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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 eighteenth 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 eighteenth 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
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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.
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. 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. C.D. Ehlermann – Spokesman, EC Commission

Mr. Rene Jolliet – Judge, Court of Justice, European Communities

Mr. T. Koopmans – Judge, Court of Justice, European Communities

Mr. E.P. Latham – Directorate-General, Consumer Protection, EC Commission

Mr. D. G. Lawrence – Member of Cabinet of 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 Institut, 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. Anton Reithinger – Directorate-General, Development, EC Commission

Mr. B. Schloth – 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 Lieër – 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 Kirby 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

The Brussels Seminar will take place from 3 to 20 July, 1990. 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 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 (3 July, 1990)
6. Whether you plan to attend the second session of the Hague Academy of International Law. (23 July to August 10, 1990)

Your letter of application should be sent by April 10, 1990 to:

Professor Gabriel M. Wilner
Director, Brussels Seminar
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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

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 $350 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.
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