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Twentieth Annual Brussels Seminar

2-22 July, 1992

LAW & INSTITUTIONS OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY

Held At

Institute of European Studies
Université Libre de Bruxelles

Faculty of Law
Vrije Universiteit Brussel

Brussels, Belgium

The Brussels Seminar

AIM OF THE SEMINAR

The principal aim of the Brussels Seminar is to provide a group of interested American law students with intensive exposure to the law and institutions of the European Community. The process of completion of an integrated internal market by the end of 1992, the remarkable expansion of the scope of the Community as evidenced by the Maastricht agreements which envisage an economic and monetary union and a political union, the creation of a European Economic Area among EC and EFTA member states, the fundamental changes in the political and economic systems in Central and Eastern Europe and the Community's reaction to them, and the challenges of the current GATT round of multilateral trade negotiations, will be the subject of particular attention in Seminar discussions. The participants in the Brussels Seminar will explore and discuss both general and specific aspects of the economic, political, social and legal integration being sought through the Community. The impact of European political and economic integration on relations with the United States will also be reflected in Seminar discussions.

SPECIAL COLLOQUIUM—1992

To mark the twentieth year of the Brussels Seminar, a Colloquium on the European Community in 1992 will bring together a group of highly qualified experts, many of whom are on the regular Seminar faculty, to discuss the nature and roles of the Community at the present juncture and in the next five years. During the three day Colloquium, the student participants will be joined by lawyers from the United States and Europe who have demonstrated interest in the Community.

BACKGROUND NOTE

This will be the twentieth session of the Brussels Seminar. All of the sessions have been organized with the support of Professor Dean Rusk, Samuel H. Sibley Professor of International Law at the University of Georgia, School of Law, and have been directed by Professor Gabriel M. Wilner.

The Brussels Seminar is conducted in cooperation with Professor Jean-Victor Louis, President of the Institute of European Studies, Université Libre de Bruxelles (ULB) and Professor Bart De Schutter, Director of the Program in International Legal Cooperation of the Vrije Universiteit Brussel (VUB).

The twentieth session of the Brussels Seminar will receive its principal financial sponsorship from the **Dean and Virginia Rusk Fellowship Fund at the University of Georgia Law School, The Edward Ball Chair in International Law at Florida State University College of Law, and The School of Law, Saint Louis University.**

Further support will be extended by the Commission and Court of Justice of the European Communities, by the United States Mission to the EC, the United States Information Agency, the Commission for Educational Exchange, and friends and alumni of the Seminar.

DIRECTOR
GABRIEL M. WILNER
Professor of Law

Program of the Brussels Seminar

INTRODUCTION

The core elements of the Brussels Seminar are a series of lectures and discussions, given in English and to be attended by all the student participants. Approximately eighty hours of lectures, seminars, and workshops are planned for the sixteen working days scheduled.

OUTLINE OF TOPICS FOR LECTURES AND DISCUSSION MEETINGS

The Structure and Institutions of the European Community (EC)
The Economic and Monetary Union
The European Political Union
Legal Nature of the European Community
The External Relations of the EC
Judicial System of the European Community
Relations of the EC with Eastern Europe
Completion of the Internal Market
Economic Relations of the EC and the United States
Community law on Competition
Right of Establishment of Individuals and Legal Persons in the EC
Commercial and Trade Policies and Laws of the EC
Harmonization of Legislation in the EC
Social Law of the EC
Tax Law in the EC
Development Policies of the EC
Agricultural Policies of the EC
Environmental Policies of the EC
Workshop on Legal Practice in the European Community
Human Rights in Europe
New Trends on Cooperation in the EC in the Field of Penal Law

BRIEFINGS AND OTHER MEETINGS

Visit and participation in a session of the Court of Justice of the European Communities in Luxembourg.
Briefing at the United States Mission to the European Communities in Brussels
Meeting at the Palace of Justice of Brussels on the Belgian judicial system

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Several receptions and dinners will be given at which the participants will meet officials of the Community institutions, professors at the various universities in Belgium and other EC countries and members of the practicing Bar. The students will also spend a weekend-day visiting the art cities of Bruges, Ghent, and Damme.

Lecturers at The Brussels Seminar

- Mr. J.F. Bellis** – Avocat, Professor, Institute of European Studies, Université Libre de Bruxelles (ULB)
- Mr. Franz Depauw** – Professor of International Law, Vrije Universiteit Brussel
- Mr. Bart De Schutter** – Professor of Law and Director, Program on International Legal Cooperation, Vrije Universiteit Brussel
- Mr. Rene Joliet**, – Judge, Court of Justice, European Communities
- Mr. T. Koopmans** – Former Judge, Court of Justice, European Communities
- Mr. E.P. Latham** – Directorate-General, Consumer Protection, EC Commission
- Mr. D. G. Lawrence** – Member of Cabinet of C. Ripa di Meana, Commissioner
- Mr. Jean-Victor Louis** – Legal Advisor, National Bank of Belgium, President, Institute of European Studies (ULB)
- Mr. Marc Maresceau** – Professor, Faculty of Law, Vrije Universiteit Brussel and Ghent University, Director, Europa Instituut, Ghent University
- Mr. J. Pipkorn** – Member of Legal Service, EC Commission
- Mr. Peter Praet** – Associate Professor of Economics, Institute of European Studies (ULB), Chief Economist, Société Générale de Banque
- Mr. B. Schloh** – Legal Advisor, Council of Ministers of the EC
- Mr. J.C. Seché** – Member of Legal Service, EC Commission
- Mr. Stephen Spinks** – Attorney, Brussels; alumnus of the Brussels Seminar
- Mrs. R. Sybesma** – Professor, Faculty of Law, V.U.B.
- Mr. H. Taschner** – Directorate-General, Internal Market, EC Commission
- Mr. A. TePass** – Directorate-General, External Relations, EC Commission
- Mr. Georges Vandersanden** – Professor, Institute of European Studies, (ULB); Avocat
- Mr. M. Vanden Abeele** – Vice President, Institute of European Studies, (ULB); Chef du Cabinet of K. van Miert, Commissioner
- Mr. Hendrik Van Lier** – Assistant to Director General of the Legal Service, EC Commission
- Mrs. Eliane Vogel-Polsky** – Professor at the Faculty of Law and Director of the Institute of Social Law (ULB)
- Mr. Servaas van Thiel** – Member of Legal Service, Council of Ministers of the EC
- Mr. E. Volker** – director, Europa Institute, University of Amsterdam.
- Mr. Michel Waelbroeck** – Professor at the Institute of European Studies (ULB); Avocat
- Mr. Gabriel M. Wilner** – Professor of Law; Adjunct Professor of Law, Vrije Universiteit Brussel; Director, Brussels Seminar

How To Apply To Become A Participant In The Brussels Seminar

The Brussels Seminar will take place from 2 to 22 July, 1992. Thirty qualified student participants will be selected from among United States law students. While preference is given to students who have completed at least two years of law training, students who have finished one year of law training will also be admitted on the basis of previous work in areas of relevance to EEC law. Students are encouraged to attend the second period of the Hague Academy of International Law on Public International law upon completion of the Brussels Seminar.

TO APPLY PLEASE send the following information in the letter of application:

1. Name
2. University and year of study
3. Courses taken in the areas of international law and regional economic integration
4. Name(s) of your Professor(s) in the field as reference
5. Addresses at which you may be reached from the time of application to the beginning of the seminar (2 July, 1992)
6. Whether you plan to attend the second session of the Hague Academy of International Law.

Your letter of application should be sent by April 8, 1992 to:

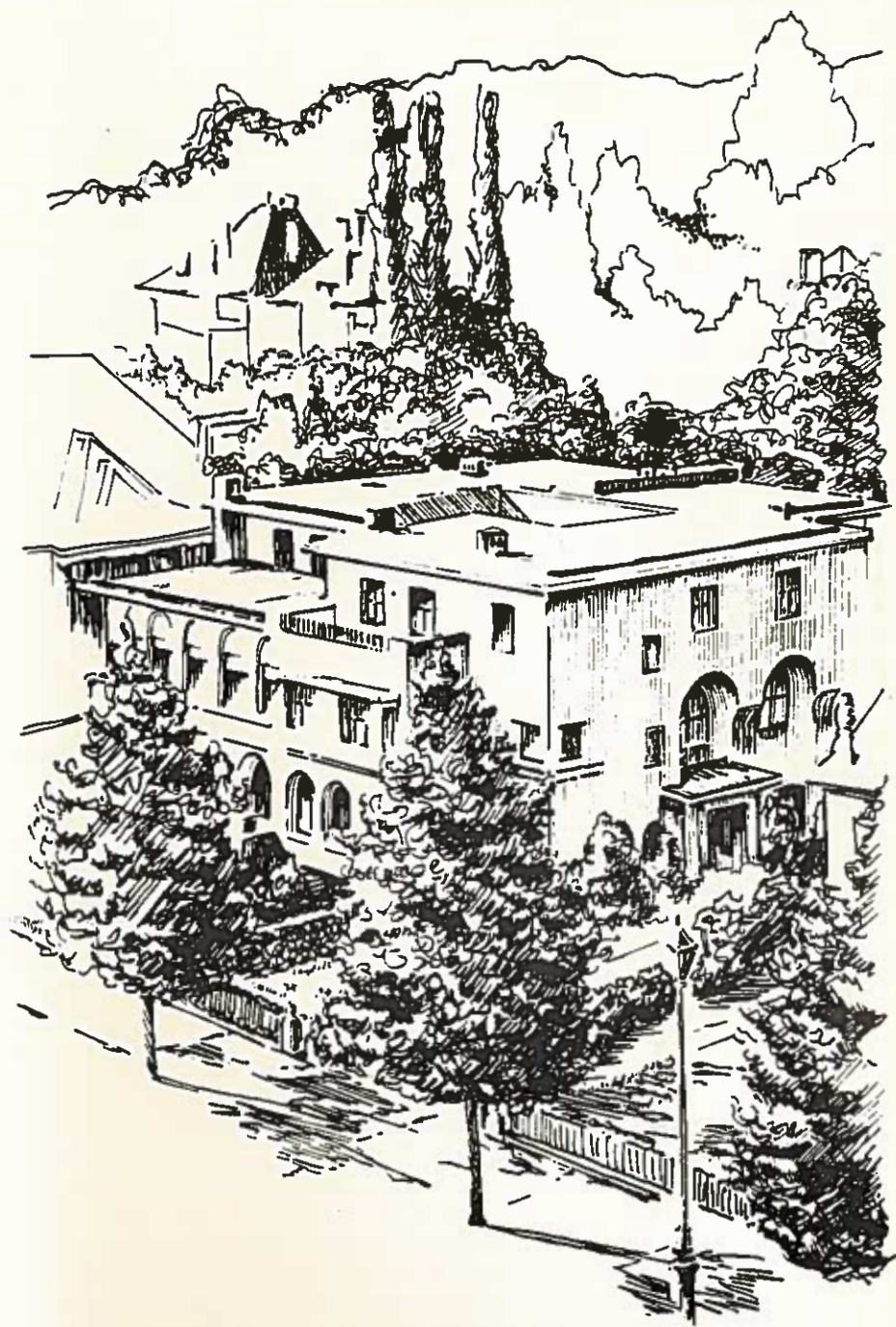
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For information regarding **The Hague Academy of International Law**, please address your letter to: **The Hague Academy of International Law, Peace Place, The Hague, Netherlands**. Your application to the Hague Academy should be sent at the beginning of the year in view of current limitations on places available.

ARRANGEMENTS REGARDING TUITION AND ACCOMMODATIONS

The Seminar will meet the costs of tuition (including study materials) and lodgings of students participants for the period of the Seminar. The participants will also be guests of the Seminar for the excursions to Bruges and Luxembourg, and at receptions, luncheons, and the annual dinner organized for the Seminar. Facilities for meals will be available at the Universities at a greatly reduced price. Each student must pay the **registration fee** of \$550* upon arrival at the Seminar. Each participant will be expected to provide his or her own transportation from the United States to Brussels and return. The Seminar will not pay any expenses of spouses or others accompanying participants.

*Students from the sponsoring institutions will benefit from a modest adjustment in the registration fee.



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