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**Fifteenth Annual
Brussels Seminar
1-18 July, 1987**

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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 Communities. In addition, they will be given an opportunity to explore and discuss the influence on the United States of the economic, social and legal integration being achieved in the Common Market.

BACKGROUND NOTE

This will be the fifteenth 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, Pro-Rector of the Vrije Universiteit Brussel, (VUB).

The fifteenth 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**. This session of the Seminar will also benefit from the financial sponsorship of **The School of Law, St. Louis University**.

Further support will be extended by the Commission of the European Communities and friends and alumni of the Seminar.

DIRECTOR

GABRIEL M. WILNER

*Kirbo Professor of Law and Director of Graduate Legal Studies
University of Georgia*

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 seventy hours of lectures, seminars, and workshops are planned for the fifteen working days scheduled.

OUTLINE OF TOPICS FOR LECTURES AND DISCUSSION MEETINGS

The Structure and Institutions of the European Communities (EC)
The Rome Treaty and the European Communities in International Law
Legal Nature of the European Communities
Judicial System of the European Communities and National Law
Economic Relations of the EC and the United States
Communities Law on Competition
Right of Establishment of Individuals and Legal Persons in the EC
Commercial and Trade Policies of the EC
European Corporation Draft
Harmonization of Legislation in the EC
Social Law of the EC
Tax Law in the EC
New Trends on Cooperation in the EC in the Field of Penal Law
Energy Policy of the EC
Development Policies of the EC
Agricultural Policies of the EC
Environmental Policies of the EC
Workshop on Legal Practice in the European Communities
Human Rights in Europe

BRIEFINGS AND OTHER MEETINGS

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

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Several receptions and dinners will be given at which the participants will meet members of the United States Mission, Officials of the Communities institutions professors at the various Belgian universities and members of the practicing Bar. The students will also spend a day on the weekend 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. Marc Dassesse** — *Avocat; Professor of European and Comparative Tax Law, Institute of European Studies (ULB)*
- Mr. R. De Bauw** — *Directorate-General, Energy, EC Commission*
- Mr. Franz Depauw** — *Professor of International Law, Dean of the Faculty of Law, Vrije Universiteit Brussel*
- Mr. Bart De Schutter** *Professor, Director, Program on International Legal Cooperation, Vrije Universiteit Brussel*
- Mr. C.D. Ehlermann** — *Director General of the Legal Department, EC Commission*
- Mr. Stephen Spinks** — *Attorney, Brussels; alumnus of the Brussels Seminar*
- Mr. E. Knops** — *Avocat; Research Fellow at the Institute of European Studies (ULB); President of the Belgian Bar Association*
- Mr. T. Koopmans** — *Judge, Court of Justice, European Communities*
- Mr. E.P. Latham** — *Directorate-General, Internal Market, EC Commission*
- Mr. D. Lawrence** — *Legal Service, EC Commission*
- 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, Fellow of the Belgian National Center for Scholarly Research*
- Mr. J. Pipkorn** — *Legal Service, EC Commission*
- Mr. Peter Praet** — *Associate Professor of Economics, Institute of European Studies (ULB)*
- Mr. Anton Reithinger** — *Directorate-General, Development, EC Commission*
- Mr. B. Schloh** — *Legal Advisor, Council of Ministers of the EC*
- Mr. T. Schoenbaum** — *Rusk Professor and Executive Director, Rusk Center, University of Georgia*
- Mr. J.C. Seché** — *Legal Service, EC Commission*
- Mr. A. TePass** — *Directorate-General, Development, EC Commission*
- Mr. Georges Vandersanden** — *Professor, Institute of European Studies, (ULB); Avocat*
- Mr. M. Vanden Abeele** — *Director, Institute of European Studies, EC Commission*
- Mrs. Eliane Vogel-Polsky** — *Professor at the Faculty of Law and Director of the Institute of Social Law (ULB)*
- Mr. Michel Waelbroeck** — *Professor at the Institute of European Studies (ULB); Avocat*
- Mr. Gabriel M. Wilner** — *Kirbo Professor at the University of Georgia Law School; Adjunct Professor, Vrije Universiteit Brussel; Director, Brussels Seminar*

How To Apply To Become A Participant In The Brussels Seminar

REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES

The Brussels Seminar will take place from 1 to 18 July, 1987. 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 can 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 (27 July to 14 August 1987) 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 (1 July, 1987).
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 10 to:

Professor Gabriel M. Wilner
Director, Brussels Seminar
School of Law
University of Georgia
Athens, Georgia 30602

You will be notified as soon as a decision is made regarding your application.

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 as soon as possible in view of current limitations on places available.

ARRANGEMENTS REGARDING TUITION AND ACCOMMODATIONS

Participants will be provided free tuition including books and other study materials, and free lodging and breakfast for the period of the Seminar. The students will also be guests of the Seminar for the excursions to Bruges and Luxembourg, and at receptions and dinners organized for the Seminar. Facilities for lunch and dinner will be available at the Universities at a greatly reduced price. A registration fee of \$250 will be payable by each participant 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.