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Dear Sir/ Madam,

Sub: 40th Annual Conference of the Indian Society of International Law, 16 -17 April 2011

The Indian Society of International Law (ISIL) was founded in 1959 at the initiative of Shri V. K. Krishna Menon and inaugurated the same year by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, the first Prime Minister of independent India. ISIL has been publishing the *Indian Journal of International Law* since its inception, which is held in high esteem the world over. ISIL has also a good library, which is used by scholars from all over India. ISIL organizes annual conferences and seminars on international issues of contemporary interest. The teaching wing of ISIL, the *Indian Academy of International Law & Diplomacy*, runs post-graduate diploma courses in various branches of international law. It also organizes every year a Summer Course in International Law for students and a UGC Refresher programme in International Law for law teachers.

ISIL has decided to hold its 40th Annual Conference on the following themes on 16-17 April 2011 at ISIL premises:

I. Reservations to Treaties

- (i) *Reservations to Human Rights and Humanitarian Law Treaties*
- (ii) *Reservations to Constituent Instruments of International Organizations and Provisions Codifying Customary Rules*
- (iii) *State Succession and Reservations to Treaties*

II. Obligation to Extradite or Prosecute

- (i) *Scope & Content of the Obligation*
- (ii) *Treaties as a Basis for the Obligation to Prosecute or Extradite*
- (iii) *State Practice on the Application of the Obligation*

III. Shared Natural Resources

- (i) *Land Resources*
- (ii) *Water Resources*
- (iii) *Conservation, Use and Development of Shared Natural Resources*

Law teachers, policy makers, government officers, lawyers and students are invited to participate in this Conference. We would be grateful if you kindly encourage teachers/students of your department/college to participate in the Annual Conference. Those who wish to participate and present a paper in this Conference can do so by intimating us before 5 April 2011.

A nominal fee of Rs. 300/- is fixed for registration. Payment can be made by a draft in the name of the Indian Society of International Law, payable at New Delhi.


(Prof. Rahmatullah Khan)
Secretary General