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REPORT

I. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1. In the course of 2005, the registry caseload of the Permanent Court of Arbitration (PCA) reached an all-time high of nineteen pending cases and twenty-four requests for designation of an appointing authority or services as appointing authority.
2. With the accession of Benin and Qatar, the number of PCA member states increased to 105.
3. The PCA continued to serve as registry for both the Eritrea-Ethiopia Boundary Commission and the Eritrea-Ethiopia Claims Commission, several investor-state disputes arising under contracts or bilateral investment treaties, a number of tribunals established under Annex VII of the 1982 United Nations Convention of the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS), and the arbitration between Belgium and the Netherlands concerning the “Iron Rhine” railway. A number of new arbitrations were initiated in 2005.
4. The PCA’s cooperation with the International Council for Commercial Arbitration (ICCA) continued in 2005, with the publication of the *Yearbook Commercial Arbitration* (Volume XXX), and two supplements to the *International Handbook on Commercial Arbitration*, and *ICCA Congress Series No.12*.
5. The first volume in the PCA’s Award Series, *The Eritrea-Yemen Arbitration Awards 1998 and 1999*, with an Introduction by Professor Jean-Pierre Queneudec, was published by TMC Asser Press in 2005. The PCA entered into an agreement with Oxford University Press for the publication of a book on mass claims processes. *Redressing Injustices Through Mass Claims Processes: Innovative Responses to Unique Challenges* will be published in early 2006. The PCA’s Steering Committee on Mass Claims Processes, under the chairmanship of Judge Howard M. Holtzmann, met at the Peace Palace in June to review the final draft of its text on international mass claims processes. That volume, *International Mass Claims Processes*, is expected to be published by Oxford University Press in mid-2006. Other publication activities in 2005 included a second edition of the PCA’s Basic Documents.
6. The Secretary-General visited the United Nations Headquarters in New York on October 4, and met with UN Secretary-General, H.E. Mr. Kofi Annan, the Under Secretary-General for Political Affairs and members of the Office of the Legal Counsel.
7. The Secretary-General was introduced to the President of the Russian Federation, H.E. Mr. Vladimir Putin, who visited the Peace Palace on November 2 and delivered an address to the International Court of Justice in the Great Hall of Justice with the diplomatic corps and other dignitaries in attendance.
8. The Secretary-General gave a presentation to the British Branch of the International Law Association in London on February 16 and participated in a working meeting with representatives of the International Institute for Conflict Prevention and Resolution in New York on October 3. Members of the PCA legal staff attended, and in some cases addressed, conferences, universities and meetings in such venues as Geneva, London, Montreal, New Delhi, New York, Paris, Prague, Stockholm, and Vienna.
9. 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 from Australia, Canada, India, and Turkey, as well as to judges, legal advisors, members of the diplomatic corps, lawyers, law students, and other groups, on subjects relating to the PCA.
10. In December, the PCA concluded 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, concerning cooperation between the two institutions on relevant legal and administrative matters.
11. On June 29, the PCA and Cameron May Publishers, London, co-hosted a symposium and book launch of the publication *International Investment Law and Arbitration: Leading Cases from the NAFTA, Bilateral Treaties and Customary International Law* (Todd Weiler, Editor) at the Peace Palace.

A. Scope of Activity

Arbitration

12. The Permanent Court of Arbitration was established by the Convention for the Pacific Settlement of International Disputes, concluded at The Hague in 1899 during the first Hague Peace Conference. The Conference was convened at the initiative of Czar Nicolas II of Russia “with the object of seeking the most objective means of ensuring to all peoples the benefits of a real and lasting peace, and above all, of limiting the progressive development of existing armaments.” The most lasting achievement of the Conference was the establishment of the PCA: the first global mechanism for the settlement of inter-state disputes. The 1899 Convention, which provided the legal basis for the PCA, was revised at the second Hague Peace Conference in 1907.
13. Although the 1899 and 1907 Conventions contain basic rules of procedure, parties may, by agreement, adopt their own procedural framework, or may 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).
14. Initially conceived as an instrument for the settlement of disputes between states, the PCA was authorized, in the 1930s, to use its facilities for conciliation, and for the arbitration of international disputes between states and private parties, thus making it available for resolving certain commercial and investment disputes. The 1899 and 1907 Conventions expressly empower the PCA to administer dispute resolution between non-contracting powers or between contracting powers and non-contracting powers, if the parties have agreed to have recourse to the PCA. International commercial arbitration can also be conducted under PCA auspices; to this end, the PCA has adopted a set of Procedures for Cases Under the UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules, describing the types of registry services it makes available to such tribunals. The PCA’s current caseload – the largest in its 106-year history – reflects the breadth of PCA involvement in international dispute resolution, encompassing territorial, treaty, and human rights disputes between states; and commercial and investment disputes, including disputes arising under bilateral and multilateral investment treaties.
15. A list of cases submitted to arbitration under the auspices of the PCA is – to the extent permitted by confidentiality requirements of parties – set out in annex 2 to this Report.

International Commissions of Inquiry and Conciliation

16. 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 forth 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.
17. By a decision of the Administrative Council dated May 1, 1937, the International Bureau was authorized to place its offices and organization at the disposal of Conciliation Commissions. A list of cases submitted to Conciliation Commissions is set forth 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. On April 16, 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

18. The PCA provides full registry services and legal 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 in 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 for its own proceedings, but also – at reasonable rates charged by the Peace Palace in accordance with an established schedule – to non-PCA tribunals that wish to hold their hearings at the Peace Palace.

Financial Assistance Fund

19. In October 1994, the Administrative Council agreed to establish a Financial Assistance Fund and approved the Terms of Reference and Guidelines for the operation of the Fund. This Fund, to which contributions are made on a voluntary basis, provides financial assistance to qualifying states to enable them to meet, in whole or in part, the costs involved in 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). 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 Terms of Reference and Guidelines have been reproduced in annex 5 this Report.
20. Since the establishment of the fund, Norway, Cyprus, the United Kingdom, South Africa, the Netherlands, and Costa Rica have made contributions, and four grants of assistance have been made: one to a Central Asian state, one to an Asian state, and two to African states. These grants have allowed the parties to defray the costs of arbitration.

International Cooperation

21. 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.
22. 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.
23. For over a decade, the PCA has been 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 and 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, *inter alia*, the exercise of the Secretary-General’s special competence to designate appointing authorities under the UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules (see paragraph 40, below).
24. 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 was concluded on December 9, 1998, and became effective in 1999.

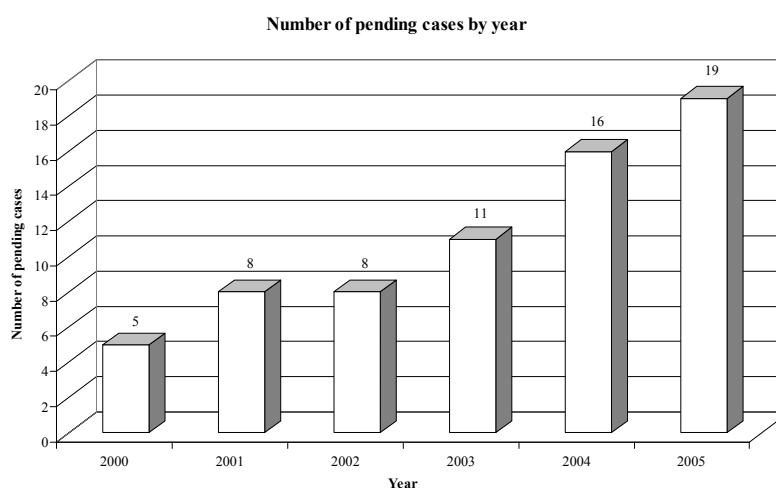
25. In recent years the PCA has embarked on the development of "PCA Regional Facilities," with the aim of making the PCA's experience and expertise in dispute resolution more accessible. This initiative seeks to establish a "legal framework" under which future PCA-administered arbitrations can be conducted in a selected host country on an *ad hoc* basis, without the need for a permanent physical presence. Under this framework, the PCA and the host state will cooperate to ensure that arbitrators and PCA staff are able to perform their functions under the same type of conditions that are guaranteed under the PCA's Headquarter's Agreement with the government of The Netherlands.

B. Developments in 2005

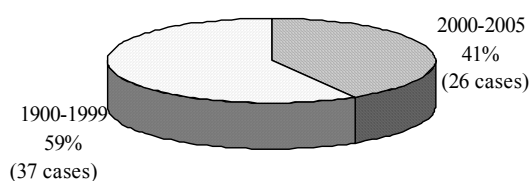
Registry and Related Activities

(a) Registry

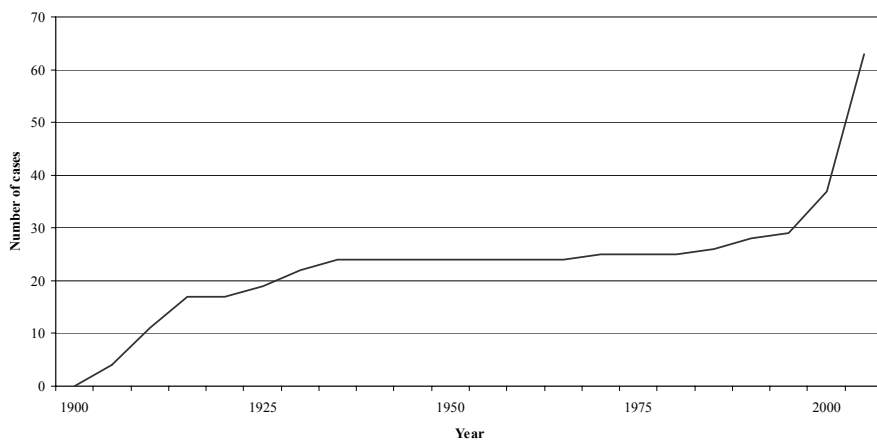
26. In the course of 2005, the Permanent Court of Arbitration (PCA) acted as registry in nineteen cases. This was the highest level of activity in the institution's history. Cases included inter-state and state/non-state arbitrations. The registry experience in these cases has added considerably to the International Bureau's capacity to deal with a wide variety of disputes. To the extent permitted by the parties' own confidentiality requirements, information on recent and pending cases is set forth in this report and in greater detail on the PCA's website: <http://www.pca-cpa.org>.



**Number of cases in which PCA acted as registry
for the years 1900-1999 and 2000-2005**



Total PCA Administered Cases Since 1900



27. The International Bureau serves as registry for the arbitral tribunal concerning the Bank for International Settlements, established pursuant to Article XV of an Agreement signed at The Hague on January 20, 1930. 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. There are no arbitrations currently pending.
28. 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.
29. 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 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, *inter alia*, on the PCA's website. Over the course of 2005, the Commission reported to the UN Secretary-General that the Commission had, regrettably, and for reasons beyond its control, been unable to make progress with its demarcation activities. In keeping with its undertaking to continue its work, if the parties cooperate fully in the manner foreseen in the Algiers Agreement, the Commission has maintained its presence in the area, but has reduced its activity to the minimum compatible with its being able to resume it, if and when the parties make it possible for the Commission to do so.
30. 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 International Bureau continued to serve as registry for the Commission in 2005. The Commission held hearings in camera at the Peace Palace on the Parties' remaining liability claims during April and rendered its awards on those claims on December 19, 2005. The next stage in the Commission's work will be the quantum phase.

31. 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 as registry. The members of the arbitral tribunal are Sir Arthur Watts, KCMG QC (Chairman), Professor Dr. Peter Behrens, and Maître L. Yves Fortier, CC QC.
32. The International Bureau continued in 2005 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 power facility in the United Kingdom (the “MOX Case”). Proceedings in the MOX Case were suspended in 2003 pending resolution of certain European law issues in the European Court of Justice, and they remained suspended throughout 2005, with the Parties submitting periodic progress reports to the MOX tribunal. The tribunal is 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.
33. On May 24, 2005, an award was rendered by the arbitral tribunal constituted to resolve a dispute between The Kingdom of Belgium and The Kingdom of the Netherlands. The dispute concerned the reactivation of the Iron Rhine, or “IJzeren Rijn” as it is known in Dutch, which is a railway linking the port of Antwerp, Belgium, to the Rhine basin in Germany, via the Dutch provinces of Noord-Brabant and Limburg. The dispute was submitted by agreement of the Parties in July 2003 to an arbitral tribunal established under the auspices of the PCA. Pursuant to Requests submitted by Belgium, the arbitral tribunal also issued an Interpretation of the Award and Correction to the Award on September 20, 2005. The arbitral tribunal was composed of Judge Rosalyn Higgins (President), Professor Guy Schrans, Judge Bruno Simma, Professor Alfred Soons, and Judge Peter Tomka.
34. The International Bureau continued to act as registry in an arbitration between Malaysia and Singapore. The case concerned land reclamation by Singapore in and around the Straits of Johor and was instituted by Malaysia on July 4, 2003, pursuant to Article 287 of UNCLOS and Article 1 of UNCLOS Annex VII. The Parties signed a Settlement Agreement on April 26, 2005, and an Award on Agreed Terms was issued by the Tribunal on September 1, 2005. The arbitral tribunal consisted of Mr. M.C.W. Pinto (President), Dr. Kamal Hossain, Professor Bernard H. Oxman, Professor Ivan Shearer, and Sir Arthur Watts, KCMG QC.
35. An arbitration conducted under the UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules and concerning an investment dispute between Telekom Malaysia Berhad, a Malaysian company, and the Government of the Republic of Ghana also settled in the spring of 2005, and the Final Award on Agreed Terms was issued on September 1, 2005. The International Bureau provided registry services for the tribunal, which consisted of Professor Albert Jan van den Berg (President), Professor Emmanuel Gaillard, and Mr. Robert Layton.
36. The International Bureau continued in 2005 to serve as registry in an arbitration between Barbados and the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago relating to the delimitation of the maritime boundary between them. The proceedings, which were submitted pursuant to Part XV of UNCLOS and UNCLOS Annex VII, were instituted by Barbados in February 2004. A hearing was held in London in October 2005 and an award is due to be rendered in early 2006. The tribunal consists of Judge Stephen Schwebel (President), Mr. Ian Brownlie, CBE, QC, Professor Vaughan Lowe, Professor Francisco Orrego Vicuña, and Sir Arthur Watts, KCMG QC.
37. The International Bureau also continued in 2005 to serve as registry in an arbitration between Guyana and Suriname concerning delimitation of their maritime boundary. The proceedings, submitted pursuant to Part XV of UNCLOS and UNCLOS Annex VII, were instituted by Guyana in February 2004. The case is in the written pleading phase, with a hearing expected to be held in late 2006. The tribunal consists of Judge Dolliver Nelson (President), Professor Thomas Franck, Professor Hans Smit, Professor Ivan Shearer, and Dr. Kamal Hossain.

(b) Iran-United States Claims Tribunal

38. The PCA provided the Iran-United States 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 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

39. The PCA 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 2005 the following tribunals made use of the PCA's facilities:

- an *ad hoc* ICSID Committee consisting of Judge Florentino Feliciano (President), Mr. Omar Nabulsi and Professor Brigitte Stern held a meeting on May 19;
- an NAI tribunal consisting of the Rt. Hon. Lord Mustill (President), Prof. Dr. M.J.G.C. Raaijmakers, and Mr. S. Royer held a hearing on June 3;
- an ICC tribunal consisting of Judge Charles N. Brower (President), Lord Slynn of Hadley and Mr. William Laurence Craig held hearings from November 14–22.

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

40. 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 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.

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

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 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

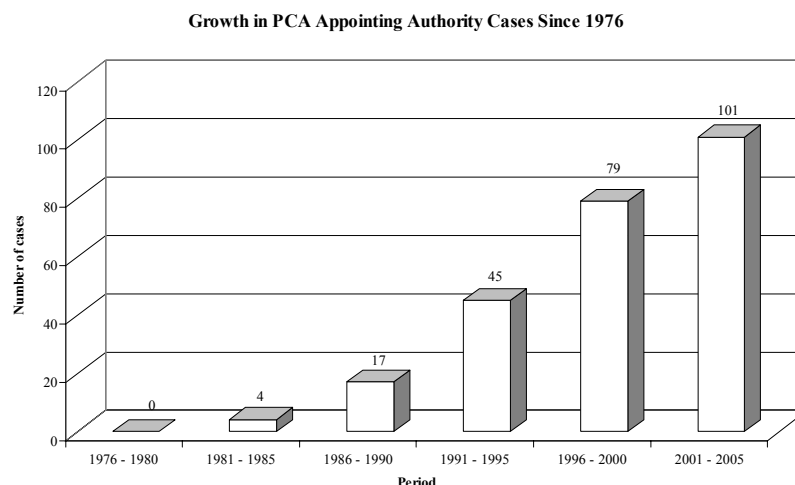
1. If three arbitrators are to be appointed, each party shall appoint one arbitrator. The two arbitrators thus appointed shall choose the third arbitrator who will act as the presiding arbitrator of the tribunal.
2. If within thirty days after the receipt of a party's notification of the appointment 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.

41. 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.
42. During 2005, the PCA received twenty-four new requests relating to its appointing authority services under the UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules or other ad hoc arbitration provisions. These requests included sixteen requests that the Secretary-General designate an appointing authority, six requests that the Secretary-General act as the appointing authority for the appointment of arbitrators, and one request that the Secretary-General appoint an independent expert.



43. Overview of appointing authority activity in 2005:

Case No. AA209: In a case introduced in 2004 (see 2004 Annual Report), the Secretary-General was called upon by Claimant, a European company, and Respondent, a North American company, to act as appointing authority for the appointment of a presiding arbitrator. The Secretary-General appointed the presiding arbitrator.

Case No. AA220: In a case introduced in 2004 (see 2004 Annual Report) in connection with a request for information regarding arbitrators' fees, Claimant, a European company, submitted a new request 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. AA223: Claimants, two European individuals and an African company, requested that the Secretary-General designate an appointing authority for the appointment of a sole arbitrator in a dispute with Respondents, an African government and an African state entity. The Secretary-General designated an individual as appointing authority.

Case No. AA224: The Secretary-General was requested by a Caribbean corporation to appoint an independent expert in connection with a dispute arising out its agreement with an African corporation. The Secretary-General appointed an expert.

Case No. AA225: Claimant, a Caribbean company, requested that the Secretary-General designate an appointing authority for the appointment of a presiding arbitrator in a dispute with Respondent, another Caribbean company. The Secretary-General designated an individual as appointing authority.

Case Nos. AA226, 227 & 288: In three related disputes, Claimants, three European companies, and Respondent, a European government, agreed that the Secretary-General act as appointing authority for the appointment of the presiding arbitrator. The Secretary-General appointed the presiding arbitrator in these three proceedings.

Case No. AA229: Claimants, a Caribbean company and a North American company, served Respondent, an African company, with a notice of arbitration and appointed the first arbitrator. Respondent appointed the second arbitrator and challenged the arbitrator appointed by Claimants. Respondent requested that the Secretary-General designate an appointing authority to decide on the challenge. The Secretary-General designated an institution as appointing authority.

Case No. AA230: The agreement governing the relationship between Claimant, a North American government, and Respondent, an Asian government, called for the Secretary-General to appoint the arbitrators in the event of default by one party or failure to agree on a presiding arbitrator. A request to appoint was subsequently withdrawn following the settlement of the dispute.

Case No. AA231: The Secretary-General was contacted regarding the appointment of an arbitrator in a dispute between Claimants, a joint venture based in Asia, and Respondents, an African government and an African state entity. The case is pending.

Case No. AA232: Claimant, an African company, served Respondents, a European company and a North American corporation, with a notice of arbitration and appointed the first arbitrator. Respondents appointed the second arbitrator who was subsequently challenged by Claimant. Claimant requested that the Secretary-General designate an appointing authority to decide on the challenge. The Secretary-General designated an institution as appointing authority.

Case No. AA233: Claimant, a Caribbean company, requested that the Secretary-General designate an appointing authority to appoint the second arbitrator on behalf of Respondent, a North American company. The Secretary-General designated an institution as appointing authority.

Case No. AA234: Claimant, a Central American company, requested that the Secretary-General designate an appointing authority to appoint the second arbitrator on behalf of Respondents, a Central American government and a Central American state entity. Following appointment of the second arbitrator by Respondent, Claimant withdrew its request.

Case No. AA235: Claimant, a European company, and Respondent, an Asian state entity, appointed their co-arbitrators. The party-appointed arbitrators were not able to reach agreement on the presiding arbitrator within the thirty-day time limit foreseen in the UNCITRAL Rules. At Respondent's request, the institution designated as appointing authority in the parties' agreement appointed the presiding arbitrator. On the basis that the designated appointing authority did not appoint the presiding arbitrator within the sixty-day time limit foreseen in the UNCITRAL Rules, Claimant requested that the Secretary-General designate an appointing authority to appoint a presiding arbitrator. The Secretary-General designated the institution named in the parties' agreement as appointing authority.

Case No. AA236: 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. The Secretary-General designated an individual as appointing authority.

Case No. AA237: Claimant, a European individual, and Respondent, a European government, appointed their co-arbitrators. The party-appointed arbitrators were not able to reach agreement on the presiding arbitrator within the thirty-day time limit foreseen in the UNCITRAL Rules. Both parties requested that the Secretary-General designate an appointing authority to appoint a presiding arbitrator. The Secretary-General designated an institution as appointing authority.

Case No. AA238: Claimant, an Asian company, requested that the Secretary-General designate an appointing authority to appoint the sole arbitrator in a dispute with Respondent, a Middle Eastern company. The Secretary-General designated an institution as appointing authority.

Case No. AA239: Claimant, an African company, requested that the Secretary-General designate an appointing authority to appoint the second arbitrator on behalf of Respondent, another African company. The Secretary-General designated an individual as appointing authority.

Case No. AA240: 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. The Secretary-General designated an individual as appointing authority.

Case No. AA241: Claimant, a European company, and Respondent, a South American government, appointed their co-arbitrators and the two party-appointed arbitrators agreed upon a presiding arbitrator. Respondent challenged the presiding arbitrator and requested that the Secretary-General designate an appointing authority to decide on the challenge. The Secretary-General designated an institution as appointing authority.

Case No. AA242: The agreement governing the relationship between Claimant, an Asian state entity, and Respondent, a European company, called for the Secretary-General to act as appointing authority. Each party appointed a co-arbitrator. After the party-appointed arbitrators were not able to reach agreement on the presiding arbitrator within the thirty-day time limit foreseen in the UNCITRAL Rules, Claimant requested that the Secretary-General proceed with the appointment of a presiding arbitrator. The Secretary-General appointed the presiding arbitrator.

Case No. AA243: Claimant, a Caribbean company, requested that the Secretary-General designate an appointing authority for the appointment of a sole arbitrator in a dispute with Respondent, a Caribbean government. The Secretary-General designated an institution as appointing authority.

Case No. AA244: Claimant, an Australasian individual, requested that the Secretary-General act as appointing authority for the appointment of a sole arbitrator in a dispute with Respondent, a European state entity. The Secretary-General declined to act in the absence of Respondent's agreement.

Case No. AA245: Claimants, three Australasian companies, requested that the Secretary-General designate an appointing authority to appoint the second arbitrator on behalf of Respondents, another Australasian company and an Asian company. The Secretary-General designated an institution as appointing authority.

Environmental Dispute Resolution

44. The PCA continued to develop its role in the field of environmental dispute resolution through promotion of the 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 (Environmental Rules). The International Bureau administered several cases with an environmental component in 2005, including four relating to the UN Convention on the Law of the Sea, one under the OSPAR Convention, the Iron-Rhine case between Belgium and The Netherlands, and several disputes involving private parties.
45. In the field of climate change, the Environmental Rules have been referred to in the arbitration clauses of numerous agreements relating to emissions trading.
46. The Environmental Rules were designed as dispute resolution procedures for multilateral environmental agreements (MEAs). To assist the incorporation of the Environmental Rules in these instruments, during 2005 the PCA participated in negotiations of MEAs, including the 11th Conference of the Parties to the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) in Montreal. It also participated in meetings on International Emissions Trading (CarbonExpo), the Experts Meeting of the Centre for International Sustainable Development Law (CISDL), and on Foreign Direct Investment and Environment (at the UN Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD), the International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD), and the International Construction Superconference.

Mass Claims

47. The PCA compiled and edited a volume of fifteen studies in the field of mass claims settlement addressing such topics as lessons learned from past and current mass claims processes, innovations to speed mass claims, and the role of these mechanisms in redressing injustices. The volume, *Redressing Injustices Through Mass Claims Processes: Innovative Responses to Unique Challenges*, will be published by Oxford University Press in early 2006.
48. The PCA's Steering Committee on Mass Claims Processes, chaired by Judge Howard Holtzmann, met at the Peace Palace in June 2005 to review the latest draft of the text it has compiled on international mass claims processes. The final draft was circulated to the Committee for its review in September 2005. The editors, Judge Holtzmann and Edda Kristjánsdóttir (former Assistant Legal Counsel at the PCA), expect that volume, *International Mass Claims Processes* – which will cover eleven mass claims processes – to be published by Oxford University Press in mid-2006.

Cooperation Agreements

49. 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 2005, the editorial staff produced the 1308 page *Yearbook* (Volume XXX). In addition, Supplements 43–44 of the *Handbook* and *ICCA Congress Series No. 12, New Horizons in International Commercial Arbitration and Beyond*, were published.
50. The PCA continued its research and publication activities with Kluwer Law International (KLI) during 2005. The Deputy Secretary-General served as editor of the *Journal of International Arbitration* and *World Trade and Arbitration Materials*, and had editorial responsibility for the KLI database and CD-ROM on international arbitration. KLI maintained, in collaboration with the PCA and the Dallas-based Institute for Transnational Arbitration, a comprehensive internet portal for arbitrators and arbitration practitioners.
51. The PCA entered into an agreement with TMC Asser Press for the publication of a PCA Award Series. The Series will feature recent arbitral awards rendered under the auspices of the PCA, accompanied by commentary from pre-eminent international legal scholars. The first volume of the series, containing the awards of the Eritrea-Yemen Arbitration and commentary by Professor Jean-Pierre Queneudec, Professor Emeritus at the University of Paris I, was published in 2005. The second volume of the series, containing the decisions of the Eritrea-Ethiopia Boundary Commission, is expected to be published in 2006. Forthcoming volumes will include the awards of the Ireland/United Kingdom OSPAR Arbitration, the Bank for International Settlements Arbitration, the Eritrea-Ethiopia Claims Commission, and several pending arbitrations under Annex VII to the UN Convention on the Law of the Sea.
52. The PCA entered into an agreement with Oxford University Press for the publication of a volume on mass claims processes. *Redressing Injustices Through Mass Claims Processes: Innovative Responses to Unique Challenges* will be published in early 2006.
53. In December, the PCA concluded 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, concerning cooperation between the two institutions on relevant legal and administrative matters. The exchange of letters followed meetings in Hamburg between the PCA Deputy General Counsel and the Registrar and President of ITLOS. Under the arrangement, the two institutions have undertaken to exchange documents, particularly those connected with disputes dealt with under Annex VII to the UN Convention on the Law of the Sea, and to explore cooperation in areas of mutual concern.

Seminars and Conferences

54. On June 29, the PCA and Cameron May Publishers, London, co-hosted a symposium and book launch of the publication *International Investment Law and Arbitration: Leading Cases from the NAFTA, Bilateral Treaties and Customary International Law* (Todd Weiler, Editor).

Publications

55. The PCA compiled and edited a collection of scholarly works examining mass claims settlement processes. The volume, *Redressing Injustices Through Mass Claims Processes: Innovative Responses to Unique Challenges*, will be published by Oxford University Press in early 2006.
56. During the year under review, the PCA Steering Committee on International Mass Claims Processes continued to compile and edit the research it has conducted since 2000 on eleven mass claims processes. *International Mass Claims Processes* will be published by Oxford University Press in 2006.
57. The first volume in the PCA's new Award Series, *The Eritrea-Yemen Arbitration Awards 1998 and 1999*, was published by TMC Asser Press in 2005.
58. The PCA published a second edition of its Basic Documents in 2005 in English and French, with a new Foreword by the United Nations Secretary-General, H.E. Mr. Kofi Annan.

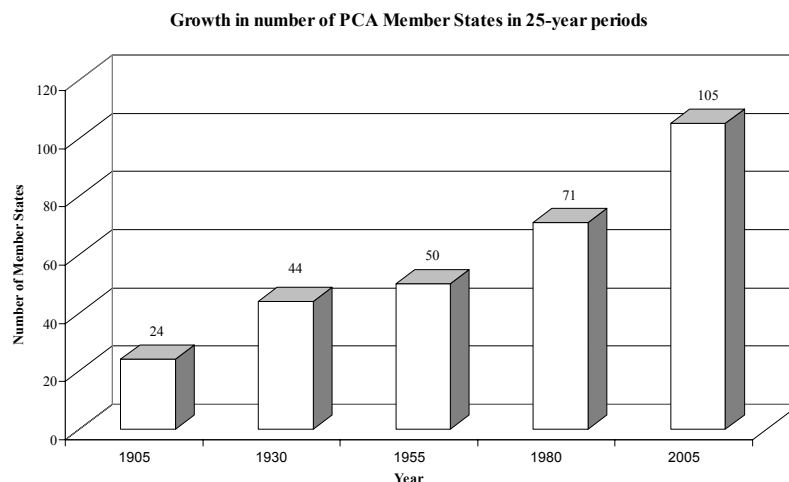
Increasing Awareness of the PCA

59. The PCA participated in several important international conferences and meetings during the year under review. The Secretary-General gave a presentation to the British Branch of the International Law Association on February 16 in London and participated in a working meeting with representatives of the International Institute for Conflict Prevention and Resolution in New York on October 3. Members of the PCA legal staff attended and, in some cases addressed, conferences, universities and meetings in such venues as Geneva, London, Montreal, New Delhi, New York, Paris, Prague, Stockholm, and Vienna.
60. The Secretary-General visited United Nations Headquarters in New York on October 4, and met with UN Secretary-General, H.E. Mr. Kofi Annan, the Under Secretary-General for Political Affairs and members of the office of the Legal Counsel. At the meeting with the Secretary-General, various matters pertaining to international dispute resolution were discussed, in particular the status of a number of interstate disputes currently being arbitrated, or having been recently arbitrated, before tribunals and commissions under PCA auspices.
61. The President of the Russian Federation, H.E. Mr. Vladimir Putin, visited the Peace Palace on November 2 and delivered an address to the International Court of Justice with the diplomatic corps and other dignitaries in attendance. Judge Vladlen S. Vereshchetin of the International Court of Justice introduced the Secretary-General to the President in the PCA's courtroom.
62. The Deputy Secretary-General represented the PCA at a number of events, including the London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA) Tylney Hall Symposium in May. She also was a member of a panel at the Seventh Hague Joint Conference on Contemporary Issues of International Law on July 1–2.
63. The General Counsel attended as an observer the Forty-second session of UNCITRAL Working Group II on Arbitration and Conciliation held in New York in January, and the Forty-third session of this Working Group in Vienna in October. These sessions addressed the proposed amendments to the provisions on the formal requirements for an arbitration agreement in writing and interim measures in aid of arbitration of the UNCITRAL Model Law on International Commercial Arbitration. In addition she attended a Conference in Cologne presenting the Draft Digest on the UNCITRAL Model Law on International Commercial Arbitration hosted by UNCITRAL, the Law Centre for European and International Cooperation (RIZ) and the German Institution of Arbitration (DIS) on March 3 and 4. She was a member of a panel at the Conference hosted by UNCITRAL and the International Centre of the Austrian Federal Economic Chamber on 20 Years of the UNCITRAL Model Law on International Commercial Arbitration on March 17–18 and a panel at the Seventh Hague Joint Conference on Contemporary Issues of International Law on July 1–2. She also attended a meeting of the International Council for Commercial Arbitration (ICCA) in Dublin on May 20.
64. The Deputy General Counsel attended the Annual Meeting of the American Society for International Law (ASIL) in April 2005 in Washington D.C.
65. The Senior Legal Counsel participated as a panelist in a Young Arbitrator's Forum organized by the USCIB Arbitration Committee in New York on February 28. He attended the 12th Annual Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot in Vienna from March 18–24. In Stockholm, he attended a conference on Investment Arbitration and the Energy Charter Treaty on June 9–10. On September 6, the Senior Legal Counsel addressed a meeting at the law firm Clifford Chance in Amsterdam. From September 25–30, he attended the International Bar Association (IBA) Conference in Prague. In Amsterdam, he attended a seminar at the law firm Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer on October 5. He attended meetings in Paris of the ICC Commission on Arbitration on May 26, and again on November 18. From December 6–21, he traveled to India when he met with lawyers at several government ministries, law firms, and the International Centre for Alternative Dispute Resolution.
66. A Legal Counsel of the PCA participated in the 11th Conference of the Parties to the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) in Montreal in the week of December 5, and a meeting in The Hague on Foreign Direct Investment and Environment.
67. During 2005, the Secretary-General and other PCA staff members addressed groups of judges, lawyers, students, and other visitors to the Peace Palace on the activities of the PCA, and also gave a number of lectures elsewhere.

68. The PCA's General Counsel taught a course in international commercial arbitration at the Free University (Amsterdam) in the master's degree program in international business law, where she also delivered the graduation address. In addition, she lectured in masters' level courses in international arbitration at both Leiden University and Utrecht University, to students in the Bachelor of Law program at the University of Amsterdam and made a presentation to students at the Hague Academy of International Law on August 8.
69. The PCA's Senior Legal Counsel 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 11–12, and on August 1.

III. STATE PARTIES TO THE CONVENTIONS OF 1899 AND 1907

70. Benin acceded to the 1907 Convention for the Pacific Settlement of International Disputes on July 18, 2005, and became a member state effective September 16, 2005. Qatar acceded to the 1907 Convention on October 3, 2005, and became a member state effective December 2, 2005. A list of state parties to the 1899 and 1907 Conventions, as of May 8, 2006, is set forth in annex 1 to this Report.



IV. MEMBERS OF THE PERMANENT COURT OF ARBITRATION

71. 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 May 8, 2006, along with brief biographical notes, is set forth in annex 6 to this Report.
72. 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 the notes. 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.
73. 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. In addition to this statutory role granted to the Members of the PCA, they may also propose candidates for the Nobel Peace Prize.

V. SPECIALIZED PANELS

74. 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 May 8, 2006, is set forth in annex 7 to this Report, and includes nominations put forth by the Secretary-General.

VI. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

Administrative Council

75. 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.”
76. At its regular meeting on May 23, 2005, the Administrative Council, which is charged with the direction and control of the International Bureau, examined and adopted the Budget Performance Report 2004 and the Performance Report on the Financial Assistance Fund 2004. At the same meeting the Council adopted a proposed budget for the biennium 2006–2007.
77. The Administrative Council entrusts financial supervision of the International Bureau to a 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. The representative of India served as a member of the Committee from 2004 through 2005, and will be succeeded as of January 2006 by the representative of Italy. As of January 1, 2006, the Committee will be composed of the representatives of Iran, Ireland and Italy. During the year under review, the Committee met on March 16, prior to the regular spring meeting of the Administrative Council on May 23, 2005.
78. 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 21, and April 18, 2005.

International Bureau Staff

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

Secretary-General:	Mr. Tjaco T. van den Hout
Principal Legal Counsel and Deputy Secretary-General:	Ms. Bette E. Shifman
General Counsel: (also see below)	Ms. Judith Freedberg
Deputy General Counsel:	Ms. Anne Joyce
Senior Legal Counsel:	Mr. Brooks W. Daly
Legal Counsel:	Mr. Dane Ratliff
Legal Counsel/Chief Editor:	Ms. Belinda Macmahon
Legal Counsel:	Mr. Guillaume Tattevin
Finance Officer:	Mr. Riny van Eekelen
Office Manager:	Ms. Gertie Burgers
Assistant Office Manager/Assistant Editor:	Mr. Theodore Mercredi
Legal Secretary:	Ms. Evelien ter Meulen
Legal Secretary:	Ms. Kimberly Pronk

ICCA Publications:

Managing Editor, ICCA:

Assistant Managing Editor:

Sub-editor:

Ms. Judith Freedberg

Ms. Silvia Borelli

Ms. Alice Siegel

Legal Assistant and Internship Programs

80. In cooperation with McGill University (Montreal), the PCA established a legal assistant program in 2005. Participants in the legal assistant program spend nine 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. One candidate was selected in the year under review:

Dilshad Marolia (Canadian): B.C.L., Oxford University, 2003; LL.B. & B.C.L. McGill University (Montreal), 2002.

81. 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 2005:

Inga Frengley (New Zealand/USA): LL.M., Public International Law, Leiden University, 2004; LL.B., B.A., Japanese, Victoria University of Canterbury (Christchurch), 1993.

Sonja Dünwald (Germany): *Gepriüfte Rechtskandidatin*; Humboldt University (Berlin), 2005; Hague Academy of International Law 2003.

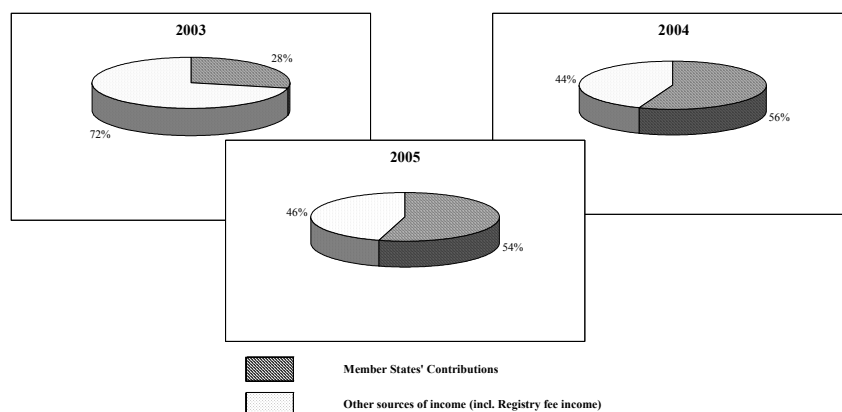
Ketevan Betaneli (Georgia): LL.M., International Commercial Arbitration, Stockholm University, 2005; LL.M., Public International Law, University of Helsinki 2004; B.A., International Law, Ivane Javakishvili State University (Tbilisi), 2003.

Hormuz Mehta (India): LL.M., International Corporate Law, King's College (London), 2005; LL.B., University of Mumbai, 2004; B.L.S., Government Law College (Mumbai), 2002.

Budget and Finance

82. The budget for the biennium 2006–2007 was approved by the Administrative Council at its meeting of May 23, 2005. It is made available to member states in a supplement to this report.
83. The Combined Financial Report (containing the Audited Financial Accounts 2005 and the Budget Performance Report 2005), was duly examined by the Financial Committee on March 16, 2006, considered by the Budget Committee on March 20, 2006, and approved by the Administrative Council on May 8, 2006. It is available to member states in a supplement to this Report.
84. 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.

**Funding of PCA's realized budget
by member states' contributions and other sources of income**



85. The contributions of each Contracting Power (member state), payable to the PCA by April 1, 2005, are set out in the Scale of Assessments, approved by the Administrative Council at its meeting of September 15, 2003. This scale is available to member states in a supplement to this Report.

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Annex 1

LIST OF THE SIGNATORY AND CONTRACTING POWERS OF THE HAGUE CONVENTIONS OF 1899 AND 1907 AND DATES ON WHICH THE CONVENTION(S) TOOK EFFECT FOR EACH OF THEM

as at May 8, 2006

	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
People's Republic of China	21-11-1904	26-01-1910
Colombia	15-06-1907	17-03-1997
Democratic Republic of the Congo	25-03-1961	25-03-1961
Costa Rica		20-07-1999
Croatia (Declaration of Succession)	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

	1899	1907
Japan	06-10-1900	11-02-1912
Jordan		27-01-1992
Kenya		11-06-2006
Republic of Korea		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
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia		17-02-2001
Malaysia		06-05-2002
Malta		07-09-1968
Mauritius	03-08-1970	
Mexico	17-04-1901	26-01-1910
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
Republic of Serbia (Declaration of Succession)	04-09-2001	
Singapore		11-09-1993
Slovak Republic		01-01-1993
Slovenia (Declaration of Succession)	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
Surinam		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 of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	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 Submitted to Arbitration before the Permanent Court of Arbitration or Conducted with the Cooperation of the International Bureau

Parties	Case	Date Arbitration Initiated	Date of Award	Arbitrators ¹
I. United States of America – Republic of Mexico	Pious Fund of the Californias	22 May 1902	14 October 1902	Matzen Sir Fry de Martens Asser de Savornin Lohman
II. Great Britain, Germany and Italy – Venezuela	Preferential Treatment of Claims of Blockading Powers Against Venezuela	7 May 1903	22 February 1904	Mourawieff Lammasch de Martens
III. Japan – Germany, France and Great Britain	Japanese House Tax (leases held in perpetuity)	28 August 1902	22 May 1905	Gram Renault Motono
IV. France – Great Britain	Muscat Dhows (fishing boats of Muscat)	13 October 1904	8 August 1905	Lammasch Fuller de Savornin Lohman
V. France – Germany	Deserters of Casablanca	10/24 November 1908	22 May 1909	Hammar skjöld Sir Fry Fusinato Kriege Renault
VI. Norway – Sweden ²	Maritime Boundary (Grisbådarna Case)	14 March 1908	23 October 1909	Loeff ³ Beichmann Hammar skjöld
VII. United States of America – Great Britain	North Atlantic Coast Fisheries	27 January 1909	7 September 1910	Lammasch de Savornin Lohman Gray Sir Fitzpatrick Drago
VIII. United States of Venezuela – United States of America	Orinoco Steamship Company	13 February 1909	25 October 1910	Lammasch Beernaert de Quesada
IX. France – Great Britain	Arrest and Restoration of Savarkar	25 October 1910	24 February 1911	Beernaert Ce de Desart Renault Gram de Savornin Lohman
X. Italy – Peru	Canevaro Claim	25 April 1910	3 May 1912	Renault Fusinato Alvarez Calderón
XI. 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 July/4 August 1910	11 November 1912	Lardy Bon de Taube Mandelstam ³ H.A. Bey ³ A.R. Bey ³
XII. France – Italy	French Postal Vessel “Manouba”	26 January/6 March 1912	6 May 1913	Hammar skjöld Fusinato Kriege Renault Bon de Taube

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.

1. The names in bold type are those of the Presidents.

2. Pursuant to article 47 of the 1907 Convention (art. 26 of the 1899 Convention).

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

	Parties	Case	Date Arbitration Initiated	Date of Award	Arbitrators
XIII.	France – Italy	The “Carthage”	26 January/6 March 1912	6 May 1913	Hammar skjöld Fusinato Kriege Renault Bon de Taube
XIV.	France – Italy	The “Tavignano”, “Camouna” and “Gaulois” Incident	8 November 1912	settled by agreement of parties	Hammar skjöld Fusinato Kriege Renault Bon de Taube
XV.	The Netherlands – Portugal ³	Dutch-Portuguese Boundaries on the Island of Timor	3 April 1913	25 June 1914	Lardy
XVI.	Great Britain, Spain and France – Portugal ⁴	Expropriated Religious Properties	31 July 1913	2 and 4 September 1920	Root de Savornin Lohman Lardy
XVII.	France – Peru ¹	French claims against Peru	2 February 1914	11 October 1921	Ostertag ² Sarrut ² Elguera
XVIII.	United States of America – Norway ¹	Norwegian claims case	30 June 1921	13 October 1922	Vallotton ² Anderson ² Vogt ²
XIX.	United States of America – The Netherlands ³	The Island of Palmas Case (or Miangas)	23 January 1925	4 April 1928	Huber
XX.	Great Britain – France ¹	Chevreau claims	4 March 1930	9 June 1931 ⁵	Beichmann
XXI.	Sweden – United States of America ¹	Claims of the Nordstjernan company	17 December 1930	18 July 1932	Borel
XXII.	Radio Corporation of America – China ¹	Interpretation of a contract of radio-telegraphic traffic	10 November 1928	13 April 1935	van Hamel ² Hubert ² Furrer ²
XXIII.	States of Levant under French Mandate – Egypt ¹	Radio-Orient	11 November 1938	2 April 1940	van Lanschot ² Raestad Mondrup ²
XXIV.	France – Greece ¹	Administration of Lighthouses	15 July 1931	24 July 1956	Verzijl ² Mestre Charbouris ²
XXV.	Turriff Construction (Sudan) Limited – Sudan ¹	Interpretation of a construction contract	21 October 1966	23 April 1970	Erades ² Parker ² Bentsi-Enchill ²
XXVI.	Iran – United States of America ¹	Claims	19 January 1981	up to 17 January 2006: 683 awards	Skubiszewski , Arangio-Ruiz ² , Broms Aghahosseini ² , Ameli ² Noori ² , Aldrich ² , McDonald ² , Brower ² Former members: Bellet ² , Briner ² , Böckstiegel ² , Lagergren, Mangård ² , Riphagen, Virally ² , Ansari ² , Bahrami, Khalilian ² , Mostafavi, Sani ² , Shafeiei ² , Ruda, Holtzmann ² , Allison ² , Duncan ² , Mosk ²

1. Pursuant to article 47 of the 1907 Convention (art. 26 of the 1899 Convention).

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

3. The proceedings in this case were exclusively conducted in writing.

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

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

	Parties	Case	Date Arbitration Initiated	Date of Award	Arbitrators
XXVII.	United States of America – United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland ¹	Heathrow Airport User Charges (treaty obligations; amount of damages)	16 December 1988	30 November 1992 2 May 1994 Settlement on amount of damages	Foighel ² Fielding ² Lever ²
XXVIII.	Moiz Goh Pte. Ltd – State Timber Corporation of Sri Lanka ¹	Contract dispute	14 December 1989	5 May 1997	Pinto ²
XXIX.	African State – two foreign nationals ¹	Investment dispute	–	30 September 1997 Settled by agreement of parties	Jennings Wallace ² Hossain ²
XXX.	Technosystem SpA – Taraba State Government and the Federal Government of Nigeria ¹	Contract dispute	21 February 1996	25 November 1996 Lack of jurisdiction	Ajibola
XXXI.	Asian State-owned enterprise – three European enterprises ¹	Contract dispute	–	2 October 1996 Award on agreed terms	Jennings Parker ² Hossain ²
XXXII.	State of Eritrea – Republic of Yemen ¹	Eritrea/Yemen – Sovereignty of Various Red Sea Islands (sovereignty; maritime delimitation)	3 October 1996	9 October 1998 Award on sovereignty 17 December 1999 Award on maritime delimitation	Jennings Schwebel ² El-Kosheri ² Highet ² Higgins
XXXIII.	Italy – Costa Rica ¹	Loan Agreement between Italy and Costa Rica (dispute arising under financing agreement)	11 September 1997	26 June 1998	Lalive ² Ferrari Bravo Hernandez Valle ²
XXXIV.	Larsen – Hawaiian Kingdom ¹	Treaty interpretation	30 October 1999	5 February 2001	Crawford ² Greenwood ² Griffith ²
XXXV.	The Netherlands – France ¹	Treaty interpretation	21 October/17 December 1999	12 March 2004	Skubiszewski Guillaume Kooijmans ²
XXXVI.	European corporation – African government	Contract dispute	4 August 2000	Settled by agreement of parties	Kuckenberg ² De Moor ² Desta ²
XXXVII.	Eritrea-Ethiopia Boundary Commission ¹	Boundary dispute	12 December 2000	13 April 2002	Lauterpacht Ajibola Reisman ² Schwebel ² Watts
XXXVIII.	Eritrea-Ethiopia Claims Commission ¹	Settlement of claims arising from armed conflict	12 December 2000	1 July 2003 Partial Awards for Prisoner of War claims 28 April 2004 Partial Awards for Central Front claims 17 December 2004 Partial Awards for Civilians Claims 19 December 2005 Partial Awards for Remaining Liability Claims	van Houtte ² Aldrich ² Crook ² Paul ² Reed ²
XXXIX.	Dr. Horst Reineccius; First Eagle SoGen Funds, Inc.; Mr.P.M. Mathieu – Bank for International Settlements ¹	Dispute with former private shareholders	7 March 2001; 31 August 2001; 24 October 2001	22 November 2002 Partial Award 19 September 2003 Final Award	Reisman ² van den Berg ² Frowein ² Krafft ² Lagarde ²

1. Pursuant to article 47 of the 1907 Convention (art. 26 of the 1899 Convention).

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	Parties	Case	Date Arbitration Initiated	Date of Award	Arbitrators
XL.	Ireland – United Kingdom ¹	Proceedings pursuant to the OSPAR Convention	15 June 2001	2 July 2003	Reisman ² Griffith ² Mustill ²
XLI.	Saluka Investments B.V. – Czech Republic ¹	Investment treaty dispute	18 June 2001	–	Watts Behrens ² Fortier ²
XLII.	Ireland – United Kingdom ¹	Proceedings pursuant to the Law of the Sea Convention (UNCLOS)	25 October 2001	–	Mensah ² Fortier ² Hafner Crawford ² Watts
XLIII.	European government – European corporation	Investment treaty dispute	30 April 2002	24 May 2004 (settled by agreement of parties)	Hanotiau ² Schneider ² Jarvin ²
XLIV.	Two corporations – Asian government	Contract dispute	16 August 2002	12 October 2004 Partial Award	
XLV.	Malaysian company – African government	Investment treaty dispute	10 February 2003	–	Van den Berg ² Gaillard ² Layton ²
XLVI.	Belgium – The Netherlands	Dispute regarding the use and modernization of the “IJzeren Rijn” on the territory of The Netherlands	22/23 July 2003	24 May 2005	Higgins Schrans ² Simma ² Soons ² Tomka
XLVII.	Barbados – Trinidad and Tobago	Proceedings pursuant to the Law of the Sea Convention (UNCLOS)	16 February 2004	–	Schwebel ² , Brownlie ² Orrego Vicuña ² Lowe ² Watts
XLVIII.	Guyana – Suriname	Proceedings pursuant to the Law of the Sea Convention (UNCLOS)	24 February 2004	–	Nelson ² Hossain ² Franck ² Shearer Smit ²
XLIX.	Malaysia – Singapore	Proceedings pursuant to the Law of the Sea Convention (UNCLOS)	4 July 2003	1 September 2005 Award on Agreed Terms	Pinto ² Hossain ² Shearer Oxman ² Watts

1. Pursuant to article 47 of the 1907 Convention (art. 26 of the 1899 Convention).

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International Commissions of Inquiry

	Parties	Case	Date of Inquiry Agreement	Date of Report	Commissioners ¹
I.	Great Britain – Russia	Incident in the North Sea (The Dogger Bank Case)	25 November 1904	26 February 1905	Spaun Fournier Doubassoff Beaumont Davis
II.	France – Italy	Capture of the “Tavignano” and cannon shots fired at the “Canouna” and the “Galois”	20 May 1912	23 July 1912 ²	Segrave Somborn Genoese Zerbi
III.	Germany – Spain	The Steamship “Tiger” (sinking of the steamer “Tiger”)	–	8 November 1918	Garde Montagut y Miro Horn
IV.	Germany – The Netherlands	Loss of the Dutch Steamer “Tubantia”	30 March 1921	27 February 1922	Hoffmann Surie Ravn Unger Gayer
V.	Great Britain – Denmark	“Red Crusader” Incident	15 November 1961	23 March 1962	de Visser Gros Moolenburgh

For summaries of the Commission of Inquiry 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. 295-314.

1. The names in bold type are those of the Presidents.

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

	Parties	Case	Date of Request	Date of Report	Commissioners ²
I.	Denmark – Lithuania	Method of payment of the balance of the claim of Højgaard and Schultz against the Lithuanian Government	1 September 1937	30 September 1938	van Karnebeek Oldenburg Vte de Fontenay Römer's Ozolins
II.	France – Switzerland	Customs irregularities (costs of internment in Switzerland of the 2 nd Polish division)	20 August 1954	24 November 1955	van Asbeck de Zulueta Corbin Panchaud McNair
III.	Greece – Italy	Destruction of the Greek steamship "Roula"	19 March 1955	20 October 1956	François Spiropoulos Monaco

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.

1. On May 1, 1937, the Administrative Council authorized the International Bureau to put its offices and organization henceforth at the disposal of Conciliation Commissions.

2. The names in bold type are those of the Presidents.

Permanent Court of Arbitration

Financial Assistance Fund for Settlement of International Disputes

Terms of Reference and Guidelines

(as approved by the Administrative Council on December 11, 1995)

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.

List of Members of the Permanent Court of Arbitration

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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, Sofia 1202, Kozludui Str. 34, tel.: +359 2 831 54 25; e-mail: dgochev@abv.bg;	08-03-00	08-03-06
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, Sofia 1000, Ivan Vazov str. 24, tel.: +359 2 981 20 43, e- mail: todorov@abv.bg;	25-04-00	25-04-06
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; Address: Bulgaria, Sofia 1680, Belite Brezi, bl. 6, apt 31; tel. +359 2 859 80 92, fax: +359 2 926 20 59, e-mail: margaritganev@yahoo.com;	02-03-04	
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; Sofia 1000, Serdika Str. No. 4, tel: +359 2 983 5424, fax: +359 2 989 2597, e-mail: kamenovat@dir.bg.	02-03-04	

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Canada		
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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;	06-07-98	
Ms. COLLEEN SWORDS is currently the Ambassador of Canada to the Kingdom of the Netherlands. Prior to her current position she was Legal Advisor at the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade and she was also Deputy Legal Advisor and Director-General of the Legal Affairs Bureau. From 1997-2000, Ms. Swords was Minister-Counselor for Trade and Economic Policy at the Canadian Embassy in Washington, D.C. From 1994-1997, she was Canadian High Commissioner accredited to Barbados and the Eastern Carribean. From 1989-1994, she served as Deputy Director and Director of the Economic and Trade Law Division in the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade. From 1983-1987, she was legal officer in the Legal Operations Division which had responsibility for international legal aspects of human rights, humanitarian and peace and security issues. She holds a B.A. in Politics from Brock University and an LL.B. from Osgoode Hall Law School. She received a graduate diploma in the law of the European Economic Community in 1979 from the Europa Institute of the University of Amsterdam. She is a member of the Law Society of Upper Canada;	01-04-03	
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.	17-05-05	
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 3485, Las Condes, Providencia, Santiago de Chile, tel: +5623693675, e-mail: ximena.fuentes@uai.cl;	07-07-04	

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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 International Law Commission, Schiller 326 - 5 th floor, 11570 Mexico, D.F. Mexico, e-mail: evargas@opanal.org;	04-07-90	07-07-04
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; tel: +56 2 374 9263 and 9264; fax: +56 2 374 9265, e-mail: edovio@terra.cl.	20-08-90	07-07-04
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, fax: +86 10 65 96 32 09;	16-07-93	28-02-01
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, fax: +86 10 65 12 50 12.	16-07-93	28-02-01
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;	01-08-88	26-01-05
His Excellency Mr. RAFAEL RIVAS POSADA, Lawyer, former Minister of Education, Ambassador to the EEC, Belgium and Luxembourg, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Colombia;	25-11-97	26-01-05

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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;	19-10-99	26-01-05
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 Secretary-General of the Andean Community, former Chairman of the Bogotá'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.	26-01-05	
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République démocratique du Congo		
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Son Excellence M. RAYMOND 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, e-mail: sayeman_bula@yahoo.fr;	05-03-01	
Son Excellence M. ALPHONSE LUABA LUMUNTUMBA, 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, tél: +243 68 80 27 84.	05-03-01	
Costa Rica		
Costa Rica		
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Dr. RODOLFO PIZA ROCAFORT, Jurist;	20-12-00	
Mr. SERGIO UGALDE GODÍNEZ, Magister Juris from Oxford University, Chair of the International Law Commission of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Costa Rica.	30-03-06	
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;	13-07-99	
Dr. BOŽIDAR BAKOTIĆ, 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, Ćirilometodska 4/1, 10000 Zagreb, fax: +385 1 485 1801;	13-07-99	
His Excellency Mr. JAKŠA MULJAČIĆ, 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;	13-07-99	
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, Ćirilometodska 4/1, 10000 Zagreb, tel: +385 1 489 5615, fax: +385 1 485 1801.	13-07-99	
Cuba		
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Mme OLGA MIRANDA BRAVO, Docteur en droit, Directeur juridique du ministère du Tourisme, La Havane;	09-07-74	26-02-98
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, fax:: +53 724 15 16.	26-02-98	

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Cyprus		
His Excellency Prof. NICHOLAS EMILIOU, Ambassador, Ministry of Foreign Affairs;	30-11-95	03-07-02
Mr. ALECOS MARKIDES, Judge of the International Criminal Court, former Attorney-General of the Republic of Cyprus;	30-11-95	03-07-02
His Excellency Mr. GEORGHIOS PIKIS, President of the Supreme Court of Cyprus;	30-11-95	03-07-02
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; tel: +357 22 49 39 17, fax: +357 22 442 406.	04-04-03	
Czech Republic		
République tchèque		
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Prof. Dr. PAVEL ŠTURMA, Doctor of Law, Professor and Head of the International Law Department of the Faculty of Law 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 Society of International Law, Charles University, Faculty of Law, nám. Curieových 7, 116 40 Prague 1, fax: +420 2 21 00 53 48.	01-09-00	
Denmark		
Danemark		
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;	26-02-82	30-08-05

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His Excellency Mr. TYGE LEHMANN, Ambassador, Senior Legal Adviser, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Heerings Gaard, Asiatisk Plads 2, DK-1448 Copenhagen K, fax: +45 31 54 05 33;	09-08-86	21-09-04
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;	29-08-02	
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, fax: +45 33 15 00 10.	01-04-05	
Dominican Republic		
Dr. LUIS ARIAS NUÑEZ;	26-05-04	
Dr. MIGUEL A. PICHARDO OLIVIER;	26-05-04	
Dr. RHADYS I. ABREU DE POLANO;	26-05-04	
Dr. JORGE A. SANTIAGO PÉREZ.	26-05-04	
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, fax: +593 252 6564;	24-07-87	20-04-04
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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,	24-06-05	

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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;		
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; tel.: +31 70 302 2422, fax: +31 70 302 2409, e-mail: n.elaraby@icj-cij.org;	24-06-05	
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.	24-06-05	
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);	23-01-68	15-01-96
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;	27-06-73	15-01-96
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;	15-01-96	
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.	15-01-96	
Estonia, Republic of		
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Allemagne		
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Grèce		
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Dr. ALBERTO HERRARTE GONZALEZ;	26-04-00	
Dr. FRANCISCO VILLAGRÁN KRAMER;	26-04-00	
Mr. GABRIEL ORELLANA ROJAS.	26-04-00	
Guyana		
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Honduras		
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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 Netherlands. Currently he is the Ambassador of Honduras to France.	03-05-06	
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India		
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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;	26-09-05	
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).	26-09-05	
Ireland		
Mr. RORY BRADY, SC, ACI Arb, Attorney General of Ireland;	28-06-05	
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 Law Commission;	28-06-05	
Mr. Justice NICHOLAS KEARNS, Judge of the Supreme Court of Ireland, former adhoc Judge of the European Court of Human Rights;	28-06-05	
Ms. Justice FIDELMA MACKEN, Judge of the Supreme Court of Ireland, former Judge of the High Court of Ireland, former ad hoc Judge of the European Court of Human Rights (first woman judge of the Court), Member of Editorial Board, IIRP (Irish Intellectual Property Review), Member Company Law Review Commission, Member Board of Trustees Academy of European Law, Trier, Germany.	28-06-05	
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Lao People's Democratic Republic		
République démocratique populaire lao		
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M. KISINH SINPHANGAM, Licencié en droit, actuellement Secrétaire du Ministère de la Justice et Conseiller près du Ministère, ancien Procureur Général Adjoint;	28-10-93	07-11-03
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.	28-10-93	07-11-03
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Mr. ZIEDONIS ŪDRIS, LL.M. Sworn Barrister in the Republic of Latvia, Chairman of the Board of the Arbitration of the Latvian Chamber of Commerce and Industry, representative of the Republic of Latvia at the Panel of Conciliators of the International	13-08-01	

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<p>Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes, former intern with the American Arbitration Association in Cleveland, OH, USA; former intern with the International Arbitration in Milan, Italy; former intern with the ICC International Court of Arbitration, Paris, France; CB&M Law Offices, Marijas 13/III, Riga, LV 1050; tel: +371 781 2078, fax: +371 782 8171; e-mail: ziedonis@cbm.org.lv.</p>		
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Son Excellence Dr. ZAFER EL-HASSAN, Ambassadeur, ancien secrétaire général du ministère des Affaires étrangères, ancien Conseiller d'État, Avenue Takieddine El-Solh-Kreitem, 7 ^{ème} étage – Immeuble Bezri, Boîte postale 11-3300, Beyrouth;	11-09-96	
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Dr. GHALEB SOBHI MAHMASSANI, Avocat, Immeuble Serhal, Rue du Caire, Hamra, Beyrouth.	11-09-96	
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;	01-03-05	
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;	01-03-05	
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.	01-03-05	
Luxembourg	Luxembourg	
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M. JEAN MISCHO, ministre plénipotentiaire honoraire, avocat général honoraire à la Cour de Justice de l'Union européenne; 21, rue de la Paix, L-7244 Béréldange, tél. +352 33 98 20, fax: +352 26 33 41 99, e-mail: jean.mischo@mae.etat.lu;	05-01-99	
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Macedonia, FYR		
Macédoine, ARY		
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Mr. DENKO MALESKI, Ph.D; Professor at the Law Faculty, University "St Cyril and Methodiys", Skopje;		17-02-01
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, tel: +389 2 136 044;		17-02-01
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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, tel: +603 8888 9934, fax: +603 8888 9379; e-mail: sg@agc.gov.my;		20-05-03
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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 postgraduate degree at the International Maritime Law Institute in International Maritime Labour Law, The Courts of Justice, Republic Street, Valetta, fax: +356 24 04 58;	21-12-98	28-04-06
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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, 7 ^o piso, Colonia Chimalstac, Mexico, D.F., CP 01060;	15-02-80	14-06-01
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M. DRISS DAHAK, Premier Président de la Cour Suprême;		29-07-04
M. ABDELMOUNIM EL MEJDOUB, Procureur Général du Roi près le Cour Suprême;		29-07-04
M. CHAOUKI SERGHINI, Professeur à la Faculté des Sciences juridiques, économiques et sociales de Rabat.		29-07-04
Netherlands		
Pays-Bas		
Mr. DETMER H. BEUKENHORST, Judge, Supreme Court of The Netherlands, P.O. Box 20303, 2500 EH, The Hague;		01-02-00
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The Honourable Ms. MARGARET WILSON, Speaker of the House and Member of Parliament, former Attorney-General and Associate Minister of Justice, former Dean and Professor of Law, University of Waikato (Hamilton), former Commissioner of the New Zealand Law Commission, Parliament Buildings, Wellington;	26-04-00	
The Right Honourable Dame SIAN ELIAS, JSM, QC, GNZM, Chief Justice of New Zealand, former Barrister in private practice, former Commissioner of the New Zealand Law Commission, former High Court Judge, Chief Justice's Chambers, High Court, P.O. Box 1091, Wellington, fax: +64 4 915 81 36;	03-05-00	
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Nicaragua		
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;	15-01-91	28-04-03
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;	24-03-98	
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; Fax: +31 70 350 8331;	28-04-03	
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Nigeria		
Nigéria		
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 ORH, UK; Tel: +44 1908 314 080, Fax: +44 1908 311 646;	13-01-97	22-11-95

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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.	02-04-98	
Norway		
Son Excellence M. PER TRESSELT, ancien Juge à la Cour AELE à Luxembourg, EFTA Court, 86, avenue Maréchal Joffre, 06000 Nice, France;	01-08-93	31-07-05
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M. ROLF EINAR FIFE, Directeur général des Affaires juridiques au Ministère Royal des Affaires Etrangères de Norvège, Box 8114 Dep. 0032 Oslo;	31-07-04	
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Paraguay		
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Dr. MIGUEL ANGEL RAMIREZ GARCIA, Senator, former Legal Advisor to the Presidency, former Minister of Internal Affairs;	19-04-95	14-08-01
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 Center, Arbitrator for MERCOSUR, Professor of Law at the Catholic University "Nuestra Señora de la Asunción", specializations: civil law, family law, C/Presidente Franco, Esq. J.F.Oleare, Asunción, 1210 Paraguay, tel: 59521- 444456.	14-08-01	
Peru		
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 Echeopar 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;	19-02-99	23-12-05
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	23-12-05	

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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;		
H.E. Ambassador LUIS MARCHAND STENS;	23-12-05	
H.E. Ambassador MANUEL RODRIGUEZ CUADROS.	23-12-05	
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 Luxemburg, ul. Bernardynska 30 m. 5, Warsaw, fax: +48 22 642 95 40;	10-04-91	13-07-05
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Romania		
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Prof. Dr. RALUCA MIGA BEȘTELIU, Doctor of Law, Professor of International Law, Head of the Public Law Chair, Faculty of Law, Bucharest University; member of the Romanian Branch of International Law Association (ILA); Judge ad-hoc at the European Court of Human Rights; Member of the European Commission against Racism and Intolerance (ECRI-Council of Europe); Bucharest, Ana Davila st., 6D, 76244, tel/fax: + 40 21 410 9511, e-mail: rmbesteliu7@yahoo.com;	03-09-02	
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Russian Federation		
Fédération de Russie		
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Arabie saoudite

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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);	15-01-03	
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;	15-01-03	
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.	15-01-03	

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;	24-06-96	
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 Comité international du Suivi du Sommet de Dakar,	24-06-96	

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ancien Premier Vice-Président de l'Assemblée nationale, Premier Vice-Président du Conseil régional de Thiès;		
M. ABDOU SALAM DIALLO, Maîtrise en Droit, Brevet de l'Ecole Nationale d'Administration et de Magistrature, conseiller diplomatique du Premier Ministre, conseiller principal des Affaires étrangères;	18-04-02	
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; tel:+221 889 10 24, fax: +221 822 64 37.	24-04-02	
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Serbie, République de		
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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;	15-01-02	
Prof. Dr. OBRAD RACIC, former Professor of International Law and International Organisation, University of Belgrade; Gospodar Jovanova 11, Belgrade 11000; tel: +011 63 83 63, e-mail: o.racic@eunet.yu;	15-01-02	
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Singapore		
Singapour		
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;	12-10-94	08-05-03

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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;	12-10-94	08-05-03
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Slovak Republic		
République slovaque		
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Slovenia		
Slovénie		
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Sri Lanka		
Sri Lanka		
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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.	13-03-98	
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;	26-01-88	23-04-04
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Surinam		
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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	14-01-82	10-05-06

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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;	17-06-99	16-06-05
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M. JACQUES-MICHEL GROSSEN, Professeur honoraire à la Faculté de Droit de l'Université de Neuchâtel, ancien Directeur de l'Office fédéral de la Justice, spécialisations: droit international public, droit international économique/droit comparé, Chemin des Jordils 2, CH-2016 Cortaillod, fax: +41 38 42 15 59;	12-11-91	12-05-04
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Thailand

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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, fax: +90 312 212 89 66.	13-11-89	
Uganda	Ouganda	
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	appointment/ nomination	renewal/ renouvellement
Ms. ANNA MAGEZI, Barrister, Judge of the High Court of Uganda, former President of the Industrial Court, former State Attorney, former Magistrate;	19-04-95	
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, tel.: +256 41 231 727, fax: +256 41 34 39 71, e-mail: bodoki2000@yahoo.com.	19-04-95	
Ukraine		
Prof. V. KYSIL, Professor of international law, Institute for International Relations of T. Shevchenko's Kyiv National University;	26-04-04	
Dr. O. KOPYLENKO, Director of the Institute of Legislation of the Verkhovna Rad (Parliament) of Ukraine;	26-04-04	
His Excellency M. SELIVON, Chairman of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine;	26-04-04	
Mr. O. ZADOROZHNYI, Permanent Representative of the President of Ukraine to the Verkhovna Rada (Parliament) of Ukraine.	26-04-04	
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland		
Royaume-Uni de Grande-Bretagne et d'Irlande du Nord		
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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;	03-08-05	
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;	03-08-05	
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, <i>inter alia</i> , 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.	03-08-05	
Venezuela		
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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;	26-05-05	
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;	26-05-05	
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.	26-05-05	
Zambia		
Mr. Justice PETER CHITENGI, Judge of the High Court of Zambia;	05-09-00	
Mr. ALI MOHAMMED HAMIR, Private Legal Practitioner, former Attorney- General of Zambia;	05-09-00	
Justice ERNEST LINESI SAKALA, Judge of the Supreme Court of Zambia;	05-09-00	
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; e-mail: kabuzimunthali@yahoo.com.	25-04-02	
Zimbabwe		
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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).	27-08-03	
Secretary-General		
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Argentina

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Argentine

05-09-01

Australia

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Belarus

Bélarus

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.

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25-05-04

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 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

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Prof. MARY SANCY is a specialist of EU 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).

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Bolivia

Bolivie

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Burkina Faso

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Cameroon

Cameroun

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Canada

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Croatia

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Croatie

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Cyprus

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Croatia

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Latvia

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