

**SECOND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON INTERNATIONAL LAW**  
**New Delhi, 14<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> November 2004**

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

**SUNDAY, the 14<sup>th</sup> November 2004**

**Inaugural Session** 1000 to 1100 hours

**Venue:** India Habitat Centre, The Stein Auditorium, New Delhi

- \* Welcome address: **Shri Ram Niwas Mirdha**, President, Indian Society of International Law
- \* **H.E. Philippe Kirsch**, President, International Criminal Court, The Hague
- \* **Prof. Sergio Marchisio**, Secretary General, Italian Society of International Law, Rome
- \* Hon'ble Shri K. Natwar Singh, Minister of External Affairs, India
- \* Inaugural AddressL **Hon'ble Mr. Justice R.C. Lahoti**, Chief Justice of India, Supreme Court of India
- \* Vote of Thanks: **Prof. V.S. Mani**, Executive President, ISIL

**SUNDAY, the 14<sup>th</sup> November 2004**

1130 to 1630 hours

**Working Session on International Investment Law**

Chair: **Mr. Fali S. Nariman**, Vice Chairman, International Court of Arbitration of the International Chambers of Commerce

Address by:

**H.E. Tjaco van den Hout**, Secretary General, Permanent Court of Arbitration, The Hague

**Mr. Mahendra K. Sanghi**, President, Assocham (to be confirmed)

Presentations by: 1130 to 1330 hours

- \* **Prof. Sornarajah**, Singapore National University, Singapore
- \* **Prof. Susan Karamanian**, George Washington University, Washington
- \* **Mr. M. Koteswara Rao**, Legal & Treaties Division, MEA, Govt. of India
- \* **Mr. Stephen York**, Partner, Vinson & Elkins, London
- \* **Mr. Audley Sheppard**, Partner, Clifford Chance, London
- \* **Mr. Devashish Krishan**, Assistant Legal Counsel, Permanent Court of Arbitration, The Hague

Presentations by: 1430 to 1730 hours

Chair:

- \* **Shri Pradeep Deb**, Ministry of Finance, Govt. of India (to be confirmed)
- \* **Mr. Toby Landau**, Barrister, Essex Court Chambers, London
- \* **Dr. Edward Nunez-Rodriguez**, Mexico City, Mexico
- \* **Ms Mehnaz Malik**, Simmons & Simmons, London,
- \* **Mr A.K. Ganguli**, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India
- \* **Prof. Surya P. Subedi**, University of Leeds, U.K.
- \* **Dr. Srilal M. Perera**, World Bank, Washington
- \* **Dr. Alexander Betalov**, Moscow University, Russian Federation
- \* **Dr. A. Sudhakar Reddy**, Legal & Treaties Division, MEA, India

**SUNDAY, the 14<sup>th</sup> November 2004**

1130 to 1500 hours

**ISIL - UNESCO Special Session on Right to Education**

Chair: **Shri B.S. Baswan**, Secretary, Human Resources Development, India

Introductory Remarks: **Prof. Mohsen Tawfik**, Director and UNESCO Representative, New Delhi

Presentations by:

- \* **Dr. Kishore Singh**, Programme Specialist, UNESCO, Paris
- \* **Ms. Jyotsana Jha**, Consultant, UNESCO, New Delhi
- \* **Prof. Chandrasekharan Pillai**, Director, Indian Law Institute, New Delhi
- \* **Dr. Niranjan Avadhya**, National Law School of India, Bangalore
- \* **Dr Krishna Kumar**, NCERT, India
- \* **Dr. B.G. Tilak**, NIEPA, India
- \* **Shri Prashanth Bushan**, Advocate, Supreme Court of India, New Delhi
- \* **Ms. Indira Jaisingh**, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India, New Delhi
- \* **Prof. Jean Dreze**, Delhi School of Economics, New Delhi

#### DISCUSSIONS

Summing up & Vote of thanks: **Dr. Huma Masood**, UNESCO Office, New Delhi

#### SUNDAY, the 14<sup>th</sup> November 2004

1400 to 1700 hours

#### Working Session on International Humanitarian Law

Chair: **Mr. Larry Maybee**, Regional Legal Adviser, ICRC, New Delhi

Address:

**Prof. Daniel Thurver**, Professor, University of Zurich

**Prof. Rahmatullah Khan**, Editor-in-Chief, IJIL

Presentations by:

- \* **Prof. V.S. Mani**, Executive President, ISIL
- \* **Prof. Pejic Jelena**, International Committee of the Red Cross, Geneva
- \* **Prof. James Busuttil**, Queen Mary, University of London
- \* **Mr Shahram Dana**, University of Maastricht, the Netherlands
- \* **Dr M. Balachandran**, Director, Amity Law School (to be confirmed)
- \* **Maj. Gen. Nilendra Kumar**, Judge Advocate General, Indian Army

**CULTURAL PROGRAMME**      1830 hours

#### MONDAY, the 15<sup>th</sup> November, 2004

## Special Plenary

1000 to 1130 hours

Welcome Address by: **Shri Ram Niwas Mirdha**, President, ISIL  
Address by : **Smt. Sheila Dixit**, Chief Minister, Delhi  
Address by : **Dr. Kamal Hossain**, Vice President, International Law Association  
Special Address by: **Hon'ble Bhairon Singh Shekhawat**, Vice President of India  
Vote of thanks: **Shri R.K.P. Shankardass**, Vice President, ISIL

**MONDAY, the 15<sup>th</sup> November 2004**

1130 to 1300 hours

**Working Session on Intellectual Property Rights**

Chair: **Dr. Montek Singh Ahluwalia**, Chairman, Planning Commission, Government of India

Address: **Dr. Edward Kwakwa**, Acting Legal Counsel, WIPO

Presentations by:

- \* **Prof. Bushan Tilak Koul**, University of Delhi, Delhi
- \* **Mr. Krishan Nehra**, Library of Congress, Washington
- \* **Prof. Eric Canal – Forgues**, University of Rene Descartes, Paris
- \* **Prof. A. Jayagovind**, National Law School of India University, Bangalore
- \* **Prof. Rajesh Kochar**, Director, National Institute of Science, Technology and Development Studies, New Delhi (to be confirmed)
- \* **Dr. Shailaja Fennell**, Department of Development Economic, Cambridge University

1400 to 1700 hours

Chair:

- \* **Mr. Rajender Kumar & Jyothi Sagar**, J. Sagar & Associates, New Delhi
- \* **Anjan Das** FICCI- Unit Head, Intellectual Property Rights Issues, Music & Entertainment
- \* **Dr. V.G. Hegde**, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi (to be confirmed)
- \* **Prof. P.S. Sangal**, Formerly of Law Faculty, University of Delhi
- \* **Shri Naresh Kumar**, Visiting Professor, Indian Institute of Foreign Trade, New Delhi

**MONDAY, the 15<sup>th</sup> November, 2004**

1130 to 1700 hours

**Working Session on the United Nations and Emerging World Order**

Chair: **Dr. Kamal Hossain**, Vice President, International Law Association

Presentations: 11-30 A.M. to 1:30 P.M.

- \* **Prof. Phillip Allot**, Trinity College, University of Cambridge
- \* **Dr. Palitha Kohona**, Chief, Treaty Division, UN, New York
- \* **Prof. Hans Koechler**, President, International Progress Organization, Vienna
- \* **Prof. K. Mathews**, Professor, Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia

1400 to 1700 hours

Chair: **Shri B.S. Prakash**, Joint Secretary, Ministry of External Affairs (UNES), India

Address by:

- \* **Prof. Yoshiro Matsui**, Professor of International Law, Ritsumeikan University Graduate School of Law Japan
- \* **Prof. Chin Leng Lim**, Executive Director, Singapore International Law Society
- \* **Dr R.K. Dixit**, Former Legal Adviser, Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi
- \* **Prof. Ved P. Nanda**, University of Denver, USA
- \* **Prof. Jean Marc Thouvenin**, Secretary General, French Society of International Law
- \* **Gen. Satish Nambiar**, Chairman, Centre for United Nations Peace Keeping United Services Institute, New Delhi

DISCUSSIONS

**MONDAY, the 15<sup>th</sup> November, 2004**

1130 to 1700 hours

**Working Session on Private International Law**

Chair: **Shri R.K.P. Shankardass**, Vice President, ISIL

Address by:

**Mr. Hans Van Loon**, Secretary General, Hague Conference on Private International Law, The Hague

**Mr. James Carter**, President, American Society of International Law

Presentations by:

- \* **Prof. V.C. Govindaraj**, Formerly Professor of Law, Delhi University
- \* **Mr Bimal N. Patel**, Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons Secretariat, The Hague
- \* **Prof. Manohar**, University of Madras, Chennai
- \* **Prof. William Duncan**, Deputy Secretary General, Hague Conference on Private International Law, The Hague
- \* **Mr Devashish Krishan**, Assistant Legal Counsel, Permanent Court of Arbitration, The Hague
- \* **Mr Simon Morgan**, Partner, Simmons & Simmons, London
- \* Malhotra & Malhotra, Law Firm, Chandigarh
- \* **Ms Pallavi**, Shroff & Amarchand Shroff & Co., New Delhi

## DISCUSSIONS

**TUESDAY, the 16<sup>th</sup> November, 2004**

1000 to 1700 hours

**Working Session on Law of Outer Space**

Chair: **Dr. A. Jayagovind**, Director, National Law School of India University, Bangalore

Address by:

**Prof. Sergio Marchisio**, Chairman, Legal Subcommittee, United Nations Committee on Outer Space Law, Vienna

**Prof. V.S. Mani**, Director, Gujarat National Law University, Gujarat

Presentations by:

- \* **Dr Rajeev Lochan**, Assistant Scientific Secretary, Indian Space Research Organisation, Bangalore
- \* **Dr Balakista Reddy**, National Academy & Legal Studies and Research, Hyderabad
- \* **Mr Narinder Singh**, Joint Secretary & Legal Adviser, Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India
- \* **Dr G.S. Sachdeva**, Legal Adviser, German Embassy, New Delhi (to be confirmed)
- \* **Prof. Peter Malanczuk**, Dean, Law School, City University of Hong Kong.
- \* **Mr David Sagar**, Member, Board of the European Centre of Space Law, UK
- \* **Prof. S. Bhatt**, Formerly Hon. Professor of Space Law, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi
- \* **Dr Prasad**, Scientist, ISRO, Bangalore-
- \* **Shri R.P. Garg**, Wireless Advisor, Department of Telecommunications (to be confirmed)



**TUESDAY, the 16<sup>th</sup> November, 2004**

1000 to 1700 hours

**Working Session on Human Rights**

Chair : **Prof. Rahmatullah Khan**, Editor-in-chief, IJIL

Address by:

Presentations: 1000 to 1300 hours

- \* **Mr C. Rajkumar**, City University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong
- \* **Dr Ratna Kapur**, New Delhi
- \* **Prof. Jean Allain**, American University, Cairo, Egypt (to be confirmed)
- \* **Shri R. Venkataramani**, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India
- \* **Prof. Julian Moti**, Visiting Fellow, Centre for Law and Governance, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi
- \* **Mr V.K. Singh**, Research Assistant, Indian Society of International Law, New Delhi

1400 to 1700 hours

Chair: **Prof. V.C. Govindaraj**, Vice President, ISIL

Address by: **Prof. Ved P. Nanda**, University of Denver, USA

Presentations:

- \* **Ms. Pratibha Jain**, Visiting Lecturer, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University
- \* **Mr Colin Gonsalvez**, Director, Human Rights Law Network, New Delhi
- \* **Ms Parul Sharma**, Senior legal Officer, Human Rights Law Network
- \* **Dr. Julian Francis**, Advocate, Supreme Court of India
- \* **Dr. Olivier Ribbelink**, Head, Research, TMC Asser Institute, The Hague
- \* **Mr Sanjay Parikh**, Advocate, Supreme Court of India
- \* **Dr. Manoj Kumar Sinha**, Assistant Professor, Indian Society of International Law, New Delhi

**TUESDAY, the 16<sup>th</sup> November, 2004**

1000 to 1700 hours

**Working Session on World Trade Organization**

Chair:

Presentations: 1000 to 1600 hours

- \* **Prof. Raj Bhala**, University of Kansas, USA
- \* **Prof. Serina**, Professor of International Law
- \* **Prof. A.K. Koul**, Professor of Law, University of Delhi

- \* **Prof. William J. Davey**, University of Illinois, Champaign, IL., USA
- \* **Prof. D.K. Srivastava**, City University of Hong Kong
- \* **Dr. R. Anita Rao**, Associate Professor, Geetham Institute of Foreign Trade, Visakhapatnam
- \* **Mr. Rajesh Babu**, Legal Officer, Asian African Legal Consultative Organization.
- \* **Ms. Selvi G.**, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi
- \* **Mr. James Nedumpara**, Trade Policy Officer, UNCTAD, New Delhi
- \* **Mr. Abhijit Das**, Director, Ministry of Commerce, New Delhi

**WEDNESDAY, the 17<sup>th</sup> November, 2004**

1000 to 1300 hours

**Working Session on International Refugee Law: The 1951 Convention Plus**

Chairman: **Justice Sujata V. Manohar**, National Human Rights Commission, India

Address by:

**Mr. Jean Francois Durieux**, Head of Unit, Convention Plus Unit, UNHCR Headquarters

Presentations by:

- \* **Prof. Stephen Legomsky**, Washington University School of Law
- \* **Dr. Deepa Gopalan Wadhva**, Joint Secretary, UNES, MEA
- \* **Dr. Rajeev Dhawan**, Director, PILSARC, New Delhi

DISCUSSIONS

**WEDNESDAY, the 17<sup>th</sup> November, 2004**

1000 to 1600 hours

**Working Session on International Law of Environment and Sustainable Development**

Chair:

Address by

**Dr. Ved P. Nanda**, University of Denver, USA

**Dr. Palitha Kohona**, Chief, Treaty Division, United Nations, New York

Presentations by:

- \* **Prof. Tania Garcia** – Professor, University of Mexico, Mexico
- \* **Prof. Ximena Fuentes**, International Law Association, Chile (to be confirmed)
- \* **Ms. Arundhati Satkalmi**, St. Johns University, New York
- \* **Dr. Abdul Haseeb Ansari** – Islamic International University, Malaysia
- \* **Dr. K. Ramakrishna**, Woods Hole Research Centre, USA  
(to be confirmed)
- \* **Prof. Uma Balakrishnan**, St. Johns University, New York
- \* **Ms. Charu Sharma**, School of Law, City University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong
- \* **Mr. Shikhar Ranjan**, Asian African Legal Consultative Organization, New Delhi
- \* **Dr. David Ambrose**, University of Madras
- \* **Dr. Padma**, Kakatiya University, Warangal, Andhra Pradesh, India -

**WEDNESDAY, the 17<sup>th</sup> November 2004**

1000 to 1600 hours

**ISIL – UNESCO Workshop on Poverty and Human Rights**

Chair: **Shri. Sudeep Banerjee**, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Human Resources Development, Government of India

Introductory Remarks by: **Prof. Mohsen Tawfik**, Director and UNESCO Representative  
Keynote Address by: **Prof. Arjun Sen Gupta**, Chairman, Centre for Development and Human Rights, New Delhi

Presentations by:

- \* **Prof. Babu Mathew**, Director, Action Aid India, New Delhi
- \* **Prof. Moolchand Sharma**, Director, National Law Institute University, Bhopal
- \* **Prof. B.C. Nirmal**, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi
- \* **Prof. Jean Dreze**, Delhi School of Economics, India
- \* **Shri Kaushik Ranjan Bandhopadhyay**, Centre for Development and Human Rights, New Delhi
- \* **Shri Anith Nath Mukherjee**, International Food Policy Research Institute, Washington, D.C.
- \* **Shri Chaman Lal**, Former Member, National Human Rights Commission, India
- \* **Ms. Amrita Rangasamy**

**DISCUSSIONS**

- \* Ms. Akemi Yonemura, UNESCO office, New Delhi

## CONCLUDING SESSION

1430 to 1630 hours

Concluding Remarks : **Shri Ram Niwas Mirdha**, President, ISIL

Vote of Thanks **Prof. Veena Bakshi**, Vice President, ISIL  
**Prof. V.C. Govindaraj**, Vice President, ISIL