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30 June to 8 August 2014**

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 contemporary issues of international law.

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 2014 Fellowship Programme included (in chronological order): “Introduction to international law” (A. Pellet, Professor, University of Paris X — Nanterre, former member of the International Law Commission); “Law of treaties” and “International peace and security” (P. Klein, Professor, Université libre de Bruxelles); “International human rights law (inter-American system)” (A. A. Cançado Trindade, Judge, International Court of Justice, former President of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights); “International human rights law” (L.-A. Sicilianos, Judge, European Court of Human Rights); “Challenges to collective security” (M. Bennouna, Judge, International Court of

Justice); “Researching international law” (H. Dreifeldt Lainé, Legal Officer, Codification Division of the United Nations Office of Legal Affairs); “International organizations” and “Diplomatic and consular relations” (P. Bodeau-Livinec, Professor, University of Paris VIII — Vincennes Saint-Denis); “Peaceful settlement of international disputes” and “Work of the International Law Commission” (L. Caflisch, Honorary Professor, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva, member of the International Law Commission); “International environmental law” (L. Boisson de Chazournes, Professor, University of Geneva); “Law of the sea” (T. Treves, Professor, University of Milan, former Judge of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea); “International trade law” and “International investment law” (M. M. Mbengue, Professor, University of Geneva); “International humanitarian law” (Y. Sandoz, Professor, University of Fribourg); and “International criminal law” (P. Gaeta, Professor, University of Geneva, Director of the Geneva Academy of International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights).

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 45 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 21 participants who attended the Fellowship Programme came from the following countries: Albania, Algeria, Benin, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Burkina Faso, Cabo Verde, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Colombia, Gabon, Guinea, Haiti, India, Lebanon, Morocco, Niger, Paraguay, Peru, Republic of Moldova and Viet Nam.

VENUE AND COURSE LANGUAGE

The Fellowship Programme was held at the Peace Palace in The Hague, the Netherlands from 30 June to 8 August 2014. It was conducted in French.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Additional information is available at www.un.org/law/ilfp.