

MR. REIN MÜLLERSON

Professor of International Law, King's College London

Rein Müllerson is Professor and Chair of International Law at King's College of London University where he is also the Director of the MA Programme on International Peace & Security. In 1992-94 he was Visiting Centennial Professor of the London School of Economics and Political Science. In 1991-92 Müllerson was First Deputy Foreign Minister and in 1988-92 a Member of the UN Human Rights Committee. Between 1987 and 1991 he was the Head of the International Law Department of the Institute of State and Law of the Academy of Sciences in Moscow and adviser to the Chairman of the Supreme Soviet of the USSR (M. Gorbachev). Since 1995 Müllerson is a Member of the *Institut de Droit International* (Geneva). In 2004-2005 he, on Sabbatical from King's, worked as the UN Regional Adviser for Central Asia. He is also Marco Polo Fellow of Xi'an Jiaotong University in China.

Professor Müllerson is the author of seven books on international law and politics and more than 150 articles and reviews. His latest books are *Human Rights Diplomacy* (Routledge, 1997) and *Ordering Anarchy: International Law in International Society* (Kluwer Law International, 2000), *Central Asia: Chessboard and Player in the New Great Game* (Columbia University Press and Kegan Paul, 2007).