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The Indian Society of International Law

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Dear Sir/ Madam,

Sub: 39th Annual Conference of the Indian Society of International Law, 24 -25 April 2010

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 39th Annual Conference on the following themes on 24-25 April 2010 at ISIL premises:

- (1) Climate Change: Copenhagen and Beyond**
 - (i) Copenhagen Accord: Its Achievements**
 - (ii) Developing Countries and Principle of Equity**
 - (iii) Copenhagen Accord: Future Challenges**

- 2. Forced Migration: Emerging Global Legal & Policy Issues**
 - (i) Protection of Refugees: New Challenges**
 - (ii) Internal Displacement: Current Legal Avenues and New Legal Strategies**
 - (iii) Protection and Needs of Displaced Persons: Recent International and National Judicial Trends**

- 3. Intellectual Property Rights: Implementation Issues**
 - (i) Biological Diversity and TK – New Thrust**
 - (ii) Trademark Amendment Bill 2009**
 - (iii) Copyright and Related Rights**

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 15 April 2010.

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. S. K. Verma)
Director