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**Nineteenth Annual
Brussels Seminar
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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. The process of completion of an integrated internal market by the end of 1992, as envisaged in the Single European Act, 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, social and legal integration being achieved in the Common Market. The impact of European economic integration and political cooperation on relations between the United States and Europe will also be reflected in Seminar discussions.

BACKGROUND NOTE

This will be the nineteenth 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, Universite Libre de Bruxelles (ULB) and Professor Bart De Schutter, Director of the Program in International Legal Cooperation of the Vrije Universiteit Brussel (VUB).

The nineteenth 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, Saint Louis University**.

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

DIRECTOR

GABRIEL M. WILNER

*Thomas 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-five 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 Single European Act

Legal Nature of the European Communities

The External Relations of the EC

Judicial System of the European Communities

Relations of the EC with Eastern Europe

Completion of the Internal Market

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 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 Communities

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.

Visit and briefing at the headquarters of the Commission of the European Communities in Brussels

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 Communities institutions, professors at the various Belgian universities and members of the practicing Bar. The students will also spend a weekend-day visiting the art cities of Bruges, Ghent, and Damme.

How To Apply To Become A Participant In The Brussels Seminar

The Brussels Seminar will take place from 2 to 19 July, 1991. 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, 1991)
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 5, 1991 to:

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

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 \$480* 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.

Lecturers at The Brussels Seminar

- Mr. J.F. Bellis** – Avocat, Professor, Institute of European Studies, Université Libre de Bruxelles (ULB)
- Mr. Marc Dasse** – Avocat; Professor of European and Comparative Tax Law, Institute of European Studies (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. Peter Gakunu** – Director Trade Cooperation Division, ACP Group
- Mr. René 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, Societe Generale de Banque
- Mr. B. Schloh** – Legal Advisor, Council of Ministers of the EC
- Mr. J.C. Seche** – Member of Legal Service, EC Commission
- Mr. Stephen Spinks** – Attorney, Brussels; alumnus of the Brussels Seminar
- Sir Gordon Slynn** – Judge, Court of Justice, European Communities
- 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. Michel Waelbroeck** – Professor at the Institute of European Studies (ULB); Avocat
- Mr. Gabriel M. Wilner** – Thomas Kirbo Professor at the University of Georgia Law School; Adjunct Professor, Vrije Universiteit Brussel; Director, Brussels Seminar



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