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INTERNATIONAL LAW WEEKEND 1985

International Law Weekend will be held again in New York this year. It will take place during the first weekend in November on Friday November 1, and Saturday, November 2, 1985. The panels will be held at The House of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York and the Friday night dinner will be held at The Princeton Club of New York.

Professor Edward Gordon and Ms. Karen Hudes are in the process of planning the various panels. ILA Newsletter No. 31, to be distributed in September 1985, will describe in detail the Weekend.

62ND CONFERENCE OF THE ILA TO BE HELD IN SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA

The 62nd Conference of the International Law Association is scheduled to be held in Seoul, South Korea, from Sunday, August 24 through Saturday, August 30, 1986. At this time, there is no specific information on the Conference but it is hoped that further information may be available for inclusion in the September 1985 Newsletter.

NOVEMBER EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING

The November 1984 Executive Council meeting of the ILA was held in London. Professor Richard Lillich and Mr. Cecil Olmstead attended for the American Branch.

It was reported that the newly appointed Secretary of the ILA, Mr. Mark Phillips, died suddenly on November 5. Mr. John Churchill, who had previously retired, agreed to resume that position temporarily until a replacement could be found. The Council expressed its extreme regret of this unfortunate event.

The Council reviewed the Resolutions of the international committees adopted at the Paris Conference and took the necessary procedural and substantive action required to implement the Resolutions. Also, Professor Brownlie suggested the formation of five new committees to consider the following topics: The formation of rules of customary (general) international law; international recognition of the adoption of children; legal aspects of extraterritorial jurisdiction in economic and commercial matters; legal aspects of air traffic control; and legal aspects of non-forcible countermeasures by states.

The French Branch informed the Executive Council that the Paris Conference was not as successful financially as had been anticipated. Consequently, sufficient funds might not be available to meet the cost of publishing the Conference Bulletin or publishing in its usual form the Conference Report for the Paris Conference. This issue was discussed at length and the Council concluded that a shortened Conference Report would be published but that the Conference Bulletin would not be published. The Conference Report would be published in a soft, rather than a hard, binding and would not contain any interventions by members.

DUES NOTICE FOR 1985

The dues notice for 1985 was distributed to members in April. The Honorary Treasurer would greatly appreciate your cooperation in paying dues promptly. Only two dues notices will be distributed this year before members are removed from the membership list. Dues are required to be received by July 31, 1985. The administrative and mailing expenses associated with additional dues notices have increased substantially, and the American Branch would prefer to provide further activities to its members rather than to devote resources to additional dues notices. The American Branch greatly appreciates its members' assistance in this matter.

TRIBUTE TO JOHN HAZARD

The **Columbia Journal of Transnational Law** in volume 23, No. 2, 1985, dedicated that issue, entitled "Marxism and The Law," to Professor John Hazard, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the American Branch. This important 300-page publication contains articles discussing the development of Soviet law and includes contributions by Alice Erh-Soon Tay & Eugene Kamenka, John Hazard, Thomas Hoya, William E. Butler, Dietrich Loeber, Gordon Smith, Christopher Osakwe, Peter Maggs, Joseph Darby, Peter Juviler, Michael Lesage and Yuri Luryi. A 20-page selected bibliography of John Hazard's published works is also included.

PIETER KOOIMAN

We are sad to announce that on December 25, 1984, Pieter J. Kooiman passed away. Mr. Kooiman had been very active in the American Branch for many years and was President of the American Branch from 1959-1963. He will be greatly missed.

INTERNATIONAL LAW ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE

On October 16 and 17, 1985, the International Law Association will sponsor a conference on "Operational and Legal Aspects of Transborder Dataflows" to be held in London. Speakers at the Conference shall include: Karl-Heinz Narjes, Commissioner for Industry, E.C. Commission; Rt. Hon. Lord Wilberforce; Prof. Cecil Olmstead, Steptoe & Johnson; Hans Peter Gassman, Directorate of Science, Technology & Industry,

OECD; Geza Feketekuty, Senior Assistant, U.S. Trade Representative; Hugh Donahue, Vice President, Control Data Corporation; Adrian Norman, Arthur D. Little Ltd.; Dr. Karl Sauvart, Centre on Transnational Corporations, U.N.; and G. Russell Pipe, President, Trans National Data Reporting Service, Inc.

For further information on the Conference, contact European Study Conference Limited (which is administering the Conference), 177, Avenue A. Huysmans, Boite 9, 1050 Brussels, Belgium.

CASSETTES OF INTERNATIONAL LAW WEEKEND

Condyne/The Oceana Group, 75 Main Street, Dobbs Ferry, New York 10522, reproduced in cassette form certain of the panel discussions at International Law Weekends from 1975 through 1984. If members are interested in obtaining cassettes and finding out which panels are available, they should contact Ms. Yvonne Heenan, Vice President, at Condyne/The Oceana Group, for further information.

CHANGES OF ADDRESSES

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