International Trade Under the Rule of Law

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March 23 & 24, 2006
The Dean Rusk Center
University of Georgia School of Law
Dean Rusk Hall, Larry Walker Room, 4th floor
Athens, Georgia

Thursday, March 23, 2006

1:00 p.m. Welcome

Rebecca H. White, Dean, School of Law, University of Georgia
C. Donald Johnson, Director, Dean Rusk Center, School of Law, University of Georgia

Panel I: Should the WTO Dispute System be Modified or Reformed?
Amy S. Dwyer, Of Counsel, Stewart and Stewart, Washington, D.C.
Dencho Georgiev, Ambassador of Bulgaria to the WTO
Stephen Kho, Associate General Counsel, Office of the U.S. Trade Representative
Moderator: Peter J. Spiro, Associate Dean and Dean & Virginia Rusk Professor of International Law, School of Law, University of Georgia

3:15 p.m. Panel 2: After a Decade of Dispute Settlement Cases, Whom Does the System Benefit?

Raj Bhala, Rice Distinguished Professor, University of Kansas School of Law
Eduardo Pérez Motta, Chairman, Mexican Federal Competition Commission, former Ambassador of Mexico to the WTO
Stephen Kho, Associate General Counsel, Office of the U.S. Trade Representative
Moderator: C. Donald Johnson, Director, Dean Rusk Center, School of Law, University of Georgia

Friday, March 24, 2006

8:45 a.m. Panel 3: To What Extent Does the WTO Dispute Settlement System Have a Role in Global Governance? Should the Appellate Body Look to Sources Outside the WTO Agreements?

William J. Davey, Edwin M. Adams Professor of Law, University of Illinois College of Law, Former Director of the Legal Affairs Division of the WTO
Kim Van der Borght, Professor, School of Law, University of Hull
Nikolaos Zaimis, Counselor, Head of Trade Section, Delegation of the European Commission
Moderator: Gabriel M. Wilner, Charles H. Kirbo Professor of International Law; Associate Dean; Executive Director, Dean Rusk Center, School of Law, University of Georgia

11:00 a.m. Panel 4: Are the Current Methods of Enforcement of Dispute Decisions Effective? What Are Alternative Methods of Enforcement?

Charles Owen Verrill, Jr., Partner, Wiley, Rein & Fielding, Washington, D.C.; President, International Law Institute
Marsha A. Echols, Professor, Howard University School of Law
Donald M. McRae, Hyman Soloway Professor of Business and Trade Law, Faculty of Law, University of Ottawa

Moderator: Daniel M. Bodansky, Emily & Ernest Woodruff Professor of International Law, School of Law, University of Georgia