Preparations for the 16th Biennial Conference on the Law of the World, sponsored by the World Jurist Association, are moving quite rapidly. The Conference, which will take place in Manila, Philippines from October 24-29, 1993, continues the Association’s objective of bringing distinguished leaders of the world’s legal systems together to address the major current issues of the world community. The theme of the Conference “Law in a Changing World” is implicitly the major interest of the peoples of the world as the ever shifting global economic market requires a stable law foundation. It is to further establish that foundation that legal leaders will direct their energies to at the Conference.

The Center continues to receive inquiries from interested participants from around the world and the list of confirmed speakers and panelists continues to grow.

As the WJA concludes the calendar year 1992 with a dynamic Seminar in Jerusalem on December 26-28, members and friends can certainly look forward to what we expect will be one of the most exciting Biennial Conferences in the Association’s Thirty year existence in enchanting Manila. We certainly hope that you will join us.

At this time we are also preparing for a reunion of all those who participated in our 1977 Manila Conference, which was such a tremendous success. Please notify us if you wish to participate in this reunion.

As in the past, legal professionals from around the world will journey to the Conference. The Chief Justices of many nations will attend and participate. President Fidel Valdez Ramos of the Republic of the Philippines is the Honorary Chairman of the Conference and will address delegates at the opening ceremonies. During the busy week of discussion and meetings, there will be many other speakers of note.

Highlights of the Conference include the World Law Day Celebration and the Demonstration Trial on the Mass Expulsion of Unwanted Minority Groups. Nine Chief Justices from around the world make up the court which will hear the case.

The World Jurist Association of the World Peace Through Law Center would like to express its appreciation to long time member Mr. Raul Goco who was recently appointed Solicitor General of the Philippines. Mr. Goco has rendered invaluable assistance and so has the local Filipino Host Committee. The WJA is excited about “bringing the world” to Manila for the Association’s Sixteenth Conference on the Rule of Law. But we need your support. Help us celebrate our 30 year anniversary in Manila.
List of Invited Speakers

HUMAN RIGHTS
Chairman:
Chief Justice Marcelo Fernan (Philippines)

Dr. Clifford L. Culp, Jr. (USA)
H.E. Mons. Ernesto Gallina (Holy See)
Prof. Huang Jishua (PRC)
Alain C. Nelson, (USA)
Itzhak E. Neman (Israel)
H. P. J. J. Olivier (South Africa)
Maitre Y. Tolman-Guillard (France)
Prof. G. Yerokun (Nigeria)

AVIATION AND SPACE LAW
Juan Bujia (Spain)
Jaime Darambhum, (Costa Rica)
Olawale Ige (Nigeria)
Alexandre Larin (Russian Federation)
Louis Carlos Neira Mejia (Colombia)
R. A. Rice (Greece)
Thomas Richards (USA)

DRUGS/INTL DOMESTIC RESPONSES
Prof. Richard Bennett (USA)
Prof. Louis Goodman (USA)
Prof. Jamin Raskin (USA)
Dr. Roberto Romero Pineda (El Salvador)
Prof. Arnold Treback (USA)

GLOBALIZATION AND FRAGMENTATION
Chairman:
Sefidry Ordonez (Philippines)

SERGEI A. BELIAEV (Russia)
Sr. Carlos Gasoliba (Spain)
Christian Lange (Germany)
H.E. Bhudda Ranasamud (South Africa)
Sra. Blanca Vila (Spain)

LAW, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
Rafael E. Correal Talero (Colombia)
Prof. Dr. Aly H. El Ghatit (Egypt)
John W. Gunn, Jr. (USA)
Dennis H. J. Kim (Rep. of Korea)
Ashraf Nadoury (Egypt)

LAWSPORT
Chairman:
Avv. Lucio Ghia (Italy)

LEGAL EDUCATION
Chairman:
Justice Serafin Guingona (Philippines)

Prof. Margalyne J. Armstrong (USA)
Prof. Lawrence W. Beer (USA)
Prof. Marcello Foschini (Italy)
Prof. Rup C. Hingorani (India)
Prof. Ved P. Nanda (USA)

MEDIA FREE SPEECH
H.E. Magate Diop (Senegal)
Rossana Fielas (Argentina)
Prof. David Flint (Australia)
Rajendra Nayak (India)
Adolfo Riitano (Italy)
Gunillaugur Thordarson (Iceland)

NGO'S ROLE IN CHANGING THE WORLD
Chairman:
Marietta Gooi (Philippines)

Avv. Lucio Ghia (Italy)

RIGHHTS TO AND IN HEALTH CARE
Dr. C. Everett Koop (USA)

Reminder to Invited Panelist
For those invited panelist who have not yet confirmed their attendance and participation, the Washington Office of the World Jurist Association would very much like to confirm your place as a panelist on the program and we hope you will take a few minutes to respond by telling us whether you will be able to participate.

Please be reminded that workpapers must be received from panelists no later than 15 July, 1993 in order to have them printed and distributed.
On Wednesday, October 27, 1993, the Mock Demonstration Trial, which is a mock exercise in the third party settlement of an interesting issue of public international law will commence as one of the real highlights of the Manila Conference. The participants for the trial consists of the Chief Justices of at least nine nations with one Chief Justice presiding over the trial.

The topic to be adjudicated is the "Mass Expulsion of Unwanted Minority Group by Means of Forced Deportation and the Rights and Obligations Owed by Adjoining States to the Refugees". Demonstration Chairman Ronald Greenberg, Esq. and Co-Chairman Prof. Dr. Dieter Umbach have chosen a subject that is of particular relevance given the plight of many nation-states who are confronted with this challenge throughout the international community. The following fact pattern will be utilized as the starting point for the mock trial:

For the past three years State Alpha was engaged in a bloody civil war over who would control the country as a result of a military coup. The military received substantial financial and military aid from State Zeta, while the opposition received similar aid from State Delta. The war has just ended with the military prevailing.

During the three years of fighting hundreds of thousands of men, women and children, who are citizens of State Alpha, fled their country to neighboring State Beta. Many of these refugees suffer from malnutrition and serious diseases, including AIDS. This has forced State Beta to expend millions of dollars to provide food, shelter and medical care to these refugees.

With the civil war now over in State Alpha, State Beta commences suit in the World Court against State Alpha, State Zeta and all other nations of the world. The relief sought by State Beta is as follows:

1. Repayment from State Alpha and State Zeta for all monies spent, and to be spent, by State Beta on the food, shelter and medical care of State Alpha’s refugees.

2. Alternatively, repayment from all nations of the World for all monies spent, and to be spent, by State Beta on the food, shelter and medical care of State Alpha’s refugees on a pro rata sharing basis, the pro rata sharing basis to be determined by the World Court.

3. A declaration as to whether State Beta has the right to send the refugees back to State Alpha over their objection that they will be imprisoned or killed, or to disperse the refugees to other nations of the world on a pro rata basis to be determined by the World Court.

State Alpha opposes State Beta’s claims against it on the ground that it had the right under international law to its civil war, that it did not send its citizens into State Beta and that its citizens are free to return.

State Zeta opposes State Beta’s claim against it on the ground that it had the right under international law to provide aid to one of State Alpha’s factions and also on the ground that, if it has any responsibility for the refugee problems, so too does State Delta, since it did the same thing for the other faction.

State Delta supports State Zeta’s position of no responsibility even though State Delta and State Zeta supported opposing factions.

States Alpha, Zeta and Delta all support State Beta’s position that, if responsibility for the refugee problem is to be placed anywhere, it must be with all nations of the world, and that responsibility must be shared on a pro rata basis to be determined by the World Court.

All other nations of the world oppose the positions of States Beta, Alpha, Zeta and Delta that they too must share responsibility for the refugee problem on a pro rata basis on the ground that they played no part in the conflict, or in the creation of the refugee problem.

It is the intent of this demonstration trial to focus attention on the world-wide refugee problem, and to begin a dialogue on finding solutions to the problem.
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**Daily Schedule for the Manila Conference**
Workpapers
For Manila Conference

The World Jurist Association has set the deadline of July 15, 1993 for the submission of workpapers to the XVI Conference on the Rule of Law in the World, to be held October 24-29, 1993 in Manila. The Association has set this deadline in order to satisfy the printing and distribution deadlines.

The Association accepts papers for publication and distribution from panelists and non-panelists. Individuals who wish to contribute work papers on current topics of worldwide interest for the Manila Conference are hereby reminded that the Association does not have facilities for typesetting or retyping. Consequently, papers submitted must conform to the following regulations:

(1) The papers should be submitted to the WJA in the original copy, not a carbon copy or photocopy.

(2) Workpapers should be typed, double spaced, on about 20 or 30 pages size 8 1/2" x 11", with the typed text covering an area about 6 1/2" x 9 1/2" or 7" x 9".

(3) The papers presented for reproduction should look exactly the way they should in print, since what is submitted will be reproduced, in reduced size, by a photo method.

Upon approval by our Review Board the papers will be printed and distributed among the delegates in attendance at the Conference.

WJA Welcomes
New National President
For South Africa

The World Jurist Association is extremely pleased to announce that Judge Deon Van Zyl is the new National President for South Africa for the Association.

Judge Van Zyl was born in Springs on 22 August, 1943. He matriculated in 1961 at the Springs Boys' High School. At the University of Pretoria he was awarded the LLB degree in 1966 and MA in Latin in 1968.

In 1974 he commenced practice as an advocate at the Pretoria Bar and was also from 1974-1979, part time head of the Department of Roman Law and History at the University of Pretoria. In 1983 he became a Senior Counsel and since 1985 he has been a judge of the Transvaal Provincial Division of the Supreme Court.

In addition, Judge Van Zyl is Chairman of the Family Advocate Implementation Committee. He has also served on the South African Law Commission. He is currently President of the South African Amateur Athletics Union and Vice President of Athletics South Africa.

We are eagerly looking forward to working in close cooperation with Judge Van Zyl.

Again we offer congratulations and best wishes for succession as he assumes the duties as National President for South Africa.

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New Members

The World Jurist Association welcomes the following new members: Mrs. Zeynep Akturk (Turkey), Ms. Gamze Doşyeyen (Turkey), Mr. Robert M. Wilson of Wilson & Associates (USA), Judge Michael J. Donahue (Ret.) (USA), Paul Smoot (USA), and Theresa Stemplau of Karasov and Stemplau (USA).

We hope that our new members will join us in Manila for what promises to be a most informative and interesting World Conference. Some of our long time members may remember the outstanding World Conference of 1977 which was also held in Manila. The upcoming Manila Conference will rival if not surpass the success of the 1977 Manila Conference.