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IN THE PURSUIT OF PEACE

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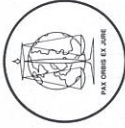
XVIII Biennial Conference on the Law of the World

WORLD JURIST ASSOCIATION  
of the  
WORLD PEACE THROUGH LAW CENTER



Doha, State of Qatar  
21-26 September 1997

PROGRAM



## PRELIMINARY PROGRAM AND DAILY SCHEDULE FOR DOHA CONFERENCE

DATE	MORNING	NOON	AFTERNOON	EVENING
Sunday 21 September	08.00 Registration	Registration	Registration	17.00 World Law Day Celebration Ecumenical Service <i>followed by</i> Reception Hosted by the Doha Sheraton
Monday 22 September	9.00 Opening Ceremony 10.00-13.00 Plenary Session Law and Development	13.00-14.00 Lunch Break	14.00-16.00 Plenary Session International Municipal Lawyers Association and American Legal Publishing Presentation	16.00 Camel Race in a Desert Location  <i>followed by</i> Embassy Night
Tuesday 23 September	9.00-12.00 Panel Sessions I. Human Rights: Compliance, Implementation and Enforcement II. Law and Technology	12.30-13.30 Lunch Break	14.00-16.00 Panel Sessions I. Ethics Law and Sport II. International Law and the Legal Profession	18.00 Horse Show/Race at the Equestrian Center 20.00 Reception Hosted by H.E. Eng. Ahmed Mohammad Ali Al-Subaie, Minister of Electricity and Water, Acting Minister of Justice, State of Qatar (Sheraton Doha Hotel)
Wednesday 24 September	9.00-12.00 Panel Sessions I. Role of Arbitration and ADR in Transnational Business Disputes II. Media and the Law	12.30-13.30 Lunch Break	14.00-16.00 Panel Session Dispute Settlement Process Under the WTO and NAFTA Frameworks	17.00-20.00 Demonstration Trial <u>Water in the Desert Case</u> <i>followed by</i> Reception Hosted by H.E. Mubarek ben Khalifa Al-Assiri President and Chief Justice, Judicial Courts, State of Qatar
Thursday 25 September	9.00-12.00 Panel Sessions I. International Environmental Law and Policy II. UN War Crimes Tribunals and the Proposed International Criminal Court	12.30-13.30 Lunch Break	14.00-17.00 Panel Sessions I. Relations Between Religion, Culture and Law in a Global Community II. Role of NGO's and Regional Organizations in the International Arena	20.00 Formal Banquet Hosted by H.E. Eng. Ahmed Mohammad Ali Al-Subaie, Minister of Electricity and Water, Acting Minister of Justice, State of Qatar. H.E. The Under Secretary of the Ministry of Justice will take part in it.
Friday 26 September	9.00 Closing Plenary Session			

**EIGHTEENTH BIENNIAL  
CONFERENCE  
ON THE LAW OF THE  
WORLD**

**THE PURPOSE  
OF THE  
DOHA CONFERENCE**

A world ruled by Law, not Force has been the primary goal of the World Jurist Association since its founding in 1963. Our fundamental belief in the Rule of Law and a continuing desire to see justice through Law spread to every nations of the world have been the driving force behind this association.

You, the leaders of te Legal Profession of the World are assembled here, at the Eighteenth Biennial Conference on the Law of the World, in Doha, Qatar, to make your contributions toward this - the greatest desire of the citizens of each nation, in fact the greatest desire and need of all humanity.

Decisions by arms, death and destruction, which continue to plague our day, must be replaced by decisions in Courts of Law, made under the processes of the Rule of Law.

Such a path in our rapidly changing world, is the only road to follow. Let us, here, in peaceful Doha, Qatar, focus on this need.

In support of this purpose, the Association has received messages from a large number of heads of states and governments in the world backing up its steps to achieve world peace through Law and wishing Doha Conference all success.

# WORLD LAW DAY CELEBRATION

SUNDAY, 21 SEPTEMBER 1997

## 17.00 ECUMENICAL SERVICE

Introduction of the Speakers Representing  
the World's Major Religions

Mr. Stephen Skelly, Q.C.

Speakers

Msgr. Ernesto Gallina  
Mr. Ram Jethmalani  
Dr. Ashraf Nadoury  
Ambassador Robbie Sabel

Joint Prayer

Msgr. Ernesto Gallina

Closing

Mr. Stephen Skelly, Q.C.

## WORLD LAW DAY ADDRESS

Introduction of the President of the  
World Jurist Association

Mr. Stephen Skelly, Q.C.

Introduction of the Guest Speaker

Avv. Lucio Ghia  
President, World Jurist Association

Keynote Address

Justice M.F.B. Mangaze

RECEPTION

*Hosted by the Doha Sheraton Hotel*

**STEPHEN SKELLY, Q.C.**  
*Chairman, World Law Day*  
*Master of Ceremonies*

Doha has been designated the summit site of World Law Day, which will be celebrated worldwide.

The major purpose of World Law Day is to call public attention to law and its important part in the lives of all humankind. All members of the public are therefore encouraged to participate in World Law Day Programs.

World Law Day reflects the values embodied in the Rule of Law, as handed down from the great lawgivers of the past. The Rule of Law, as a universally accepted concept of humanity, offers the best foundation upon which to build a peaceful world order with justice for all persons and all nations.

# INAUGURAL CEREMONY

MONDAY, 22 SEPTEMBER 1997, 9.00 A.M.

Al-Majlis

Doha Sheraton Hotel

## PROGRAM

Justices' Entrance

Opening Address

**H.E. Eng. Ahmed Mohammad Ali Al-Subaie**  
Minister of Electricity and Water,  
Acting Minister of Justice, State of Qatar

Address

**Avv. Lucio Ghia**  
President, World Jurist Association

Address

**Hon. Vijacheslav Mikhailovich Lebedev**  
Chairman of the Supreme Court  
Russia

Closing Remarks

**Dr. Karl-Georg Zierlein**  
Secretary-General, World Jurist Association

# MONDAY 22 SEPTEMBER

9.00 INAUGURAL CEREMONY  
(see preceding page for program)

## PLENARY SESSIONS

10.00 - 13.00 **Law and Development**

*Panel*

Prof. Enrique Carrasco(Chair)

Mr. Subhash C. Birla

Justice Serafin V.C. Guingona

Mr. Luo Haocai

Mr. Corrado Verna

13.00-14.00 Lunch Break

14.00 - 17.00 **International Municipal Lawyers  
Association Presentation**

*Panel*

Mr. Henry Underhill (Chair)

Ms. Iris Jones

Mr. Steve Wolf

Mr. Rick Baltzersen

Ms. Patrice Noe Johnson

Mr. Garry Hunter

Mr. Bill Eaton

## EVENING PROGRAM

16.00

Camel Race

*Desert Location*

Embassy Night

*Hosted by Various Embassies*

# TUESDAY

## 23 SEPTEMBER

### PANEL SESSIONS

9.00 - 12.00 **I. Human Rights: Compliance, Implementation and Enforcement**  
*Panel*

Mr. Sandy F. Kraemer (Chair)

Mr. Tamizul Haque

Ms. Encarcion Omogo Yembi

Prof. Amos Shapira

Mr. Sung-Soo Yoo

### II. Law and Technology

*Panel*

Mr. Stephen Skelly, Q.C. (Chair)

Mr. Paolo Ascani

Dr. Franklin Hoet-Linares

Mr. R. M. Surachman

12.30-13.30 Lunch Break

14.00 - 16.00 **I. Ethics, Law and Sport**

*Panel*

Justice Deon Van Zyl (Chair)

Avv. Lucio Ghia

H.E. Keba Mbaye

### II. Legal Education

*Panel*

Prof. Ved P. Nanda (Chair)

Prof. Andrea Johnson

Lt. Col. Dennis Shepherd

### EVENING PROGRAM

18.00 Horse Show/Race *Equestrian Center*

20.00 Reception  
Hosted by H.E. Eng. Ahmed Mohammad Ali Al-Subaie  
Minister of Electricity and Water,  
Acting Minister of Justice, State of Qatar  
(Doha Sheraton Hotel - Swimming Pool Area)

# WEDNESDAY 24 SEPTEMBER

## PANEL SESSIONS

9.00 - 12.00 **I. Role of Arbitration and ADR in Transnational Business Dispute**  
*Panel*

Mr. Ronald M. Greenberg (Chair)

Judge Bola Ajibola

Prof. Dr. Alexander Belohlávek

Mr. Sarosh Zaiwalla

## **II. Media and the Law**

A.) Right to Inform, Right to Know and the Right to Privacy

B.) Media's Accountability and Moral Responsibility

*Panel*

Mr. Stephen Skelly, Q.C.(Chair)

Judge LaJune Thomas Lange

Mr. Zeev Segal

Dr. Gunnlaugur Thordarson

12.30-13.30 Lunch Break

14.00 - 16.30 **I. Dispute Settlement Process Under the WTO and NAFTA Frameworks**  
*Panel*

Mr. Ronald M. Greenberg (Chair)

Judge Mayer Gabay

Dr. Ashraf Nadoury

## EVENING PROGRAM

17.00 - 20.00 **Demonstration Trial**  
*(see following page for program)*



# DEMONSTRATION TRIAL

WEDNESDAY, 24 SEPTEMBER

## PROGRAM

17.00 - 20.00 The Water in the Desert Case

*The Court:*

Presiding Chief Justice

Justices

Counsel

*(see following page for fact pattern)*

## EVENING PROGRAM

20.00

Reception

*Hosted by H.E. Mubarek Ben Khalifa Al-Assiri  
President and Chief Justice of the Judicial Courts,  
State of Qatar  
(Doha Sheraton Hotel - Al-Majlis Foyer)*

# DEMONSTRATION TRIAL

Written by Prof. Dr. D. C. Umbach

## The Water in the Desert Case

The neighboring countries of *Abu Alpha (Alpha)*, *Abu Beta (Beta)* and *Abu Delta (Delta)* are located in arid desert regions of the African continent. Countries Alpha and Beta are irrigated by the Morgana River, whose middle marks the border defined by the treaty between them. The Morgana River is fed by Lake Fata and the under ground water of the entire region. Lake Fata is located on the border of the country Delta. There is a giant subterranean ground-water basin underneath the territory of all three countries, stretching over 4,000 square kilometers. In a treaty entered into between Alpha and Beta in 1939, the parties agreed that Alpha would be allowed to draw 400 million cubic meters of water and Beta would be allowed to draw 200 million cubic meters of water. At the time of the treaty Delta was still a small, undeveloped nomadic country whose water consumption was insignificant.

Since 1990 water consumption has increased due to considerable population growth in Alpha and Beta so that the water quantities laid down under the treaty are no longer sufficient. In Delta rapid industrial development and technical progress have led to considerable changes in the country's economy and thus its use of its lakes and rivers.

As a result, Delta is in the process of damming the Morgana River's outlet from Lake Fata in order to build a power station to produce urgently-needed energy. Its action has caused the water level of the Morgana River to sink in the neighboring countries. Because Beta's water quantities agreed by treaty are already insufficient, in order to safeguard the water needed for its population and industry, the country is drawing an additional 50 million cubic meters from the river and pumping 100 million cubic meters from the ground-water to the earth's surface. Consequently, not just the level of surface water, but also the water level in the ground-water basin is sinking considerably everywhere in the river system and the catchment system. This means that in Alpha and Delta the pumps which have been used until now can no longer work. In addition, due to water suddenly draining from the reservoir in Delta the Morgana River has altered its course and has now moved from Alpha's territory into a new river bed in Beta's territory. Beta wishes to use this occurrence as a reason for building a dam so it can obtain water which it desperately needs, whereas Alpha argues that the boundary between the countries has been shifted along with the river and that accordingly Beta has no right to dam the river without its neighbor's consent.

Both countries are now demanding that Delta stop the building of the dam so as not to endanger the river water supply. Further, they are calling upon Delta to prevent damaging substances from entering the water, to safeguard the water quality in the river's lower reaches, because it is clear that such environmental pollution stems from the industry in Delta.

Alpha and Delta demand that Beta cease pumping water from the ground-water basin as this practice endangers the entire ground-water system of the region. Additionally, Alpha demands either that Beta artificially move the flow of the river back to its original bed, that the border be drawn in the middle of the new river bed, or that no dam be built on the new river bed without authorization.

Beta argues that the water quantity laid down in the 1939 treaty is no longer sufficient to guarantee the water supply for its population and that it needs to be corrected and increased to at least the current actual level in Alpha.

Negotiations between the three countries have produced no results and scarcity of water in individual regions threatens to cause unrest and possible military conflict. The three countries have, however, now agree to refer the dispute to the International Court of Justice. They make the following claims:

- I. Alpha and Beta demand that Delta stop the building of the dam and the power station in the upper reaches of the Morgana River. Alpha and Beta both demand that Delta adopt measures to ensure water purity and the prevention of environmental pollution to keep the water in the lower reaches clean.
- II. Alpha and Delta both demand that Beta stop the pumping of water from the ground-water basin.
- III. Finally, Alpha demands that Beta correct the altered flow of the river or that it recognize their border as being in the middle of the new river bed and that Beta not build a dam.

# THURSDAY 25 SEPTEMBER

## PANEL SESSIONS

9.00 - 12.00 I. UN War Crimes Tribunals and the Proposed International Criminal Court

*Panel*

Judge Bola Ajibola (Chair)

Mr. S. C. Gupta

Mr. Daniel J. Monaco

Prof. Ved P. Nanda

Mr. Ahmer Bilal Soofi

II. International Environmental Law and Policy

*Panel*

Prof. Nicholas Robinson (Chair)

Dr. Badria Al-Awadhi

Mr. Giovanni Batista Goletti

Dr. Wolfgang Burhenne

12.30-13.30 Lunch Break

14.00- 17.00 I. Role of NGO's and Regional Organizations in the International Arena

*Panel*

Ms. Ethia Simha (Chair)

Dr. Luis Eduardo Boffi Carri Perez

Mrs. Marietta (*Invited*)

II. Relation Between Religion, Culture and Law in a Global Community

*Panel*

Mr. Samuel Jay Levine, (Chair)

Prof. Aleksander Fira

Msgr. Ernesto Gallina

## EVENING PROGRAM

20.00

**Formal Banquet**

*Hosted by H.E. Eng. Ahmed Mohammad Ali Al-Subaie  
Minister of Electricity and Water,  
Acting Minister of Justice, State of Qatar  
(Salwa Room - Doha Sheraton Hotel)*

# CLOSING CEREMONY

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1997

9.00

CLOSING PLENARY SESSION

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# Conference Standing Orders

## I. GENERAL ORDERS

### 1. Registration

All participants are required to register before taking part in any Conference Sessions or meetings. Upon arrival, all participants are requested to register at the Registration Desk, which shall be open daily and where they will receive their Conference materials.

### 2. Representation

All judges and members of the legal profession have been invited to participate and may participate in the Conference proceedings in their individual capacities only and not as members of a group or government.

### 3. Distribution of Materials

No pamphlet, printed or written materials of a political nature shall be circulated, issued or supplied to any person attending the Conference, either directly or indirectly, by or on behalf of any government, organization, or individual.

No pamphlet, printed or written materials shall be distributed without the prior approval of the Center Executive Committee. All such material shall be presented to the Conference Program Director at least 24 hours before it is proposed to be distributed.

### 4. Political Matters

Debates or comments concerning themes of partisan politics, or matters outside the agenda, and comments directed towards particular governments, shall be out of order and shall be so ruled by all presiding officers at all Conference Sessions without discussion and upon the initiative of the presiding officer or any participant.

### 5. Official Language

The official languages of the Conference are English, French and Spanish, and simultaneous interpretation facilities will be provided, when economically practical, for all Conference Sessions.

### 6. Agenda

The Agenda for Conference Sessions and the Conference Schedule shall be as set forth in the Program.

### 7. Presiding Officer

Each Conference Session shall be conducted by the presiding officer as designated in the Program or as may be subsequently designated by the Center Executive Committee. The Conference Parliamentarian and all officers of the Conference Committees shall be as designated in the Program or as subsequently designated by the Center Executive Committee.

### 8. Documents

Only Conference work papers, formal addresses, resolutions, and other official documents of the Conference will be translated, reproduced and distributed during the Conference. All persons presenting formal addresses or remarks are required to provide the Conference Program Director with a text of their address or remarks written in English, French, or Spanish at least twenty-four hours before delivery.

All other documents, recommendations, reports and proposals will be translated, reproduced and distributed at the discretion of the Center Executive Committee and must be submitted to the Conference Program Director at the Conference Secretariat, typewritten in triplicate copies in English, French, or Spanish. Any document, recommendation, report, or proposal which is to be introduced shall not be received if submitted less than twenty-four hours before the particular Conference Session for which it is intended.

### 9. Observers and Guests

Observers and guests, not members of the Center or duly registered participants, may attend all Conference Sessions, but shall not be entitled to speak unless so authorized in writing by the Center Executive Committee.

### 10. Conference Resolutions

a) All Resolutions for Conference action shall be within the scope of the subject matter of a Conference Working Session or the work of a Center Section or Standing Committee and shall be submitted in writing to the Conference Program Director at least two weeks before the opening of the Conference for consideration by the Conference Resolutions Committee. Such Resolutions shall be reviewed for relevance and form by the Resolutions Committee and referred for recommendations either to the Working Session having jurisdiction over the subject matter of the Resolution, or if no Working Session has such jurisdiction to the Center Section or Standing Committee having such jurisdiction, if the Committee shall meet during the Conference. Any Resolution not referred shall be considered by the Conference Resolutions Committee.

b) A Working Session or Center Committee may recommend a Resolution without prior reference to the Resolutions Committee:

- i) if the proposed Resolution is based on the papers prepared for the Working Session or Committee Meeting and has been presented in writing to the Conference Director of Programs at least twelve hours before the relevant Working Session or Committee Meeting; or
- ii) if the proposed Resolution arises out of the deliberations of a Working Session or of a Committee Meeting convened during the Conference.

c) All Resolutions adopted by Working Sessions and Committee Meetings for recom-

mendation shall be submitted as soon as possible after the Working Session or Committee Meeting to the Resolutions Committee for review as to form and relevance.

d) A Resolution not presented pursuant to sections (a) or (b) of this Rule shall not be received by a Working Session or Committee Meeting without specific written permission of the Resolutions Committee. A Resolution which has not been considered and approved by the Resolutions Committee, except as provided in Rule 11, shall not be presented to the Plenary Session.

e) Decisions by the Resolutions Committee not to receive a Resolution or not to submit a Resolution to the Plenary Session may be appealed by the proposer to the Center Executive Committee.

### 11. Conference Resolutions Committee

The Conference Resolutions Committee shall consist of nine members, including a Chairman who shall preside and who shall be appointed by the President of the Center subject to confirmation by the Center Executive Committee.

During a World Conference, the Resolutions Committee shall meet daily, at times and places which shall be published in the Conference Daily Bulletin at least 24 hours before each such meeting. The Committee may also meet at the call of the Chair. Any duly registered Conference participant may appear before the Committee, or its Subcommittee, at and for a time fixed by the Committee's Chairman to discuss any Resolution which is before the Committee. The time to be allocated to such discussion shall be fixed by the Chairman.

The Committee shall have the power to reject any Resolution and to modify, consolidate or amend any Resolution before submission to the Plenary Session. All substantive modifications and amendments by the Committee shall be discussed with the proposer, if available. If after discussion with the Committee the proposer does not agree to the substantive modification of his Resolution, the Resolution shall be presented to the Plenary Session as modified by the Resolutions Committee, but the proposer shall have the right to present his position to the Center Executive Committee which, in its sole discretion, may allow the proposer to present his position to the Plenary Session within a time limit set by the Center Executive Committee.

### 12. Debate

In the event of a debate on any subject, only duly registered participants of the Conference may speak, when and if recognized by the presiding officer, and no person may speak more than five minutes or more than once on the same subject without unanimous consent.

### 13. Recognition

Any person wishing to be recognized from the floor shall present to the presiding officer a

written request containing his name, country, and the specific point or resolution to which he wishes to address his remarks. Persons shall be recognized in the order of names received, and no person shall speak or comment from the floor without first having presented the required information in writing and having been duly recognized by name by the presiding officer.

#### 14. Precedence

Only one person from each country will be recognized to speak from the floor at the Conference Sessions until persons from all other countries who wish to speak have had the opportunity to do so.

#### 15. Proceedings

All questions pertaining to the proceedings of all Conference Sessions shall be resolved by the presiding officer in accordance with the Conference Standing Orders or they may be referred to the Conference Parliamentarian for a ruling.

#### 16. Voting

In Working Sessions and the Plenary Session each person present who is a duly registered member of the Center shall have one vote on any question before the Sessions. A majority of the duly registered members present and voting is necessary to approve or disapprove any question. Any such vote shall be deemed to be the vote only of those present and not of the Center itself.

#### 17. Chairman of the Working Session

Each Working Session shall be conducted by the presiding officer designated in the Program as Chairman or in the Chairman's absence such person as may be subsequently designated by the Center Executive Committee.

#### 18. Seating of Working Session Panelists

The Chairman shall sit at the center of the table and be flanked by the panelists and the rapporteur.

#### 19. Recognition at Working Sessions

At any time after the termination of the program speakers presentations, any duly registered Conference participant attending the Working Session may indicate his desire to speak by writing on a card provided for this purpose: his name, the country from which he comes, and the specific point to which he wishes to address his remarks. This card shall be passed to the presiding officer. The chairman shall honor these requests in the order in which they are received, except that no more than one person from any given country shall be heard until persons from all other countries who wish to speak have had the opportunity to do so.

#### 20. Working Session Proceedings

No speaker from the floor shall exceed five minutes in delivery, and his remarks shall be

strictly relevant to the subjects of the Working Session discussion. This order shall be strictly enforced by the presiding officer whose rulings on relevance shall be final. Unless otherwise provided by the Center Executive Committee, the Conference Standing Orders shall govern the proceedings of the Working Sessions.

#### 21. Presentation of Working Session Discussion Topics

The person who prepared the work paper shall serve as the lead-off speaker of each Working Session. He shall not read the work paper, but shall summarize orally in not more than 15 minutes the highlights of the background of the discussion topics.

#### 22. Panelists/Speakers

Panelists and speakers shall comment upon and discuss the Working Session topics. Prepared statements by the panelists which are available for distribution shall not be read. This rule shall be strictly enforced by the Chairman: no exceptions may be allowed. Without unanimous consent or unless at the express ruling of the Chairman, no speaker or panelist may speak for more than 15 minutes.

#### 23. Limited Discussion Time

In consultation with the Conference Program Director, or the designated Program Coordinator, the Chairman shall determine and announce at the opening of each session the total time to be allocated to each panelist or speaker for comment and discussion, as well as the total amount of time that can be made available for questions or discussion by speakers from the floor.

#### 24. Rapporteurs

The Rapporteur shall summarize briefly in writing the substantive remarks of the Chairman, of the person presenting the highlights of the discussion topics, and of the panelists or speakers. He should summarize very briefly comments from the floor.

#### 25. Report

The Rapporteur shall submit his written report to the Conference Program Director on the evening of the day on which the Working Session occurs, including recommendations adopted by the Working Session. He shall make a brief oral report, not exceeding five minutes, to the Plenary Session of the Conference.

#### 26. Resolutions of the Working Sessions

The Chairman shall note any resolutions which have been submitted for consideration and may seek approval or disapproval of them during the Working Session. He may either appoint a Committee from the panelists or designate the Rapporteur to formulate the Working Session Resolutions for submission to the Conference Resolutions Committee. The Rapporteur shall include such resolutions in his written report.

## II. CENTER WORLD ASSEMBLY

### 1. Policy-Making Body

The Center World Assembly is the principal policy-making body of the World Peace Through Law Center. The Center World Assembly shall conduct the business of the Center in accordance with the Charter and By-Laws of the Center.

### 2. Membership and Participation

The Center World Assembly shall consist of one member from each nation elected or appointed in accordance with the Charter and By-Laws of the Center as national chairman. If no national chairman or his duly appointed representative is registered and if there are Center members from a nation present, the President of the Center shall appoint a representative from the duly registered Center members of that nation to the World Assembly. All questions pertaining to participation in the Center World Assembly shall be resolved by the Center Executive Committee.

### 3. Election of Officers

The Center World Assembly shall elect by majority vote of those present the officers of the Center.

### 4. Presiding Officer

The President of the Center shall be the presiding officer of the World Assembly.

### 5. Proceedings

All comments during the Center World Assembly shall not exceed five minutes each except introductory remarks or speeches summarizing a report in which case the time limit shall be at the discretion of the presiding officer. Unless otherwise provided, all proceedings shall be in accordance with generally recognized rules of procedure.

### 6. Debate and Voting

In the event of a debate on any subject, only a certified member of the Center World Assembly may speak, when and if recognized by the presiding officer, and no person may speak more than once on the same subject without unanimous consent. Only certified members of the Center World Assembly may vote on any question before the Center World Assembly. No resolution or action shall be deemed a resolution of or by the Center until approved by a majority vote of the World Assembly members present and voting.

### 7. Recognition

No person shall speak or comment from the floor without first having been duly recognized by the presiding officer.

## Work Papers

### *XVIII Biennial Conference on the Law of the World*

- A Global Approach in Measuring Intellectual Property (50)..... Paolo Ascani
- The Significance of Arbitration Proceedings and Alternative Dispute  
Resolutions in the Countries of East and Central Europe  
(with regard to new legal regulation in the Czech Republic) (33) ..... Alexander J. Belohlávek
- Law and Right to Development (31)..... Subhash Chandra Birla
- Enforcement of Foreign Judgments in Egypt (11)..... Wagdi Bishara, Esq.
- Patent Rights in Egypt (12)..... Wagdi Bishara, Esq.
- Trademarks in Egypt (24) ..... Wagdi Bishara, Esq.
- International Collaboration to Fight Money Laundering (20)..... Riccardo Boccia
- Aspectos Juridicos de la Union Europe y su Relacion con Sudamerica (23)..... Dr. Luis Eduardo Boffi Carri Perez
- Opposition, Justice, Structuralism, and Particularity: Intersections  
between Latcrit Theory and Law and Development Studies (19)..... Enrique R. Carrasco
- Patents and Technical Knowledge as Tools for Development and  
Peace in a Global World (37)..... Alain Coriat, Franklin Hoet Linares
- Conviene Aplicar Regulación Antimonopolios en  
el Comercio Internacional? (55)..... Ignacio de León
- A New Regime for International Airline Disasters (48)..... Paul S. Edelman
- Constitutional Courts in Fry (47) ..... Aleksandar Fira
- Responsabilidad Internacional Frente a la Proliferacion de Deshechos  
en el Espacio (28)..... Rosaura Fleitas
- The Legal Nature of Sporting Bodies in Italy (17)..... Lucio Ghia
- Environmental Protection and Public Powers (7) ..... Giovanni Battista Goletti
- La Revision Judicial de la Actividad Normativa de la Administracion (53)..... Irene Loreto González
- Compelling Disclosure by Arbitrators and Mediators  
so as to Avoid a Belated Perception of Bias (41)..... Ronald M. Greenberg, Esq.
- Islam and the Law of Blasphemy (44) ..... Tamizul Haque
- Social, Political and Philosophical Aspects of Culture (45)..... Tamizul Haque
- Family Law in Egypt (13) ..... Louis Higgins, Esq.

Distance Learning with Conferencing and the Internet: Working towards an International Model (27).....	Andrea L. Johnson
Inheritance and Human Rights (16) .....	Sandy F. Kraemer, Marcia K. Vigil
Media's Accountability and Moral Responsibility (32).....	Judge Lajune Thomas Lange
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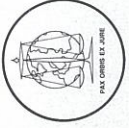
عالم يحكمه القانون ، وليس القوة ، كان وما يزال الهدف الرئيسي لجمعية فقهاء القانون العالمية منذ تأسيسها عام ١٩٦٣ . وان الايمان المبدئي بحكم القانون ، والرغبة المستمرة في رؤية انتشار العدل من خلال القانون في كل بلد من بلدان العالم هما القوة الدافعة وراء نجاح هذه الجمعية .

وانتم ، قادة المهنة القانونية في العالم ، تجتمعون هنا في المؤتمر الثامن عشر (الذي ينعقد مرة كل سنتين) حول القانون العالمي ، في الدوحة - قطر ، لتقديم مساهماتكم في هذا السبيل الذي يعتبر الرغبة العظمى لمواطني كل دولة ، بل هي في الحقيقة الرغبة العظمى والحاجة للانسانية جمعاء .

ان القرارات التي تتخذ بواسطة السلاح والموت والدمار ، والتي تستمر في افساد عصرنا هذا ، يجب أن تُستبدل بقرارات تتخذ في محاكم القانون التي تنشأ بموجب القانون .

وطريق كهذا في عالمنا المتغير بسرعة ، هو الطريق الوحيد الذي يجب اتباعه . فدعونا هنا في دوحة قطر المسالمة ان نركز على هذه الحاجة .

ودعماً لهذا الغرض فقد تسلمت الجمعية رسائل من عدد كبير من رؤساء الدول والحكومات في العالم تؤيد خطواتها لتحقيق السلم العالمي من خلال القانون ويتمنون لمؤتمر الدوحة النجاح والتوفيق .



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