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*The Hague Conference*  
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**The Hague Conference: | *The International Legal System* Start Date: 26/09/2005 End Date: 30/09/2005**

**Duration: 5 Days**

## ***BACKGROUND***

**The Hague is becoming known as the law capital of the world.**

**The Royal City by the sea hosts an impressive array of extremely important international legal institutions and international law research organizations.**

## ***OVERVIEW***

**The Hague Conference: | *The International Legal System*, will be addressed by senior officials of various international organizations and research institutions and practitioners of courts. Visits will be made to the Peace Palace for the institutions located there, the World Court, the Permanent Court of Arbitration and the Hague Academy of International Law.**

**Visits will also be made to the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia and the new International Criminal Court. Amongst other institutions the conference will examine will be: The Hague Conference on Private International Law; the T.M.C Asser Institute; the Carnegie Foundation; the Netherlands Institute of International Relations “Clingendael”; the Organisation for Security and Co-operation in Europe; the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons; Europol; and Eurojust.**

**There will be conference sessions on Monday 26 September, Tuesday 27 September, Thursday 28 September and Friday 29 September. Visits to institutions will be at various times during the week.**

**There will be a reception for delegates on Sunday evening 25 September 2005. A conference dinner will be held on Wednesday evening 28 September 2005.**

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## **OBJECT**

The object of the Hague Conference: | *The International Legal System* is to introduce delegates to important international legal institutions and organizations and the emerging international legal system.

It is the intention of AICLS that the Conference be of interest to people from a variety of educational disciplines and backgrounds.

## **PROGRAMME**

The provisional program is as follows:

**DAY TWO—TUESDAY 27 SEPTEMBER 2005**

*Sunday 25 September 2005: Reception and welcome to Delegates: Carlton Ambassador Hotel.*

9.00am-9.45am The International Criminal Tribunal for the

Former Yugoslavia (ICTY)

**DAY ONE—MONDAY 26 SEPTEMBER 2005**

9.45am-10.30am The Permanent Court of Arbitration

8.30am-9.00am Registration and Introduction

10.30am-11.00am MORNING TEA

9.00am-9.45am The Historical Background

11.00am-11.45am The Organisation for Security and Cooperation in Europe

9.45am-10.30am The Carnegie Foundation

11.45am-1.00pm The T.M.C. Asser Institute

11.00am-11.45am The International Court of Justice

1.00pm-2.00pm LUNCH

11.45am-12.30pm The International Criminal Court

2.00pm-5.00pm The Hague Conference on Private International Law

12.30pm-2.00pm LUNCH

2.00pm-3.00pm Visit to Peace Palace

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### **DAY THREE—WEDNESDAY 28 SEPTEMBER 2005**

**9.00am-10.30am** An Introduction to the Constitutional Structure and Legal System of the Netherlands

**10.30am-11.00am** MORNING TEA

**11.00am-12.00pm** Visit to the Dutch Parliament

**12.00pm-1.00pm** Reception by the Municipality of the Hague

**2.00pm-4.30pm** Optional tour of the historical city of Delft led by Dr Arthur Eyffinger

**7.30pm** CONFERENCE DINNER

### **DAY FOUR—THURSDAY 29 SEPTEMBER 2005**

**9.00am-10.30am** Conducting Cases Before the ICTY

**10.30am-11.00am** MORNING TEA

**11.00am-12.30pm** Conducting Cases Before the International Criminal Court

**12.30pm-2.00pm** LUNCH

**2.00pm-3.30pm** Visit to the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia

**3.30pm-5.00pm** Visit to the International Criminal Court

**3.30pm** CLOSE

### **DAY FIVE—FRIDAY 30 SEPTEMBER 2005**

**9.00am-9.45am** The Hague Academy of International Law

**9.45am-10.30am** The Netherlands Institute of International Relations “Clingendael”

**10.30am-11.00am** MORNING TEA

**11.00am-11.45am** Eurojust and Europol

**11.45am-1.00pm** The Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons

**1.00pm-2.00pm** LUNCH

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### *The speakers (provisional list)*

- **Dr Arthur Eyffinger, classical scholar, historian and much published writer on the international institutions in the Hague. (All delegates to the conference will be provided with a copy of Dr Eyffinger's book: "The Hague - International Centre of Justice and Peace").**
- **Mr Steven van Hoogstraten, General Director, Carnegie Foundation.**
- **Mr Arthur Witteveen, First Secretary, International Court of Justice.**
- **Mr Phillipe Lortie QC, First Secretary, Hague Conference on Private International Law.**
- **Ms Bette Shifman, Deputy Secretary-General, Permanent Court of Arbitration.**
- **Mr Brooks W. Daly, Special Counsel, Permanent Court of Arbitration.**
- **Dr Machteld Boot-Matthijssen, Programme Coordinator, Netherlands Institute of International Relations (Clingendael).**
- **Dr Oliver Ribbelink, Head of Research, T.M.C. Asser Institute.**
- **Dr Jan Karel Koppen, Director Social Sciences, Netherlands Institute for Scientific Research.**
- **Ms Dzenna Hadziomerovic, Legal Adviser to the High Commissioner on National Minorities within the Organization of Cooperation and Security in Europe.**
- **Mr Willem Post, Head of the Hague Hospitality Centre.**

# *Registration*

The conference venue will be the Carlton Ambassador Hotel, Sophialaan 22514 JP, Den Haag

The number of delegates to the conference is limited to 25.

Registration fee: \$AUD880.

The registration fee includes

- GST
- Conference papers
- Morning and afternoon refreshments (where applicable)
- Conference reception and the conference dinner
- Transport to and from the International Criminal Court and the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia.

Although every effort will be made AICLS cannot guarantee that accompanying persons not registering for the conference can be accommodated at all or any sessions of the conference.

For an accompanying person not registering who wishes to attend the conference dinner there will be a charge of \$AUD 75

**THE FEE DOES NOT COVER AIRFARES OR ACCOMMODATION**

Registration forms are available on-line at [www.ausicl.com](http://www.ausicl.com) and from AICLS at :

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