

ISIL/SG/73/2008

30 September 2008

Dear Sir/Madam,

Re: 50th Anniversary of the Indian Society of International Law

The Indian Society of International Law (ISIL) was founded in 1959 and was formally inaugurated by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, the first Prime Minister of independent India. The principal objectives of the ISIL are to “foster nation wide, the study and development of International Law and to encourage the comparative study of the application of International Law in other States”. The first President of the Society was V.K. Krishna Menon, who remained President of the ISIL till the last.

ISIL is celebrating 50 years of its establishment in 1959, 1 through 4 February 2009.

The year-long Golden Jubilee celebrations have witnessed a number of special lectures by eminent scholars of international law, seminars, round table discussions, symposia, etc. The highlight of these activities will be the ***Sixth International Conference on International Law in the Contemporary World*** to enliven which eminent international law scholars from a number of countries have been invited to participate. The following themes will be discussed **(1) The present state and relevance of Public International Law (2) Issues in Private International Law (3) The significance and impact of the World Trade Organisation (WTO), (4) the expanding regime of Intellectual Property Rights, and (5) International Arbitration.**

In addition to participants from India, conference is expected to be attended by a large number of delegates from abroad. The potential foreign participants may include some of the Judges of the International Court of Justice and International Tribunal for Law of the Sea, Officers of United Nations Environmental Programme, members of the U.N. International Law Commission, WTO, WIPO, state legal advisers and a number of renowned international law professors and publicists.

ISIL cordially invites you to participate in this conference and contribute a paper on any issue touching the general themes. I would be grateful if you could consider and positively respond to this invitation at the earliest.

Looking forward to your positive response in this regard.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Rahmatullah Khan)
Secretary General

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INDIAN SOCIETY OF INTERNATIONAL LAW

GOLDEN JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

SIXTH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
ON

INTERNATIONAL LAW IN THE CONTEMPORARY WORLD

1-4 FEBRUARY 2009
NEW DELHI

To be Inaugurated by

Shri Mohammad Hamid Ansari
Vice President of India



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Sixth International Conference
On
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1-4 February 2009
New Delhi

The Golden Jubilee Conference

In this 50th year since it was founded, the Indian Society of International Law (ISIL) is in the midst of year-long Golden Jubilee celebrations which commenced on 4th February 2008 and will conclude with its Sixth International Law Conference from 1 to 4 February 2009.

As part of the Golden Jubilee celebrations, throughout the year, the Society has organised a number of events including special lectures by eminent scholars of international law, seminars, a moot court competition on international law, publication and release of book on history of the ISIL and an edited book on contemporary challenges to international law. The highlight of these activities will be the *Sixth International Conference on International Law in the Contemporary World* where eminent personalities in the field of international law from a number of countries will participate in discussions on themes which will include (1) **The present state and Public International Law** (2) **Private International Law** (3) **The significance and impact of the World Trade Organisation (WTO)**, (4) **the expanding regime of Intellectual Property Rights, and** (5) **International Arbitration**. These will be developed as following topics

I. Public International Law

- ✓ *Recent Developments in International Law: Emerging World Perspectives*
- ✓ *Climate Change*
- ✓ *Emerging Legal Regime Relating to Nuclear Energy*
- ✓ *Space Law*

II. Private International Law

- ✓ *International Commercial Contracts; Investment Laws; ADR*
- ✓ *Applicable Law; Enforcement of Foreign Judgments and Awards*

- ✓ *Family Law*

III. WTO and IPR

- ✓ *WTO and Dispute Settlement Mechanism*
- ✓ *Intellectual Property Rights: National and International Perspectives*
- ✓ *Traditional Knowledge and IPR*
- ✓ *Copyright*

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About the Indian Society of International Law

The Indian Society of International Law (ISIL) was founded in 1959 at the initiative of V.K. Krishna Menon and inaugurated in the same year by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, the first Prime Minister of India. ISIL has been publishing the *Indian Journal of International Law* since its inception, which has attained a high standard and is held in great 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 concerns. ISIL runs Post-Graduate diploma courses in various branches of international law. It also organizes every year a summer course in International Law for students, teachers and lawyers.

ISIL International Conferences held Since 2001

ISIL held its **First International Conference on “International Law in the New Millennium: Problems and Challenges Ahead” in New Delhi from 4 to 7 October 2001**. The Conference was inaugurated by the then President Shri K. R. Narayanan and attended by nearly 350 participants, including 25 foreign delegates. In the conference nearly 80 scientific papers were presented. **Second International Law Conference was held from 14 to 17 November 2004**, and was inaugurated by Shri K. Natwar Singh, then Minister of External Affairs, Government of India. Hon’ble Vice President of India Shri Bhairon Singh Shekhawat delivered a special address during the Conference.

The Emerging Trends in International Criminal Jurisprudence was the theme of the Conference held on **10-11 December 2005** at the Society’s premises. Shri Shivraj Patil, Home Minister of India inaugurated the **Third International Conference** on 10th December 2005. Judge Philippe Kirsch, President, International Criminal Court, also addressed the session.

The Fourth International Conference on “Private International Law” from 2-3 December 2006 was organised in collaboration with *T.M.C Asser Institute* and the *Hague Conference on Private International Law*. Shri Vyalari Ravi, Minister of Overseas Indian Affairs, inaugurated the conference on 2 December 2006.

The Fifth International Conference was held from 8 to 10 December 2007. Prof. Thomas M. Franck, Professor of Law, New York University of Law, inaugurated the conference. The themes of the Conference discussed on 8-9 December were International Environmental Law and Recent Trends in Teaching and Research in International Law. The theme for 10 December was the Law of the Sea, when a special seminar was organised to commemorate the 25th anniversary of the adoption of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea.

Registration Fee

A nominal fee of Rs. 1500/- is fixed for Indian as well for foreign delegates as registration fee. As seats are limited, preference would be given to delegates from outside Delhi. Registration will cover a, Conference kit, participation in the inaugural Reception and the concluding celebration/ cultural programme; as well as Lunch and Tea during the Conference working days.

Registration fees may be paid by credit card, cheque or DD drawn in favour of “The Indian Society of International Law,” New Delhi.

Hospitality

ISIL is not in a position to offer Air-fare but would provide local hospitality to foreign delegates who submit a paper.

Hotel Accommodation

New Delhi has a wide range of hotels, lodges and guesthouses to suit your needs. Delegates can forward requests for their accommodation requirement including the preferred room rates to Conference Manager. As the month of February witnesses heavy tourist pressure in Delhi, any requests for accommodation should be forwarded to the Conference manager as early as possible.

Five Star Hotels	Single(INR)	Double(INR)
1. Le-Meridien	15000	16000
2. The Ashok	12500	13500
3. Samrat	8500	9500
Four Star Hotels		
1. Hans Plaza	10000	11000
2. Janpath	7200	8200
3. Parklnad	7500	7500
4. The Manor	7500	7500
Three Star Hotels		
1. Asian International	3000	4000
Guest Houses		
1. Vishwa Yuvak Kendra	Range from 2000 to 3000	
2. YMCA	Range from 2000 to 3000	
3. Garden View	Range from 2000 to 3000	

4.Prem Villa

Range from 2000 to 3000

Note :-

- ✓ The room tariff is inclusive of breakfast & exclusive of all taxes
- ✓ Presently there is a Luxury Tax of 12.5% on the printed tariff, VAT.63% and 2.5% S.Charge at the Ashok, Samrat & Janpath Hotels; and 1.236% Govt. S.Tax.
- ✓ Rooms are subject to availability and will be confirmed on advance payment basis.
- ✓ We request you to kindly finalise your room requirements in order to take the benefit of the above discounted tariff.

Other Information – Delhi

Climate - At the time of the Conference, the temperature would range from 20⁰ to 25⁰ C.

Visa – Please contact nearest India Mission.

Suggested Tour

- ✓ Half Day or Full Day Local Sightseeing tour
- ✓ Delhi – Agra – Delhi
- ✓ Delhi- Jaipur- Delhi
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For any additional details please contact:-

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