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21-26 September 1997

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EIGHTEENTH BIENNIAL CONFERENCE
ON THE LAW OF THE WORLD

THE PURPOSE OF THE DOHA CONFERENCE

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

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

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

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

In support of this purpose, the Association has received messages from a large number of heads of states and governments in the world backing up its steps to achieve world peace through Law and wishing Doha Conference all success.
WORLD LAW DAY CELEBRATION
SUNDAY, 21 SEPTEMBER 1997

17.00 ECUMENICAL SERVICE
Introduction of the Speakers Representing the World's Major Religions

Speakers

Mr. Stephen Skelly, Q.C.
Msgr. Ernesto Gallina
Mr. Ram Jethmalani
Dr. Ashraf Nadoury
Ambassador Robbie Sabel

Joint Prayer

Msgr. Ernesto Gallina

Closing

Mr. Stephen Skelly, Q.C.

WORLD LAW DAY ADDRESS
Introduction of the President of the World Jurist Association

Mr. Stephen Skelly, Q.C.

Introduction of the Guest Speaker

Avv. Lucio Ghia
President, World Jurist Association

Keynote Address

Justice M.F.B. Mangaze

RECEPTION

Hosted by the Doha Sheraton Hotel

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

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

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

World Law Day reflects the values embodied in the Rule of Law, as handed down from the great lawgivers of the past. The Rule of Law, as a universally accepted concept of humanity, offers the best foundation upon which to build a peaceful world order with justice for all persons and all nations.
INAUGURAL CEREMONY
MONDAY, 22 SEPTEMBER 1997, 9.00 A.M.
Al-Majlis
Doha Sheraton Hotel

PROGRAM

Justices' Entrance

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

Address
Avv. Lucio Ghia
President, World Jurist Association

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

Closing Remarks
Dr. Karl-Georg Zierlein
Secretary-General, World Jurist Association
MONDAY
22 SEPTEMBER

9.00  INAUGURAL CEREMONY
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PLENARY SESSIONS

10.00 - 13.00 Law and Development
Panel
Prof. Enrique Carrasco (Chair)
Mr. Subhash C. Birla
Justice Serafin V.C. Guingona
Mr. Luo Haocai
Mr. Corrado Verna

13.00-14.00 Lunch Break

14.00 - 17.00 International Municipal Lawyers
Association Presentation
Panel
Mr. Henry Underhill (Chair)
Ms. Iris Jones
Mr. Steve Wolf
Mr. Rick Baltzersen
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EVENING PROGRAM

16.00
Camel Race
Desert Location

Embassy Night
Hosted by Various Embassies
TUESDAY
23 SEPTEMBER

PANEL SESSIONS

9.00 - 12.00  I. Human Rights: Compliance, Implementation and Enforcement
Panel
Mr. Sandy F. Kraemer (Chair)
Mr. Tamizul Haque
Ms. Encarcion Omogo Yembi
Prof. Amos Shapira
Mr. Sung-Soo Yoo

II. Law and Technology
Panel
Mr. Stephen Skelly, Q.C. (Chair)
Mr. Paolo Ascani
Dr. Franklin Hoet-Linares
Mr. R. M. Surachman

12.30-13.30 Lunch Break

14.00 - 16.00  I. Ethics, Law and Sport
Panel
Justice Deon Van Zyl (Chair)
Avv. Lucio Ghia
H.E. Keba Mbaye

II. Legal Education
Panel
Prof. Ved P. Nanda (Chair)
Prof. Andrea Johnson
Lt. Col. Dennis Shepherd

EVENING PROGRAM

18.00 Horse Show/Race  Equestrian Center

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

PANEL SESSIONS

9.00 - 12.00  I. Role of Arbitration and ADR in Transnational Business Dispute
Panel
Mr. Ronald M. Greenberg (Chair)
Judge Bola Ajibola
Prof. Dr. Alexander Belohlávek
Mr. Sarosh Zaiwalla

II. Media and the Law
A.) Right to Inform, Right to Know and the Right to Privacy
B.) Media's Accountability and Moral Responsibility
Panel
Mr. Stephen Skelly, Q.C.(Chair)
Judge LaJune Thomas Lange
Mr. Zeev Segal
Dr. Gunnlaugur Thordarson

12.30-13.30 Lunch Break

14.00 - 16.30  I. Dispute Settlement Process Under the WTO and NAFTA Frameworks
Panel
Mr. Ronald M. Greenberg (Chair)
Judge Mayer Gabay
Dr. Ashraf Nadoury

EVENING PROGRAM

17.00 - 20.00 Demonstration Trial
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DEMONSTRATION TRIAL
WEDNESDAY, 24 SEPTEMBER
PROGRAM

17.00 - 20.00  The Water in the Desert Case

The Court:

Presiding Chief Justice

Justices

Counsel

(see following page for fact pattern)

EVENING PROGRAM

20.00  Reception  Hosted by H.E. Mubarek Ben Khalifa Al-Assiri
President and Chief Justice of the Judicial Courts, State of Qatar
(Doha Sheraton Hotel - Al-Majlis Foyer)
DEMONSTRATION TRIAL
Written by Prof. Dr. D. C. Umbach

The Water in the Desert Case

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

I. Alpha and Beta demand that Delta stop the building of the dam and the power station in the upper reaches of the Morgana River. Alpha and Beta both demand that Delta adopt measures to ensure water purity and the prevention of environmental pollution to keep the water in the lower reaches clean.

II. Alpha and Delta both demand that Beta stop the pumping of water from the ground-water basin.

III. Finally, Alpha demands that Beta correct the altered flow of the river or that it recognize their border as being in the middle of the new river bed and that Beta not build a dam.
THURSDAY
25 SEPTEMBER

PANEL SESSIONS

9.00 - 12.00  I. UN War Crimes Tribunals and the Proposed International Criminal Court
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Judge Bola Ajibola (Chair)
Mr. S. C. Gupta
Mr. Daniel J. Monaco
Prof. Ved P. Nanda
Mr. Ahmer Bilal Soofi

II. International Environmental Law and Policy
Panel
Prof. Nicholas Robinson (Chair)
Dr. Badria Al-Awadhi
Mr. Giovanni Batista Goletti
Dr. Wolfgang Burhenne

12.30-13.30 Lunch Break

14.00-17.00 I. Role of NGO's and Regional Organizations in the International Arena
Panel
Ms. Ethia Simha (Chair)
Dr. Luis Eduardo Boffi Carri Perez
Mrs. Marietta (Invited)

II. Relation Between Religion, Culture and Law in a Global Community
Panel
Mr. Samuel Jay Levine, (Chair)
Prof. Aleksander Fira
Msgr. Ernesto Gallina

EVENING PROGRAM

20.00 Formal Banquet
Hosted by H.E. Eng. Ahmed Mohammad Ali Al-Subaie
Minister of Electricity and Water,
Acting Minister of Justice, State of Qatar
(Salwa Room - Doha Sheraton Hotel)
CLOSING CEREMONY
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1997

9.00 CLOSING PLENARY SESSION

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Conference
Standing Orders

I. GENERAL ORDERS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

i) if the proposed Resolution is based on the papers prepared for the Working Session or Committee Meeting and has been presented in writing to the Conference Director of Programs at least twelve hours before the relevant Working Session or Committee Meeting;

ii) if the proposed Resolution arises out of the deliberations of a Working Session or of a Committee Meeting convened during the Conference.

9. All Resolutions adopted by Working Sessions and Committee Meetings for recommendation shall be submitted as soon as possible after the Working Session or Committee Meeting to the Resolutions Committee for review as to form and relevance.

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

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

II. Conference Resolutions Committee

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

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

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

12. Debate

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

13. Recognition

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

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

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

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

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

18. Seating of Working Session Panelists
The Chairman shall sit at the center of the table and be flanked by the panelists and the rapporteur.

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

20. Working Session Proceedings
No speaker from the floor shall exceed five minutes in delivery, and his remarks shall be strictly relevant to the subjects of the Working Session discussion. This order shall be strictly enforced by the presiding officer whose rulings on relevance shall be final. Unless otherwise provided by the Center Executive Committee, the Conference Standing Orders shall govern the proceedings of the Working Sessions.

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

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

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

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

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

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

II. CENTER WORLD ASSEMBLY

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

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

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

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

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

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

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المؤتمر الثامن عشر لجمعية فقهاء القانون العالمي
(الذي ينعقد مرة كل سنتين)

الفوضى من مؤتمر الدوحة

عالم يحكمه القانون، وليس القوة، كان ومايزال الهدف الرئيسي لجمعية
فقهاء القانون العالمية منذ تأسيسها عام 1963. وان الايان المبدئي بحكم
القانون، والرغبة المستمرة في رؤية إنشاء العدل من خلال القانون في كل بلد
من بلدان العالم مما القوة الدائمة وراء نجاح هذه الجمعية.

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

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

وeuillez كهذا في عالمنا المتغير بسرعة، هو الطريق الوحيد الذي يجب
اتباعه. فدعونا هنا في دوحة قطر المسالمة ان تركز على هذه الحاجة.
ودعماً لهذا الغرض فقد تسلمت الجمعية رسالتين من عدد كبير من رؤساء الدول
والحكومات في العالم تزيد خطواتها لتحقيق السلام العالمي من خلال القانون
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