



INTERNATIONAL LAW FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME



The Hague, the Netherlands 24 June to 2 August 2013

GENERAL INFORMATION

The United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme is conducted under the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the teaching, study, dissemination and wider appreciation of international law, established by General Assembly resolution 2099 (XX) of 20 December 1965. The Fellowship Programme is organized by the Codification Division of the United Nations Office of Legal Affairs.

OBJECTIVES

The Fellowship Programme provides high-quality training by leading scholars and practitioners from different regions and legal systems on a broad range of core subjects of international law. In addition, the interactive nature of the training allows the participants to share experiences and exchange ideas, which promotes greater understanding and cooperation on legal matters.

The Fellowship Programme is intended to enable qualified professionals, in particular government officials and teachers of international law, from developing countries and countries with emerging economies, to deepen their knowledge of international law and of the legal work of the United Nations and its associated bodies.

COURSE CONTENT

The Fellowship Programme consisted of lectures at The Hague Academy of International Law (Public International Law), seminars organized by the Codification Division, and study visits.

The seminars for the 2013 Fellowship Programme included (in chronological order): "Introduction to International Law" (E. Roucouas, Member of the Academy of Athens, University of Athens); "Diplomatic Protection" and "Recognition of States and Governments" (J. Dugard, Leiden University); "Law of Treaties" (A. Aust, Former Legal Adviser of the Foreign Commonwealth Office, London School of Economics); "The system of protection of human rights in Latin America" (Judge A. A. Cançado Trindade); "International Humanitarian Law" (Y. Sandoz, University of Fribourg and Geneva Academy of International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights); "International Human Rights Law" (M. Milanovic, University of Nottingham); "International Criminal Law" (A. Zimmerman,

University of Potsdam); "The Work of the International Law Commission" (L. Caflisch, Member and former Chairman of the International Law Commission, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies); "State Responsibility" (B. Simma, Iran-United States Claims Tribunal, Former Judge at the International Court of Justice, University of Michigan); "Law of the Sea" (T. Treves, Former Judge at the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea, University of Milan); "International Environmental Law" (L. Boisson de Chazournes, Director of the Department of Public International Law and International Organization, University of Geneva); "Sources of International Law", "International Trade Law" and "International Investment Law" (M. Mbengue, University of Geneva); and "International Organizations" and "Diplomatic and Consular Relations" (P. Bodeau-Livinec, Université Paris VIII, Vincennes Saint-Denis).

Study visits were organized to the International Court of Justice, the Permanent Court of Arbitration and the International Criminal Court.

METHODOLOGY AND TRAINING MATERIAL

The Fellowship Programme was conducted in the form of interactive seminars and discussions to allow a maximum exchange of views. A comprehensive set of training materials was provided for each participant at the beginning of the Fellowship Programme. Certificates were awarded to those participants who had completed the Fellowship Programme in its entirety.

PARTICIPATION/QUALIFICATIONS OF APPLICANTS

Candidates for the Fellowship Programme were between 24 and 40 years of age at the beginning of the Fellowship Programme. They were law graduates with practical experience in the field of international law acquired by working for a public or private organization or a university.

The 20 participants who attended the Fellowship Programme came from the following countries: Albania, Argentina, Armenia, Brazil, China, Colombia, Egypt, Honduras, India, Lesotho, Malawi, Micronesia (Federated States of), Peru, Philippines, Sudan, Thailand, Trinidad and Tobago, United Republic of Tanzania, Uzbekistan and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of). (A self-funded participant selected from Nigeria was unable to attend the Programme.)

VENUE AND COURSE LANGUAGE

The Fellowship Programme was held at the Peace Palace in The Hague, the Netherlands from 24 June to 2 August 2013. It was conducted in English.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Additional information is available at <http://www.un.org/law/ilfp>.