Forgery conference, Lyon (1989), participated as deputy attendant Bribe-Fighting conference, Lyon (2000).	15 - 01 - 2003	
Sheikh SALIH BIN OTHMANE AL SALIH, former Assistant Cultural Attache, Saudi Embassy, London (1968-1972), former Investigator and Sharia Consultant, Ministry of the Interior, President of Commercial and Criminal Circuit Courts, Cassation Judge and President of the Board of Grievances, Makkah Al-Mukarrammah Province and President of the Commercial Circuit Court.	15 - 01 - 2003	
H.R.H. Prince Dr. BANDAR BIN SALMAN BIN MOHAMMAD AL SAUD, Advisor to HRH the Crown Prince of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Chief of the Saudi Arbitration Group, Assistant General Secretary of the Arab Union of International Commercial Arbitration, member of the Board of Directors, Cairo Regional Centre for International Commercial Arbitration, member of the Royal Institute of International Affairs, London, member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, London.	15 - 01 - 2003	
Senegal		
Sénégal		
Son Excellence M. GUIBRIL CAMARA, Premier Président de la Cour de Cassation, ancien Procureur général près la Cour de Cassation depuis le 29 juillet 1993, Président de la Commission nationale des réfugiés, Membre du Comité contre la torture.	24 - 06 - 1996	
M. CHRISTIAN VALANTIN, Avocat à la Cour, ancien Directeur de Cabinet du Président de la République, ancien Représentant personnel du Président de la République du Sénégal aux Comités du Suivi et de Préparation des Sommets de la Francophonie, ancien Président du	24 - 06 - 1996	

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Comité international du Suivi du Sommet de Dakar, ancien Premier Vice-Président de l'Assemblée nationale, Premier Vice-Président du Conseil régional de Thiès.		
M. ABDOUSALAM DIALLO, Maitrise en Droit, Brevet de l'Ecole Nationale d'Administration et de Magistrature, conseiller diplomatique du Premier Ministre, conseiller principal des Affaires étrangères.	18 - 04 - 2002	
Son Excellence Mme MIREILLE NDIAYE, Magistrat, ancien Inspecteur général de l'Administration de la Justice, ancien Procureur général près la Cour de Cassation de la République du Sénégal ; Cour de cassation, Corniche Ouest, B.P. 15184 Dakar-Fann, Sénégal ; tél. : +221 889 10 24 ; fax : +221 822 64 37.	24 - 04 - 2002	
Serbia		
Prof. Dr. VOJIN DIMITRIJEVIC, Dr. iur., University of Belgrade. Dr. h.c., McGill University. DCL, <i>honoris causa</i> , University of Kent at Canterbury. <i>Chevalier, Legion d'Honneur</i> . Winner of the 2007 Prize for Tolerance of the Danubian Bureau. Winner of the 2007 title of the "Most European" in Serbia. Professor of Public International Law, Union University Law School, Belgrade Director, Belgrade Centre for Human Rights. Former professor of International Law and International Relations, State University of Belgrade Law School. Director of the Post-Graduate Programme in European Law at the Faculty of Law. Dismissed in 1998 because of opposition to the new University Act. Member, <i>Institut de Droit International</i> . Member, Permanent Court of Arbitration Member, Venice Commission for Democracy through Law, Council of Europe. Commissioner, International Commission of Jurists. Founding member, Balkan Political Club. Member, Executive Committee of the Association of Human Rights Institutes (ARRI). Judge Ad Hoc on the International Court of Justice in the case concerning the <i>Application for Revision of the Judgment of 11 July 1996 in the case concerning Application of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide (Bosnia and Herzegovina v. Yugoslavia)</i> ; Counsel for the applicants in the case <i>Bankovic et al v. Belgium et al.</i> before the European Court of Human Rights (1999-2000). Chairman, Legal Council of the President of Serbia; Chairman, Governing Board of the Yugoslav Film Archives; Member, Serbian PEN Centre. Chairman, Programme Council of the Foundation "Dr. Zoran Dindic". Former Member of Presidency, Civic Alliance of Serbia. Former Chairman, Council of the Institute for International Politics and Economy, Belgrade. Former member, rapporteur and vice-chairman of the UN Human Rights Committee Former president, European Movement in Serbia Chairman, Former chairman, Council of Human Rights of the Centre for AntiWar Action, Former chairman of the Yugoslav Forum for Human Rights. Former president, Yugoslav Association for International Law Visiting professor at the universities in Split, Sarajevo, University of Virginia, the Norwegian Institute of Human Rights, University of Oslo, and at the Raoul Wallenberg Institute of Human Rights and Humanitarian Law, University of Lund. Lectured extensively on human rights issues in many countries of the world.	15 - 01 - 2002	10 - 04 - 2008
Prof. Dr. DOBROSAV MITROVIC, Member of the International Academy of Comparative Law, Member of the Law and Practice Institute of the International Affairs of the ICC, President of the External Commercial Arbitration in Belgrade, President of the Council Institute of Comparative Law, President of the Yugoslav Commission for the succession of the Federated Republic of Yugoslavia; former Professor of Comparative Law, University of Strasbourg (1968-1975), former Professor, University of Paris II, former President of the Committee of the International Association of Legal Sciences (1983-1993), former Member of the Court of Arbitration of the International Chamber of Commerce (1988-2000), former President of the Yugoslavian Association of the Comparative Law.	15 - 01 - 2002	10 - 04 - 2008
Prof. Dr. OBRAD RACIC, former Professor of International Law and International Organisation, University of Belgrade; Gospodar Jovanova 11, Belgrade 11000, Serbia; tel.: +381 11 63 83 63; e-mail: o.racic@eunet.yu.	15 - 01 - 2002	10 - 04 - 2008
Dr. TIBOR VARADY, (S.J.D. Harvard) - Professor of Law, Central European University and Emory University (earlier Novi Sad University). Author of more than 250 publications dealing with International Commercial Arbitration, Private International Law, International Commercial Law, and International Law. Acted as arbitrator in more than 200 cases. Acted as agent, counsel and advocate in three cases before the International Court of Justice. Member of the lists of arbitrators at the Serbian Chamber of Commerce, Croatian Chamber of Commerce, Slovenian Chamber of Commerce, Chamber of Commerce of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Macedonian Chamber of Commerce, Hungarian Chamber of Commerce, and of the Cairo Regional Center for Commercial Arbitration.	15 - 01 - 2002	10 - 04 - 2008

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Singapore		
Mr. JOSEPH GRIMBERG, Honors Degree in Law, Cambridge University, Advocate and Solicitor, Senior Partner Drew & Napier (1967-1987), Judicial Commissioner (Judge) of the Supreme Court, Singapore (1987-1989), Consultant, Drew & Napier (1989-), Arbitrator of the ICC International Court of Arbitration, Paris (1989-), Member of The Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (1991-), Fellow of the Singapore Institute of Arbitrators, 28 Leonie Hill, #13-28 Leonie Towers, Singapore 239227; fax: +65 532 71 49.	12 - 10 - 1994	08 - 05 - 2003
Mr. MICHAEL HWANG S.C., BCL, MA (OXFORD), Independent Barrister and Arbitrator, Deputy Chief Justice of Dubai International Financial Centre, Former Judicial Commissioner of the Supreme Court of Singapore, former United Nations Compensation Commissioner, Vice-President of the International Council for Commercial Arbitration, Member of the International Court of Arbitration of the International Chamber of Commerce, Adjunct Professor of the National University of Singapore, One Marina Boulevard #25-01, Singapore 018989, tel.: +65 6327 5855; fax: +65 6557 0165; e-mail: michael@mhawang.com.	12 - 10 - 1994	08 - 05 - 2003
Mr. THEAN LIP PING, LL.B. (Hons) (Bristol), Barrister-at-law (Lincoln's Inn), LL.M. (London), LL.D. (Bristol), Judge of Appeal of the Supreme Court, Singapore (1993-2002); areas of practice: arbitration, litigation, building and construction law, banking finance and securities, company and commercial law, corporate law, and mediation; c/o Khattar Wong and Partners, 80 Raffles Place, #25-01 UOB Plaza 1, Singapore, 048624.	08 - 05 - 2003	
Mr. JOON SENG GOH LL.B., Consultant with Lee & Lee, Member of the Senate of the Singapore Academy of Law, President of the Tribunal for the Maintenance of Parents, Chairman of the Presidential Council for Religious Harmony, Chairman of the Insurance Disputes Resolution Organization Ltd; Member of the Singapore International Arbitration Centre, Regional Panel of Arbitrators, Member of the Appeal Advisory Panel under the Securities and Futures Act (Cap. 289), the Financial Advisers Act (Cap. 110) and the Insurance Act (Cap. 142), Member of the Panel under Section 90 (1)(a) of the Legal Profession Act, Chairman and Director of the Board of the Singapore International Arbitration Centre, Chairman of the Financial Industry Disputes Resolution Centre (FIDReC), Chairman of the Income Tax Board of Review, Member of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal (UNAT), Member of the Panel of Conciliators and the Panel of Arbitrators at the International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes, Washington DC, Member of the Competition Appeal Board, Member of the Appeal Advisory Panel under the Trust Companies Act 2005 and the Business Trusts Act, Authority Member of the Civil Aviation Authority of Singapore under the Civil Aviation Authority of Singapore Act and Member of the Panel of Arbitrators of the Asia Pacific Regional Arbitration Group Panel (APRAG), former Judge of the Supreme Court Bench, C/o Lee & Lee, Advocates and Solicitors, 168 Robinson Road, #25-01 Capital Tower, Singapore 068912; tel.: +65 65 57 46 07; e-mail: gohjoonseng@leenlee.com.sg.	08 - 05 - 2003	
Slovak Republic		
Prof. Dr. JÁN AZUD, Doctor of Law, Doctor of Legal Sciences, Professor of International Law, former Director of the Institute for State and Law of the Slovak Academy of Sciences, Honorary President of the Slovak Society of International Law at the Slovak Academy of Sciences, Institute for State and Law of the Slovak Academy of Sciences, Klemensova 19, 813 64 Bratislava 1, Slovak Republic; fax: +421 2 52 96 23 25.	12 - 06 - 1972	22 - 12 - 2006
Dr. JAN KLUCKA, Judge at the Court of Justice of the European Communities, Doctor of Law, Associate Professor of International Law, Faculty of Law, P.J. Šafárik University, Košice, former Judge at the Constitutional Court of the Slovak Republic, Court of Justice of the European Communities, L-2925 Luxembourg, Luxembourg; fax: +352 43 03 38 79; e-mail: jan.klucka@curia.eu.int.	21 - 12 - 1994	22 - 12 - 2006
His Excellency Dr. PETER TOMKA, Judge of the International Court of Justice, Doctor of Law, former Permanent Representative of Slovakia to the United Nations, former Member (Second Vice Chairman, 2000; Chairman of the Drafting Committee, 2001) of the United Nations International Law Commission, former Agent of Slovakia before the International Court of Justice in the Gabčíkovo-Nagymaros Project case (Hungary/Slovakia), International Court of Justice, Carnegieplein 2, 2517 KJ, The Hague, The Netherlands; fax: +31 70 302 2409; p.tomka@icj-cij.org.	21 - 12 - 1994	22 - 12 - 2006
His Excellency Dr. JAN VARSO, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Slovak	21 - 12 - 1994	22 - 12 - 2006

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Republic to the Republic of Cyprus, Doctor of Law; former Legal Adviser of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Slovak Republic, Embassy of the Slovak Republic to the Republic of Cyprus, 4 Kalamatas Street, Acropolis, 2002 Nicosia, Cyprus; fax: +357 231 17 15; e-mail: varso@cytanet.com.cy.		
Slovenia		
Prof. Dr. BORUT BOHTE, Professor of International Law (until 2005), Faculty of Law, University of Ljubljana, Former Head or member of a number of diplomatic delegations; Former Chief of the Environment Law Unit at UNEP, Nairobi, Kenya (1981-83); Ambassador, Principal Legal Advisor and Director of the International Law Department at the Federal Secretariat for Foreign Affairs of the SFRY (1984-1989) and Ambassador to the Netherlands; Member of the Permanent Court of Arbitration (1986-91); Conciliator at the OSCE Court of Conciliation and Arbitration in Geneva (since 2000); University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Law, Poljanski nasip 2, 1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia; tel.: +386 1 420 31 16; fax: +386 1 420 31 30; e-mail: borut.bohte@pf.uni-lj.si.	14 - 03 - 2005	
Prof. Dr. MIRJAM ŠKRK, Doctor of Law, Professor of International Law, former Head of the Chair of International Law and former Director of the Institute of International Law and International Relations at the Ljubljana University Faculty of Law, Judge and Vice-President of the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Slovenia. Dr. Škrk was a part-time legal advisor to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Slovenia (1992-1998), a member of the expert group for the boundary negotiations between Slovenia and Croatia (1992-1998), and a member of the Slovenian delegation for the negotiations on the succession of states issues to the former SFRY (1992-2001). In 1998, she was a member of the Slovenian delegation to the UN Diplomatic Conference on the Establishment of an International Criminal Court. Arbitrator of the Court on Conciliation and Arbitration within the OSCE, and an (alternate) member of the Court's Bureau. Constitutional Court of the Republic of Slovenia, Beethovnova 10, 1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia; tel.: +386 1 477 64 53; fax: +386 1 251 04 51; e-mail: mirjam.skrk@us-rs.si.	19 - 09 - 2006	
South Africa		
Prof. NHLAPO, LL.B., D. Phil. (Oxford), former Professor, University of Cape Town, Dean of the Faculty of Social Science, University of Swaziland, Member of the South African Law Commission, Private Bag X668, Pretoria 0001, South Africa; fax: +27 11 320 09 36.	10 - 06 - 1999	
Spain		
Mr. JUAN ANTONIO YANEZ-BARNUEVO, Degree in Law from the Complutense University of Madrid and Diploma in International Law from Cambridge University. Ambassador, Permanent Representative to the United Nations. Representative of HM the King of Spain in the arbitration between Uruguay and Argentina regarding the paper mills issue, Former Chairman of the Sixth Committee (Legal) of the United Nations General Assembly. Former Head of the International Legal Advisory Service of the Spanish Foreign Ministry. Former Director of the International Office of the President of the Government of Spain. Former Member of the International Fact-Finding Commission under Article 90 of Additional Protocol I to the Geneva Conventions. Former Head of the Spanish Delegation at the Rome Conference for an International Criminal Court and at the ICC Assembly of States Parties. Permanent Mission of Spain to the United Nations, One Dag Hammarskjöld Plaza, 245 East 47 Street, 36th floor, New York, NY 10017, U.S.A.; tel.: +1 212 949 6485; fax: +1 212 472 3979; e-mail: comunicacion@spainun.org.	18 - 04 - 2008	
Mr. SANTIAGO TORRES BERNARDEZ, PhD in Law from the University of Valladolid and from the University of Saarbrücken. Former Deputy Director at the UN Office of Legal Affairs. Former Secretary of the International Court of Justice. Judge <i>ad hoc</i> at the International Court of Justice. Member of the Institute of International Law and of the International Law Association, Honorary PhD from the University of Alcalá de Henares and the Carlos III University of Madrid; Jorge Juan 40, 2º Ida, 28041 Madrid, Spain; tel.: +34 91 5757 010; fax: +34 91 43 17 674; e-mail: storresbernandez@telefonica.net.	01 - 01 - 1993	01 - 01 - 2005
Ms. CONCEPCION ESCOBAR HERNANDEZ, PhD in Law from the Complutense University of Madrid. Head of the International Legal Advisory Service of the Spanish Foreign Ministry. Professor of Public International Law and International Relations at the Spanish National Distance University (UNED). Holder of the Jean Monnet European Union Law Chair at the UNED. Former Dean of the Law School at the UNED. Former Director of the Public Law	18 - 04 - 2008	

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Department at the University of Cantabria and of the Department of Public International Law at the UNED. Former member of the Spanish Delegation at the Rome Conference on the Statute of the International Criminal Court. Currently Deputy Head of the Spanish Delegation at the ICC Assembly of States Parties. Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation, International Legal Advisory Service, Plaza de la Provincia 1, 28071, Madrid, Spain; tel.: +34 91 37 999 12; fax: +34 91 364 0645; e-mail: concepcion.escobar@maec.es.		
Mr. JOSÉ ANTONIO PASTOR RIDRUEJO, PhD in Law from the University of Zaragoza. Professor emeritus of Public International Law and International Relations at the Complutense University of Madrid. Former Judge at the European Court of Human Rights. Special Representative of the UN Commission on Human Rights for El Salvador. Former Head of the International Legal Advisory Service of the Spanish Foreign Ministry. Member of the Institute of International Law. Zurbano, 68, Escalera 1, 1º Izda; 28010 Madrid, Spain; tel.: +34 91 3103 440; fax: +34 91 394 5536; e-mail: jpastri@yahoo.es.	01 - 01 - 1993	01 - 01 - 2005
Sri Lanka His Excellency Prof. G.L. PEIRIS, LL.B., Ph.D., Minister of Justice and Constitutional Affairs and Deputy Minister of Finance, Professor emeritus of Law at the University of Colombo, Associate Member of the International Academy of Comparative Law (1960), Ministry of Justice and Constitutional Affairs, Colombo 12, Sri Lanka.	15 - 06 - 1990	
Mr. FAISZ MUSTAPHA, LL.B. (Ceylon), President's Counsel, Chairman of the Commission for the Elimination of Discrimination and Monitoring of Fundamental Rights of Sri Lanka, former Chairman and Member of the Finance Commission, Member of the Law Commission of Sri Lanka, Deputy-President of the Bar Association of Sri Lanka, specializations: international law, administrative law, 35, Kaviratna Place, Colombo 6, Sri Lanka; fax: +94 1 58 69 63.	07 - 05 - 1993	
Mr. MORAGODAGE CHRISTOPHER WALTER PINTO, Attorney of the Supreme Court of Sri Lanka, and of the Inner Temple, barrister. Secretary-General of the Iran-United States Claims Tribunal. Member of the Institut de Droit International. Former Head of the Legal Division in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Sri Lanka, former Ambassador of Sri Lanka to Germany and Austria, former Member and Chairman of the UN International Law Commission. Specializations: law of the sea, law of international organizations, international environmental law, international investment law. Parkweg 13, 2585 JH The Hague, The Netherlands; tel.: +31 703064846; fax: +31 703502456.	16 - 10 - 2007	
The Honourable Mr. SARATH NANDA SILVA, Attorney-General, former Judge of the Court of Appeal, former President of the Court of Appeal, former Judge of the Supreme Court, awarded LL.M. Magna-cum-laude in International Comparative Law from the University of Brussels, President of SAARC LAW, Member of the Incorporated Council of Legal Education of Sri Lanka.	13 - 03 - 1998	
Sudan M. ABDEL ALIER, LL.B., LL.M., Avocat, ancien Ministre, ancien Vice-Président de la République, ancien Président de la Commission pour la décentralisation administrative, ministère des Affaires étrangères, Khartoum, Soudan.	26 - 01 - 1988	23 - 04 - 2004
Prof. MOHAMED KHALAFALLA ELRASHEED, LL.B., LL.M., University Professor, former Legal Adviser to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, former President of the Supreme Court, former Member of the United Nations International Law Commission, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, P.O. Box 1120, 11111 Khartoum, Sudan.	26 - 01 - 1988	23 - 04 - 2004
M. DAFALLA ELRADI SIDDIG, LL.B., LL.M., Avocat, ancien Vice-Président de la Cour suprême, ministère des Affaires étrangères, Khartoum, Soudan.	26 - 01 - 1988	23 - 04 - 2004
Suriname His Excellency Dr. LACHMIPERSAD FREDERIK RAMDAT MISIER, former President of the Republic of Suriname, former Chief Justice, former Tutor at the Legal Faculty of the University of Suriname, Member of the Constitutional Commission, Chairman of the National Boundary Commission, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Paramaribo, Suriname; fax: +597 41 08 51.	02 - 09 - 1993	

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Her Excellency Dr. Irma LOEMBAN TOBING-KLEIN, Ambassador, advisor to the President of the 58th Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations Ambassador, advisor on CSW (Commission on the Status of Women) issues to the Minister responsible for Gender Affairs in Suriname, President United Nations Association Suriname, Former Ambassador, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Suriname to the United Nations, Former Minister Plenipotentiary of the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Suriname to the United Nations, Former Counsellor at the Embassy of the Republic of Suriname in the Hague, Former Attorney at Law, PO Box 1359, Paramaribo, Suriname; e-mail: tobing@sr.net, www.tobing.nl/~irma.	02 - 09 - 1993	
His Excellency Dr. S. WERNERS, Ph.D., former Minister Counsellor, former Ambassador, former Professor at the Legal Faculty of the University of Surinam, c/o Embassy of the Republic of Suriname, Alexander Vogelweg 2, 2517 JH The Hague, The Netherlands.	02 - 09 - 1993	
Sweden		
His Excellency Mr. HANS C.Y. DANIELIUS, former Justice of the Supreme Court of Sweden, former Member of the European Commission of Human Rights, former Ambassador of Sweden in The Hague, former Under-Secretary for legal and Consular Affairs at the Swedish Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Roslinvägen 33, SE-168 51 Bromma, Sweden; tel./fax: +46 8 37 34 91; e-mail: hans.danielius@telia.com.	14 - 01 - 1982	14 - 01 - 2006
His Excellency Mr. HANS A.V. CORELL, former Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and Legal Counsel of the United Nations, former Judge of Appeal, former Ambassador and Under-Secretary for Legal and Consular Affairs at the Swedish Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Norr Mälarsstrand 70, 112 35 Stockholm, Sweden; tel./fax: +46 8 473 0753; e-mail: hans.corell@havc.se.	20 - 04 - 1990	11 - 04 - 2008
Prof. OVE BRING, Professor of International Law, Stockholm University, Expert in General International Law, the Law on the use of force, the Law of the United Nations Charter (including the Law of Peacekeeping), International Humanitarian Law, Human Rights Law and the Law of Diplomatic Protection and International Claims; fax: +46 8 61 24 109.	17 - 06 - 1999	16 - 06 - 2005
His Excellency Mr. CARL HENRIK EHRENKRONA, Ambassador and Director General for Legal Affairs at the Swedish Ministry of Foreign Affairs, agent of the Swedish Government before the European Court of Human Rights, former Judge of Appeal, former Member of the Steering Committee of Human Rights (CDDH) in the Council of Europe, SE-10339 Stockholm, Sweden; tel.: +46 8 405 10 00; fax: +46 8 723 11 76; e-mail: carl-hendrik.ehrenkrona@foreign.ministry.se.	02 - 09 - 2004	
Switzerland		
M. LUCIUS CAFLISCH, Juge à la Cour européenne des droits de l'homme, ancien Jurisconsulte du Département fédéral des affaires étrangères, Professeur de droit international public à l'institut universitaire des hautes études internationales (Genève), Cour européenne des droits de l'homme, Palais des droits de l'homme, F-67000, Strasbourg, France.	27 - 06 - 1990	12 - 05 - 2004
Mme LAURENCE BOISSON DE CHAZOURNES, Professeure à la Faculté de droit de l'Université de Genève et Directrice du Département de droit international public et organisation internationale. Professeure invitée à l'Institut des hautes études internationales et du développement, Conseiller principal auprès du Département juridique de la Banque mondiale (1995-1998). Université de Genève, Faculté de droit, 40 Boulevard du Pont-d'Arve, 1211 Genève 4, Suisse ; e-mail : Laurence.Boissondechazournes@droit.unige.ch.	10 - 12 - 2007	
M. PAUL SEGER, Ambassadeur, Jurisconsulte du Département fédéral des affaires étrangères, Directeur de la Direction du droit international public, Ambassadeur de Suisse à la Principauté de Liechtenstein, Docteur en droit, Chargé de cours à la Faculté de droit de l'Université de Bâle ; Palais fédéral Ouest, 3003 Berne, Suisse ; fax : +41 31 324 90 73 ; e-mail : paul.seger@eda.admin.ch.	12 - 05 - 2004	
Prof. DANIEL THÜRER, professeur ordinaire en droit international, en droit européen, en droit public et en droit constitutionnel comparé à l'Université de Cambridge, Dr. rer. publ. h.c. de l'Université de Saint-Gall. Séjours et programmes de recherche à la Harvard Law School et à la Stanford School of Law. Membre du CICR depuis 1991, ancien membre de la	12 - 05 - 2004	

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<p>Cour d'Etat (Staatsgerichtshof) de la Principauté du Liechtenstein, membre de la Commission indépendante d'experts "Suisse - Seconde Guerre mondiale", directeur (-fondateur) de l'Institut européen de l'Université de Zurich", membre du Comité exécutif de la Commission internationale des juristes, membre de la Commission européenne contre le racisme et l'intolérance ; Université de Zurich, Institut für Völkerrecht und ausländisches Verfassungsrecht, Hirschengraben 40, 8001 Zürich, Schweiz; tél.: +41 1 634 20 31; fax: +41 1 634 49 93; e-mail: thuerer@ivr.unizh.ch.</p>		
Thailand	Thaïlande	
Son Excellence M. ARUN PANUPONG, Docteur en droit, ancien Secrétaire d'État aux Affaires étrangères, Ambassadeur à Paris, 739/55 Pudtarn Village, Petchkasem 81 (Ma-Charoen Rd.), Nongkhong, Bangkok 10160, Thailand ; tel./fax : +66 2 420 7973.	07 - 06 - 1978	20 - 10 - 2003
His Excellency Mr. SANSERN KRAICHITTI, LL.B., Barrister-at-Law, honorary Doctor of Law Chulalongkorn University, honorary Doctor of Law Ramkhamhaeng University, Chairman of the Seventh Committee of Law Drafting of the Council of State, Member of the Special Committee for consideration of International Conventions, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Member of the Executive Committee of Thai Red-Cross Society, Senior Partner of Kanung and Partners Law Firm, former Justice and Vice President of the Supreme Court, former Chief Justice of the Civil Court, former Chief Justice of the Court of Appeal, former Senator, 187 Sukhumvit 31, Bangkok 10110, Thailand; fax: +66 2 258 4450.	26 - 05 - 1985	24 - 08 - 2005
Dr. SATHIT SATHIRATHAYA, Docteur en Droit, University of Paris, Advisor to the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Visiting Professor of International Law, Faculty of Law, Thammasat University and Chulalongkorn University, former Director-General, Department of Protocol, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, former Director-General, Department of Treaties and Legal Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, former Ambassador of Thailand to the Soviet Union, Mongolia, Kingdom of Denmark, Kingdom of Norway and the Republic of Iceland, 139 Soi Ekkasarn 10, Sukhumvit 63, Klongtun Sub-District, Wattana District, Bangkok 10110, Thailand.	12 - 08 - 2001	
His Excellency Mr. SUCHINDA YONGSUNTHON, LL.B., Barrister-at-law, Middle Temple Inn of Court, former Director-General of the Department of Treaties & Legal Affairs and former Deputy Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, former Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to Italy, the Sovereign Military Order of Malta, Israel, The Netherlands, the Kingdom of Sweden, Finland, Estonia and Latvia, former Member of the Panel of Legal Experts of INTELSTAT and former Judge of the Constitutional Court of Thailand; 58 Sukhumvit 49, North Khlongton, Wattana, Bangkok 10110, Thailand; tel.: +66 2 390 2944; fax: +66 2 381 1570.	20 - 10 - 2003	
Turkey	Turquie	
Son Excellence M.A. SUAT BILGE, Docteur en droit, Professeur de droit, ancien Juge au Tribunal européen pour l'Énergie nucléaire, ancien Juge à la Cour européenne des droits de l'homme, ancien Membre de la Commission du droit international des Nations Unies, ancien Ministre de la Justice, ancien Ambassadeur, ministère des Affaires étrangères, Ankara, Turquie.	13 - 11 - 1989	
M. YSAR KARAYALCIN, Docteur en droit, Directeur de l'Institut de Recherche sur le droit bancaire et commercial, ancien Professeur de la Faculté de Droit d'Ankara, Hosdere Cad. 202/1, Ankara, Turquie ; fax : +90 312 4 319 86 65.	13 - 11 - 1989	
Mr. ERGUN ÖZBUDUN, Doctor of Law, Professor of Political Science at Bilkent University, former Professor of Constitutional Law at the Ankara University, 06533 Bilkent, Ankara, Turkey; fax: +90 312 266 48 63.	13 - 11 - 1989	
M. HÜSEYİN PAZARCI, Docteur en droit, Premier Conseiller juridique du ministère des Affaires étrangères, Professeur de droit international public à la Faculté des Sciences politiques de l'Université d'Ankara, spécialisations: droit de la mer, contrats d'États, droit communautaire européen, ministère des Affaires étrangères, Disisleri Bakanligi, Ankara, Turquie ; fax : +90 312 212 89 66.	13 - 11 - 1989	
Uganda	Ouganda	
His Excellency Mr. PETER C.R. KABATSI, LL.B., Hons (MUK), DLP, LDC, Advocate (Uganda) and Attorney and Notary (Lesotho), Member of the International Law Commission (Geneva),	19 - 04 - 1995	

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former Permanent Secretary and former Solicitor-General of the Ministry of Justice.		
Ms. ANNA MAGEZI, Barrister, Judge of the High Court of Uganda, former President of the Industrial Court, former State Attorney, former Magistrate.	19 - 04 - 1995	
Hon. Justice BENJAMIN J. ODOKI, Chief Justice of Uganda, formerly Director, Uganda Law Development Centre, Director of Public Prosecutions, Judge of the High Court of Uganda, Justice of the Supreme Court, Chairman, Constitutional Commission and Chairman, Judicial Service Commission, Chief Justice's Chambers, Supreme Court of Uganda, Justice's Chambers, P.O. Box 6679, Kampala, Uganda; tel.: +256 41 231 727; fax: +256 41 34 39 71; e-mail: bodoki2000@yahoo.com.	19 - 04 - 1995	
Ukraine		
Prof. V. KYSIL, Professor of international law, Institute for International Relations of T. Shevchenko's Kyiv National University.	26 - 04 - 2004	
Dr. O. KOPYLENKO, Director of the Institute of Legislation of the Verkhovna Rad (Parliament) of Ukraine.	26 - 04 - 2004	
His Excellency M. SELIVON, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the Republic of Kazakhstan.	26 - 04 - 2004	
Mr. O. ZADOROZHNYI, Head of the Chair of International Law, Institute of International Relations of the Kyiv Taras Shevchenko National University.	26 - 04 - 2004	
United Kingdom		
Her Excellency Dame ROSALYN HIGGINS, DBE, QC, President of the International Court of Justice, former Professor of International Law at the Universities of Kent and London, International Court of Justice, Peace Palace, Carnegieplein 2, 2517 KJ, The Hague, The Netherlands; fax: +31 70 302 24 09.	01 - 08 - 1997	01 - 08 - 2003
The Rt Hon Lord BINGHAM OF CORNHILL, PC, MA, Senior Lord of Appeal in Ordinary, formerly a Justice of the High Court, a Lord Justice of Appeal, Master of the Rolls and Lord Chief Justice of England and Wales. Law Lords' Corridor, House of Lords, London SW1A 0PW, United Kingdom; tel.: + 44 20 7219 3202.	01 - 02 - 2003	
Sir ELIHU LAUTERPACHT, CBE, QC, President of the Eritrea/Ethiopia Boundary Commission; Honorary Professor of International Law, University of Cambridge; Emeritus Director of the Lauterpacht Research Centre for International Law, University of Cambridge; Arbitrator in ICSID and other arbitrations; formerly an ad hoc judge of the International Court of Justice, a presiding Commissioner of the UN Compensation Commission, President of the World Bank Administrative Tribunal, the Asian Development Bank Administrative Tribunal and the East African Common Market Tribunal; Member of the Institut de droit international, 20 Essex Street, London WC2R 3AL, United Kingdom; tel.: +44 20 7583 9294; fax: +44 20 7583 1341; e-mail: EL14@cam.ac.uk.	11 - 11 - 2004	
United States of America		
Mr. WILLIAM H. TAFT IV, Fried Frank Harris Shriver & Jacobson, former Legal Adviser of the U.S. Department of State, former U.S. Permanent Representative to NATO (1989-1992), former Deputy Secretary of the Department of Defense (1984 - 1989), former General Counsel, Department of Defense (1981 - 1984); tel.: +1 202 639 7164; fax: +1 202 639 7003; e-mail: William_Taft@friedfrank.com.	30 - 04 - 2001	
Mr. DAVID R. ANDREWS, former Legal Adviser to the U.S. Department of State (from 1997 to 2000); 1020 Union Street, Apartment 1020, San Francisco, California 94133, U.S.A.; tel.: +1 415 440 20 66.	24 - 02 - 2005	
Mr. JOHN B. BELLINGER, III, Legal Adviser, U.S. Department of State, Office of the Legal Adviser, U.S. Department of State, Washington, D.C. 20520, U.S.A.; tel.: +1 202 647 95 98; fax: +1 202 647 7096.	14 - 04 - 2005	
Judge STEPHEN M. SCHWEBEL, was a Member of the International Court of Justice from 1981 to 2000, and served as the Court's President from 1997 to 2000; 1501 K. Street N.W.,	30 - 11 - 2006	

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Suite 410, Washington, D.C. 20005, U.S.A.; tel.: +1 202 736 83 28; fax: +1 202 736 87 09; e-mail: judgeschwebel@aol.com.		
Uruguay		
H.E. Mr. HECTOR GROS ESPIELL, Doctor of Law and Social Sciences, Ambassador of Uruguay in France, former Uruguayan Minister of Foreign Affairs and Permanent Representative to UNESCO, specializations: International Public Law, bordering and territorial conflicts, nationalizations and investments.	04 - 08 - 1986	03 - 08 - 2005
Dr. RONALD A. HERBERT, Professor of Private International Law at the Faculty of Law of the University of the Republic, Professor of postgraduate courses at the Faculty of Law of the University of the Republic, as well as on International Law, International Contracting and Law of Mercosur at the Catholic University, founding member and former Director of the Institute of Private International Law of the Faculty of Law of the University of the Republic.	03 - 08 - 2005	
Dr. JOSE KORZENIAK, Doctor of Law and Social Sciences, Senior Professor of Public Law at the University Mayor of the Republic (Montevideo) and University of Mexico. Author of a large number of publications of Constitutional, Administrative and Bank Law. Since 1990 Senator of the Republic.	03 - 08 - 2005	
Dr. ROBERTO PUCEIRO RIPOLL, Doctor of Law and Social Sciences, Permanent Arbitrator of the Permanent Court of Revision of Mercosur, Senior Professor of Public International Law and International Relations at several public and private institutions. Legal Advisor of the Uruguayan Antarctic Institute, Chairman of the International Law and International Relations Institute, School of Law of the University of Uruguay, Uruguayan Delegate, inter alia, to the United Nations, the International Civil Aviation Organization, the Antarctic Treaty Consultative Meetings, the Latin American Commission on International Civil Aviation, and Mercosur meetings, senior Professor of Public International Law, Senior Professor of Diplomatic and Consular Law, and Professor of the Diplomatic Academy at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.	03 - 08 - 2005	
Venezuela		
His Excellency Prof. GONZALO PARRA ARANGUREN, Doctor of Law and Political Science, Judge of the International Court of Justice, Attorney, Professor of Private International Law, Member of the International Law Institute, International Court of Justice, Peace Palace, Carnegieplein 2, 2517 KJ, The Hague, The Netherlands.	24 - 01 - 1985	26 - 05 - 2005
Ms. MIRIAM GARCIA DE PEREZ, Chargé d'Affaires of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela in Austria, Attorney at Law, Professor of Private and Public International Law.	26 - 05 - 2005	
Ms. MIRNA MAS Y RUBI SPOSITO, Attorney at Law, Specialist in Trade Arbitration, Legal Adviser of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, former Judge of the Venezuelan Judicial system, Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores, Torre MRE, Carmelitas, Caracas 1010, Venezuela.	26 - 05 - 2005	
Mr. RODOLFO PORRO ALETTI, Attorney at Law, Legal Adviser of Petroleos de Venezuela S.A. (PDVSA), has worked widely as judicial Advisor in International Arbitration, Av. Libertador, Petroleos de Venezuela, Caracas, Venezuela.	26 - 05 - 2005	
Zambia		
Mr. Justice PETER CHITENGI, Judge of the High Court of Zambia.	05 - 09 - 2000	
Mr. ALI MOHAMMED HAMIR, Private Legal Practitioner, former Attorney-General of Zambia.	05 - 09 - 2000	
Justice ERNEST LINESI SAKALA, Judge of the Supreme Court of Zambia.	05 - 09 - 2000	
Justice S.K. MUNTHALI, LL.B., former Judge of the High Court of Zambia since 1998, former Advocate of High Court of Zambia, former lecturer in Commercial Law, Evelyn Hone College, former Senior Legal Aid Counsel, former Principal State Advocate and Director of Public Prosecutions; P.O. Box 72351, Ndola, Zambia; e-mail: kabuzimunthali@yahoo.com.	25 - 04 - 2002	
Zimbabwe		
Mr. PADDINGTON GARWE, High Court Judge, The High Court of Zimbabwe, Box 8050, Causeway, Harare, Zimbabwe.	18 - 01 - 1994	18 - 01 - 2001

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Mr. ARTHUR MANASE, Chairman of the Department of Private Law, University of Zimbabwe, specializations: banking and negotiable instruments law, commercial law, Department of Private Law, University of Zimbabwe, P.O. Box MP 167, Mount Pleasant, Harare, Zimbabwe; fax: +263 4 33 34 07.	18 - 01 - 1994	18 - 01 - 2001
Justice GODFREY GUWA CHIDYAUSIKU, Chief Justice of Zimbabwe and Chairman of the Law Development Commission of Zimbabwe, former Attorney-General of Zimbabwe (1983-1987), former Leader of the Zimbabwean Delegation to the United Nations Law of the Sea Conference (1985-1987), former Chairman of the Commission of Inquiry into the War Victims Compensation Fund (1997), former Chairman of the Constitutional Commission of Zimbabwe (1999).	27 - 08 - 2003	

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His Excellency Mr. TJACO T. VAN DEN HOUT, Doctor of Law, former Deputy Secretary-General of the Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Peace Palace, Carnegieplein 2, 2517 KJ, The Hague, The Netherlands.

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28 avril 2008

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Argentina

Professor JULIO BARBOZA is currently serving as Judge and First Vice-President of the UN Administrative Tribunal. He is a Professor of International Law at the Institute for Foreign Service, the Argentina Catholic University and Belgrano University. He was former Professor at the Buenos Aires National University, Salvador University and the Catholic University of Cordoba. He is visiting Professor of Civil Law at Southern Methodist University in Texas, USA, as well as at the Inter-American Institute of International Law, of the Organisation of the American States, in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Prof. Barboza has been a Legal Advisor for the Argentine Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and was a former Ambassador in Poland and Czechoslovakia. As Special Rapporteur for the UN Law Commission, he has submitted eleven reports on the topic of International Liability for the Injurious Consequences of Acts not Prohibited by International Law. He holds an LL.B from Buenos Aires National University School of Law, and a Master of Laws (cum laude) in Comparative Law from Southern Methodist University Law School, in Texas, USA.

Argentine

05 - 09 - 2001

Australia

Mr. HENRY BURMESTER QC is currently Chief General Counsel with the Australian Government Solicitor. He is responsible for providing high level advice to the Government on the Constitution and other sensitive issues, as well as appearing as counsel for the Australian Government. Mr. Burmester has appeared as counsel in the International Court of Justice, the Law of the Sea Tribunal and in Australian appellate and trial courts, including the High Court. Mr. Burmester has previously held the position of Acting Solicitor-General of the Commonwealth, and was formerly the head of the Office of International Law in the Attorney-General's Department. He has been involved in international maritime boundary, marine pollution and other law of the sea and environmental negotiations, including those relating to the Antarctic Environment Protocol. Chief General Counsel, Australian Government Solicitor, 50 Blackall Street, Barton ACT 2600, Australia; tel.: +61 2 6253 7016; fax: +61 2 6253 7304; e-mail: henry.burmester@ags.gov.au.

Australie

27 - 08 - 2003

Austria

Professor Dr. GERHARD LOIBL is a Professor of International Law at the University of Vienna, the University of London, and the Diplomatic Academy in Vienna, as well as Editor-in-Chief of the Austrian Review of International and European Law and Chairman of the ILA Water Resources Committee. Prof. Dr. Loibl has served in the Office of the Legal Advisor of the Austrian Federal Ministry for Foreign Affairs and as Registrar of the UNRWA Special Panel of Adjudicators in Vienna. He has been a member of Austrian task forces and governmental delegations to many international conferences and negotiations, including meetings of the UNEP Governing Council, the UNCED Preparatory Committee, OECD experts on trade and environment, and the UN General Assembly. He previously served as

Autriche

27 - 11 - 2001

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Director of the International and European Department in the Austrian Federal Ministry for Environment, Youth and Family Affairs. Prof. Dr. Loibl has lectured at and participated in numerous international law conferences and has published extensively in the field of international environmental law. He is fluent in English and German and has reading knowledge of French and Spanish. In addition to completing the Hague Academy of International Law, Prof. Dr. Loibl received a Doctor of Law from the University of Vienna Law School and an LL.B. from the University of Cambridge.		
Dr. WALTER GEHR is currently with the Austrian Federal Ministry of Foreign Affairs in the International Law Division and was posted in Ireland and Algeria. He was a member of the Permanent Mission of Austria to the United Nations and also participated in the UNOMSA mission. He was the Austrian representative in the Nuclear Law Committee of the OECD and Chairman of the Assembly of States of the International Development Law Institute. Dr. Gehr was the deputy head of the Austrian embassy in Ankara. He speaks German, French and English fluently, has a good command of Spanish and a passive understanding of Italian.	27 - 11 - 2001	23 - 04 - 2008
Belarus Ms. MARINA YANUSH serves as the Deputy Chief of the Legal and Personnel Department of the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection of the Republic of Belarus. She also serves as assistant to the Faculty of Ecology of the Belarusian National Technical University in Minsk. She has contributed to the drafting of national acts of the Republic of Belarus, namely draft laws "On the Protection of Environment," "About the Waste", Law of the Republic of Belarus "On Flora" and Code of the Administrative Offences. She is currently competing to be granted the degree of the Candidate of Science in Law at the Institute of the State and Law of the National Academy of Sciences of the Republic of Belarus. Deputy Chief of the Legal and Personnel Department, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment Protection 220048, Minsk, 10 Collectornaya st., Republic of Belarus; tel.: +375 17 220 27 67; e-mail: yanush-maryna@tut.by.	10 - 07 - 2002	
Ms. ELENA LAEVSKAYA is a senior lecturer at the Law Faculty of the Belorussian State University. She specializes in international environmental law, natural resources and ecology law. In addition to her academic position, Ms. Laevskaya is chairman of the Council of the Public Association - "Ecology Law". She has previously worked at the Institute of Philosophy and Law and the Institute of Management at the National Academy of Sciences of the Republic of Belarus. She is a member of the Council of Lawyer-Ecologists of the Association of East and Central European Countries. Law Faculty, Belorussian State University. 220136, Minsk, 17 Moscovskaya str., Republic of Belarus; tel.: +375 17 222 83 47; e-mail: laevskaya@fmst.unibel.by; ecop@iatp.unibel.by.	10 - 07 - 2002	
Mr. ALEKSANDR RACHEVSKY is currently head of the Department of International Cooperation at the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment Protection of the Republic of Belarus. After graduating from the Belorussian State University and the Academy of Management under the President of the Republic of Belarus, he has managed the research laboratory of the Belorussian State University. Head of the Department of International Cooperation, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment Protection, 10 Collectornaya str., 220048, Minsk, Republic of Belarus; tel.: +375 17 220 43 28; e-mail: minproos@mail.belpak.by.	10 - 07 - 2002	
Belgium Mr. JAN HEYMAN, KU Leuven (Lic. Law, 1976). He is director of the Flemish Environment Society, general affairs, and head of the legal service department there. He has held many positions in the Flemish Water Purification society including director, and worked in the cabinet of the Minister of Internal Affairs. He participated as a delegate of Belgium in the negotiations of the UNECE Aarhus convention, UNECE Pollution from Long Range Sources Protocol, and took part in the Aarhus Convention Working Group and Task force on access to justice. He lectures at the faculty of law of the KU Leuven and works at the KU Leuven Institute for Environment and Energy Law. He is chairman of the Belgian Society for Environmental Law. He has authored numerous publications on environmental and natural resources law.	25 - 05 - 2004	
Professor Dr. FRANK MAES studied Diplomatic Sciences (Ghent University, 1984), Shipping Law (UFSIA, 1986), and obtained a Ph.D. in Law (Ghent University, 1996). He is Professor of Public International Law in the Faculty of Law at Ghent University since 1998 and has taught, inter alia, international environmental law, environmental legislation, diplomatic and	25 - 05 - 2004	

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consular law, and air and space law. He has been lecturer on international trade and international organizations in the UNCTAD training courses on "The Commercial Role of Ports and Port Marketing", and has been guest lecturer at several universities including the universities of Nairobi and Dar es Salaam. He is a member of the International Law Association's Committee on Water Resources Law. He was, inter alia, legal adviser in the Belgian delegation during the preparatory negotiations of the OSPAR Convention, legal expert in the Belgian delegation for the implementation of the Kyoto Protocol, and president of the EU legal experts in the negotiations on compliance at UNFCCC COP 6+ and COP 7. He is author of the explanatory memo for the Law on the Belgian exclusive economic zone in the North Sea, co-author of the Law on the protection of the marine environment under the jurisdiction of Belgium, and co-author of the decree on Integral Water Policy implementing the EC Framework Directive on water policy in Flanders. He is author of numerous books and articles on a wide range of international environmental law topics.		
M. JEAN-FRANÇOIS NEURAY est spécialiste du droit administratif, du droit de l'urbanisme et du droit de l'environnement. Il a terminé ses études universitaires en 1987 en obtenant, avec grande distinction, le diplôme de licencié spécial en droit administratif (le sujet du mémoire étant : « Les droits de riveraineté et la responsabilité des pouvoirs publics dans la gestion des cours d'eau non navigables ». Actuellement M. Neuray est premier auditeur au Conseil d'État de Belgique et maître de conférences aux universités d'Artois et de Bruxelles, il est également vice-président de l'Association belge pour le droit de l'environnement et membre du jury du prix international Elisabeth Haub pour le droit de l'environnement.	18 - 06 - 2004	
Prof. MARY SANCY is a specialist of E.U environmental law ; she focused her activities on EIA, EMAS / ISO and SEVESO Directives. Her field of activities is prevention of industrial pollution, waste management and energy legislation (nuclear and renewable energies). She is now directing the Programme of International Environmental Law at the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR).	29 - 06 - 2004	
Bolivia Dr. MARÍA PATRICIA DEL ROSARIO GARCÍA SALAUES currently serves as Environmental Legal Assessor at the Sustainable Development and Planning Ministry, as National Contact in the Sustainable Development and Environmental Law Unit of the American States Organization, and as National Contact and Regional Coordinator in the Federal Office of Disaster Attention for the United Nations. She has extensive experience and special expertise in natural disaster prevention and resolution of pollution-related conflicts in Bolivia and South America. Dr. García Salaues is involved in the International Atomic Energy Agency's efforts to develop a legal framework for radiological protection, safety on radiation sources, and safe handling of radioactive wastes. She has previously advised the World Bank on developing environmental rules and guidelines for mining projects; provided legal advice to Bolivian mining companies; and conducted legal analysis on mining laws for MERCOSUR. She is fluent in Spanish and has reading knowledge of English, Portuguese, and French. Dr. García Salaues has a Master's in Ecological Audits and Managerial Planning from the Instituto de Investigaciones Ecológicas in Spain, and a Diploma in Environmental Consulting from Fundación Universitaria Iberoamericana. She is currently a candidate for a Doctor in Environmental Law from the Universidad de Alicante in Spain. c/José Toro No. 366, Alto Obrajes Sector "A", La Paz, Bolivia; tel.: +591 2 73 23 52, +591 2 73 12 93; fax: +591 2 22 23 97 or 35 09; e-mail: patriciagarciasa@yahoo.com.		Bolivie 15 - 10 - 2001
Brazil Professor Dr. GUIDO FERNANDO SILVA SOARES is presently Chair of Public International Law at the University of São Paulo, as well as President of the Brazilian Society for International Environmental Law. Prof. Silva Soares is a former member of the Brazilian Foreign Service. He holds a Bachelor's degree in Legal and Social Sciences from the University of São Paulo, a Master's degree in Comparative Law from the University of Illinois, and a Doctorate in International Politics from Catholic University of São Paulo.		Brésil 16 - 10 - 2000
Bulgaria Mr. GEORGE PENCHEV is presently Associate Professor in Environmental Law at the Faculty of Law, Plovdiv University "Paisii Hilendarski," Bulgaria, as well as Senior Researcher in Environmental Law at the Institute of Legal Studies at the Bulgarian Academy of Science. Formerly Researcher in Environmental Law and lawyer at the Patent Agency, Sofia, Bulgaria. His main activities and responsibilities include lectures in Environmental Law, scientific		Bulgarie 18 - 10 - 2006

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projects in Environmental Law, practical work in Patent Law. In 1990 he obtained scientific degree "PhD" submitting a thesis on "Financial liability for the water pollution in Bulgaria". Author of five books and over 130 articles and scientific reports, mainly in the field of Environmental Law, but also in the field of Patent Law and Public International Law. Plovdiv University "Paisii Hilendarski", Faculty of Law. 24 Tzar Asen str., Plovdiv 4000, Bulgaria; tel.: +359 3 226 1284, +359 2 944 4363, +359 898253; e-mail: georgepenchev@abv.bg.		
Burkina Faso	Burkina Faso	
Mr. DOBO MARTIN ZONOU serves as a magistrate.	03 - 04 - 2002	
Mr. FERDINAND OUEDRAOGO is an assistant in the Department of Juridical and Political Sciences, at Ouagadougou University.	03 - 04 - 2002	
Cameroon	Cameroun	
H.E. MAURICE KAMTO, Junior Minister of Justice, has served as an expert consultant in a number of cases for his government and the United Nations, and was Legal Counsel in 1998 and 1999 at the Diplomatic Conference in Rome for the creation of the International Criminal Court. He was also an academician in Public International Law, Administrative Law, Constitutional Law and Environmental Law, and has served as an advocate for the International Court of Justice. He is also avocat at the Paris Bar (France) and Member of the International Law Commission (ILC).	27 - 03 - 2002	
Canada	Canada	
Mr. MIKE HARCOURT served as the Premier of British Columbia from 1991-1996, and as Mayor of Vancouver, three terms from 1980-1986, and was elected four terms as Vancouver Alderman, 1972-1980. Mr. Harcourt is a Senior Associate with the Sustainable Development Research Institute at the University of British Columbia, as well as Senior Associate of the Liu Center for the Studies of Global Issues. He is involved in a number of private business activities, as well as speaking and advising internationally on sustainability solutions. In November 1996, he was appointed by the Prime Minister to the National Round Table on the Environment and the Economy, and serves on the Executive Committee along with being Chair of the Urban Sustainability Program. He is Director of the Asia Pacific Foundation, Vice-Chair of the International Center for Sustainable Cities, and the Honorary Chair at the Pacific Rim Council on Urban Development. He serves as Director at the Vancouver Airport and the Vancouver Port Authority. Mr. Harcourt has a B.A. and an LL.B. from the University of British Columbia. He has an Honorary Doctor of Laws from the Royal Roads University. 4707 Trafalger Street, Vancouver B.C., V6L 2M8, Canada; tel.: +1 604 263 4132; fax: +1 604 264 0770; e-mail: mharcourt@shaw.ca.	23 - 01 - 2002	
Chile	Chili	
Professor JOSÉ AGUSTÍN RAMÍREZ is currently Professor of Environmental Law and Director of the Center for Environmental Law at Austral University in Chile. He also serves as Head of the Environmental Unit at the State Defence Council. Prof. Ramírez previously served as Legal Advisor to Senador don Gabriel Valdes, a position in which he provided counsel on various environmental projects and prepared reports for the Senate's Environmental Commission. He has also conducted analyses of environmental legislation in Chile as a consultant to CONAMA (Comisión Nacional del Medio Ambiente). Prof. Ramírez has published extensively on the legal and economic implications of environmental pollution, and has been invited to teach environmental law courses and seminars as a visiting Professor at several universities in the United States, Spain, and South America. He is fluent in Spanish and English. Prof. Ramírez received a Licenciado in Law and Social Sciences from the Universidad de Chile and completed postgraduate studies in Economics at the Universidad Autonoma de Madrid. He is currently a candidate for a Doctorate in Law from the Universidad Complutense de Madrid and for a Doctorate in Environmental Law from the Universidad de Alicante. Head of Environmental Unit, State Defence Council, Francisco de Aguirre 4766, Vitacura, Santiago, Chile; tel.: +562 228 36 93; e-mail: cde2@ctcinternet.cl.	08 - 11 - 2001	
People's Republic of China	République populaire de Chine	
Mr. GAO FENG currently serves as Deputy Director-General of the Department of Treaty and Law of the Chinese Ministry of Foreign Affairs. He also leads the Chinese Delegation to the Conference of the Parties of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change. Mr. Feng previously worked as Counselor and Legal Advisor to the Permanent Mission of China to the United Nations. He has been a Member of the Chinese Delegation to numerous	31 - 08 - 2001	

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Colombia

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Colombie

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Democratic Republic of the Congo

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Costa Rica

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Costa Rica

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Croatia

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Greece

Grèce

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Guatemala

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Honduras

Honduras

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Hungary

Hongrie

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India

Inde

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Pays-Bas

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New Zealand

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Norway

Norvège

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Sweden

Suède

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Suisse

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United States of America

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Uruguay

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<p>Implementing the Kyoto Protocol: making Kyoto work (ed., with C. Streck, 2005); Legislating for Sustainable Fisheries (with W. Edeson and E. Gudmundsdottir, 2001; French ed., 2004); International Law and Sustainable Development: (ed. with A. E. Boyle, 1999); The Burden of Proof in Natural Resources Legislation (FAO, 1998); The Precautionary Principle and International Law: (ed. with E. Hey, 1996) International Law and Global Climate Change (ed., with R. Churchill, 1991). Professor Freestone has degrees from the Universities of Hull (LLB) and London (LLM) and in 1999 he was awarded the degree of LL.D. by Hull for his contributions to the field of International law. Deputy General Counsel (Advisory Services), Legal Vice Presidency, The World Bank, 1818 H Street, N.W., Washington D.C., 20633, U.S.A.; tel: +1 202 458 1743/4; fax: +1 202 522 2615; e-mail: dfreestone@worldbank.org.</p>		
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April 28, 2008

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Austria**Autriche**

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Belarus**Bélarus**

Ms. SVETLANA UTOCHKINA PTROVNA leads the Department of Monitoring and Analytical Control of the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment Protection. She is an expert

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in the field of accreditation of ecological laboratories, determining the pollution emission limits in atmospheric air, and estimation of the impact on environment. She is currently conducting research at the Department of Chemistry of the Belorussian State University. She is also in charge of specialized inspection for the Minsk City Committee of Natural Resources and Environment Protection. 10 Collectornaya str., 220048, Minsk, Belarus; tel.: +375 17 220 47 7; e-mail: minproos@mail.belpak.bv.		
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Bolivia Dr. CARLOS AGUIRRE B. currently serves as President of the National Academy of Sciences of Bolivia and as Director of the Interamerican Development Bank's Project for Strengthening of the Ministry of Sustainable Development and Planning. He previously held important leadership positions in several government and academic organizations focused on science and technology policy and planning, including the National Council of Science and Technology in Bolivia, the Bolivian Ministry of Planning and Coordination, the Physical Research Institute, and the Universidad Mayor de San Andres de La Paz. Dr. Carlos Aguirre B. has been involved as a consultant in several South American and UNB related projects and studies addressing technology transfer. He has published numerous books, articles, and reports on physics, science and technology policy, and sustainable development and international cooperation. He received a Bachelor's degree in Physics from Oklahoma State University in the United States and a Master's degree in Physics from the Universidad Federal de Rio de Janeiro in Brazil. P.O. Box 5279, La Paz, Bolivia; tel.: +591 2 36 39 90/31 67 76; fax: +591 2 37 96 81; e-mail: aguirre@ceibo.entelnet.bo.		Bolivie 15 - 10 - 2001
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Croatia Dr. IVAN MARTINIĆ holds the position of Assistant Professor in the Faculty of Forestry at the University of Zagreb. He is Assistant Minister of the Ministry of Environmental Protection and Physical Planning and also Chief of the Nature Protection Department. He has been extensively involved with the Organization of Forestry Production, in the capacity of Assistant Researcher, Senior Assistant and lately as Assistant Professor. Dr. Martinić received his postgraduate diploma and doctoral degree from the Faculty of Forestry at Zagreb University. He has contributed to the number of workshops and conferences in Germany, Sweden, Austria, France and Turkey. Dr. Martinić's work focuses on rural and natural resources management, ergonomic research on the forestry production, development and use of environmentally friendly technologies. He has acted as editor and editor-in-chief for several books and magazines. He is fluent in the English language.	28 - 03 - 2002	
Cyprus Mr. NICOS GEORGIADES is Director of the Environment Service within the Ministry of Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environment. He has participated in numerous international environmental conferences, most recently in multilateral meetings on the EU Environmental Acquis, on National Focal Points of Regional Activity Centres of the Mediterranean Action Plan, on Integrated Pollution Prevention and Control, and on Tourism and the Environment. Mr. Georgiades has completed many seminars, training courses, and workshops on environmental issues, including desertification, integrated coastal area management, and environmental impact assessment. He holds a Diploma in Natural Sciences and Geography from the University of Athens, a Master of Town and Country Planning from the University of Sydney, and a Certificate in Environmental Planning from Cornell University in the United States. Director, Environment Service, 1411 Nicosia, Cyprus; tel.: 357 2 303883; fax: 357 2 774945; e-mail: rocperiv@cytanet.com.cy.	05 - 11 - 2001	
Czech Republic Mr. SVATOMÍR MLCOCH is currently an attorney at law and legal consultant with extensive knowledge of and practice in Czech environmental legislation, with particular expertise in nature conservation, water law, and air pollution law. He also serves as Legal Consultant on Czech environmental inspections. He previously headed a division and oversaw consulting	03 - 12 - 2001	11 - 03 - 2008
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Finland

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Germany

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Allemagne

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Grèce 12 - 10 - 2001		
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Iran 07 - 10 - 2005		
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Irak 28 - 04 - 2005		
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Israel 12 - 10 - 2001		
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<p>of Libya and heads the Environmental General Authority. She has been a former advisor to the Environmental Technical Centre, the Centre of Processing Research and the Centre of Agricultural Research of Libya. Prof. Wafa is fluent in English and Arabic, and has a reading ability in French.</p>		
Macedonia, FYR		
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Macédoine, ARY		
Mauritius		
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Maurice		
Netherlands		
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Pays-Bas		
New Zealand		
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Nouvelle-Zélande		
Panama		
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Peru		Pérou
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Romania		Roumanie
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Slovak Republic		République slovaque
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Sudan

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Sweden

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Thailand

Thaïlande

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United States of America

Étas-Unis d'Amérique

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