

SECTION II

POST-GRADUATE COURSES CONDUCTED BY INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

AUSTRIA

UNITED NATIONS COMMISSION ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE LAW (UNCITRAL)

TITLE AND DESCRIPTION OF COURSE:

UNCITRAL has a mandate to train and assist lawyers, law teachers and government officials, particularly from developing countries in various aspects of international trade law and practice. Therefore, UNCITRAL has organized 2 seminars on international trade law in conjunction with annual sessions of the Commission. Since 1981, the Commission has also sponsored seminars on a regional basis, often with other organizations. As well, the Commission has a practice of taking on young lawyers as interns for several months. The subsistence cost of the interns have been borne by Governments or other organizations. UNCITRAL provides office and library facilities in their Secretariat and associates the interns with on-going projects.

ADDRESS FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:

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Secretary of the United Nations
Commission on International Trade Law
Vienna International Centre
P O Box 500, A-1400 Vienna
Austria

FRANCE

EUROPEAN COURT OF HUMAN RIGHTS

TITLE AND DESCRIPTION OF COURSE:

The European Court of Human Rights does not conduct formal courses or tuition. However, the registry of the Court occasionally receives individual trainees for periods of up to 3 months. For reasons of confidentiality, they are not directly involved in the principal work of the Court, namely the drafting of judgements, and are generally asked to assist either by preparing indexes for certain of the Court's publications or by perusing academic writings and summarising (for the purposes of a card index) references to the Court's case-law.

Trainees are also received for shorter periods, i.e. one week, in which time they have the opportunity of acquainting themselves in a general way with the Court's activities and, possibly, of attending some of its hearings.

ADDRESS FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:

The Registrar
European Court of Human Rights
Council of Europe
BP 431 R6
67006 Strasbourg-Cedex
France

ITALY

INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF HIGHER STUDIES IN CRIMINAL SCIENCES (ISISC)

TITLE AND DESCRIPTION OF COURSE:

The ISISC hosts 8-12 annual international seminars and conferences of approximately one week's duration on international and comparative criminal law, human rights, criminal law and procedure. Speakers and papers presented are in Italian, English and French with simultaneous interpretation. International and NGO organizations and governments designate people to attend. ISISC does not cover travel expenses, except for speakers, but does cover residence expenses during the period of the seminars. It publishes proceedings of some of its programs.

ADDRESS FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:

International Institute of Higher Studies in Criminal Sciences (ISISC)
Via Agati 12
Siracusa
Italia
Tel. (0931) 35511

or

M. Cherif Bassiouni
ISISC, Dean; Professor of Law, DePaul University
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Chicago, IL 60604 (U.S.A.)

ITALY

INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF HUMANITARIAN LAW

TITLE AND DESCRIPTION:

The International Institute of Humanitarian Law, founded in 1970, has as its purpose the development, promotion and dissemination of international humanitarian law as well as the development and promotion of human rights and of refugee law.

Since 1974, the Institute has held, annually, "Round Tables on Current Problems of International Humanitarian Law." The Institute also organizes other meetings, often held elsewhere than Sanremo, Italy.

The Institute also holds a regular teaching programme with two types of courses:

- (1) Courses on the Law of Armed Conflicts for Officers:- Teaching embraces both the law governing the conduct of war operations and the law for the protection of combatants and civilians - two courses held each year for 2 weeks.
- (2) Courses on International Refugee Law (under the auspices of the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Refugees) - courses held annually for 2 weeks.

DATES OF COURSES (for 1987):

- (1) May 10 - May 23; October 18 - October 31
- (2) still to be fixed.

LOCATION OF COURSES:

Villia Nobel, Sanremo, Italy.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

- (1) All governments (ministers of defence) are invited to designate officers for participation. Courses are mainly intended for high ranking officers with authority to ensure proper training and respect of law within the AFS general staff and special staff officers. Members of the medical and judge advocate corps and legal advisers in a limited number are also welcome.
- (2) Invitations are sent to governments particularly involved in refugee problems. Participants should be Government Officials who are directly involved in refugee matters in different ministries, i.e. at ministerial level.

LANGUAGE:

- (1) English (occasionally, French and Italian).
- (2) English/French (with simultaneous translation).

TUITION FEE:

- (1) \$(US)500
- (2) None.

COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES FROM WHICH CANDIDATES HAVE COME IN THE PAST:

Australia, Canada, Ghana, Lesotho, New Zealand, Nigeria, UK, Tanzania and Zambia, Botswana, Sierra Leone, Malawi, Swaziland, Uganda, Zimbabwe, Bangladesh, Malaysia, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Papua N.G., Lesotho, Jamaica, Kenya.

ADDRESS FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:

International Institute of Humanitarian Law
Villa Nobel
18038 Sanremo
Italy

MALTA

INTERNATIONAL OCEAN INSTITUTE (IOI):

TITLE AND DESCRIPTION OF COURSE:

Training Programme in the Management and Conservation of Marine Resources. Since 1980, the I.O.I. has offered interdisciplinary courses combining law, economics, science and technology in the following areas: Ocean Mining, Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) Management and Regional Ocean Management. The courses have been designed for mid-career civil servants from Third World countries although they are not limited to this.

LENGTH AND DATES OF COURSES:

Four or more courses are offered each year at different times throughout the year. Each course runs 10 weeks.

LOCATION OF COURSES:

Courses take place in different parts of the world. For example, in 1987 courses are being held in Malta, Halifax, Canada, Arusha, Tanzania, Beijing, Yugoslavia, and Jamaica.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

Nominations of candidates must be endorsed by appropriate Government departments or national or regional organizations. Candidates require a B.A. or equivalent and preferably at least 2 years experience in related work.

INTAKE PER COURSE:

20-24 participants. No restrictions on nationality of candidates except not more than 2 from any one country. Preference given to candidates from developing countries.

LANGUAGE OF TUITION:

English usually and occasionally a course in French.

TUITION FEE:

(1987) US\$8000.

COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES FROM WHICH CANDIDATES HAVE COME IN THE PAST:

Antigua, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Cyprus, Fiji, Gambia, Ghana, Grenada, Guyana, India, Jamaica, Kenya, Kiribati, Lesotho, Malaysia, Malta, Mauritius, Nigeria, Papua New Guinea, St. Kitts, St. Vincent, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Solomon Islands, Sri Lanka, Tanzania, Tonga, Trinidad, Tuvalu, Vanuatu, and Zambia.

ADDRESS FOR FURTHER INFORMATION :

International Ocean Institute
P O Box 524
Valletta
Malta

NETHERLANDS

THE HAGUE ACADEMY OF INTERNATIONAL LAW

For many years, the Hague Academy of International Law has invited prominent authorities in the field of International Law to teach a course at their summer school. The summer school is divided into 2 sessions: Public International Law and Private International Law. The programme below indicates the type of topics covered:

PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW

Extra-territorial Effects of Anti-Trust Laws

Mutual International Judicial Assistance in Civil and Commercial Matters.

International Adoption

Laws Applicable to Accidents in the Course of Employment in Private International Law and European Community Law.

Rules of Public Order in Private International Labour Law

The Protection of the Weaker Party in Private International Law

Legal Trends in International Lending and Investment in Developing countries.

PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW

Contemporary Developments in Legal Techniques in the settlement of Disputes

Control by International Organizations of the Implementation of State Obligations

Fact-Finding in Mediation

New Problems concerning International Judicial Personality

The Place of Law and its Limits in the International Commercial System

Problems of Ethnic, Racial and Religious Minorities in the United Nations.

The Academy invites candidates who already possess some advanced knowledge of International Law to sit for oral and written examinations leading to a Diploma. Candidates may try the exams in either French or English.

LENGTH AND DATE OF COURSES:

Each Course runs 3 weeks in July or August.

LOCATION OF COURSES:

The Hague, Netherlands

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

Only those who have studied law for at least three years will be admitted to the courses, with the exception of those who have an international experience acceptable to the Academy. Persons interested should apply preferably between the end of January and the beginning of June. A certain number of scholarships are available each year for candidates. Applications plus supporting documents must reach the Secretariat of the Academy by March 1st.

INTAKE PER COURSE:

Private International Law – 144 students approx.

Public International Law – 285 students approx.

LANGUAGE OF TUITION:

English or French. The majority of courses provide simultaneous translation.

TUITION FEE:

Registration at The Hague is subject to the payment of a fee of 50 florins for a period of 3 weeks or 75 florins for a period of 6 weeks payable after arrival.

The Academy can arrange for accommodation in a private house at a modest fee.

COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES FROM WHICH CANDIDATES HAVE COME IN THE PAST:

Bermuda, Canada, India, Ireland, Jamaica, Nigeria, Seychelles, Tanzania, Zambia, Zimbabwe.

ADDRESS FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:

Secretariat of the Academy

Peace Palace

Carnegieplein 2

2517KJ The Hague

Netherlands

THE NETHERLANDS

NETHERLANDS INSTITUTE OF TRANSPORT

TITLE AND DESCRIPTION OF COURSE:

Annual course to topics related to Law of the Sea and Law of the Air.

LENGTH AND DATES OF COURSES:

Once a year. Each course runs one week to 6 weeks.

LOCATION OF COURSES:

Rijswijk, the Netherlands.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

Law degree or employed with the discipline.

INTAKE PER COURSE:

Maximum 20 participants.

LANGUAGE OF TUITION:

English.

TUITION FEE:

Dependent upon the length of the course and the subsidies.

ADDRESS FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:

Netherlands Institute of Transport
Polakweg 13
2288 GG Rijswijk
The Netherlands
Tel. (70) 99 95 90

SWITZERLAND

INTERNATIONAL AIR TRANSPORT ASSOCIATION (IATA)

In 1981, IATA established an IATA Training Advisory Board to organise a range of management and non-management courses using the facilities of Member Airlines' universities and other well-established training institutions. The Board developed the basic framework for an airline training programme with special emphasis being directed towards the overall training needs of airlines in developing countries. Two such courses have taken place annually conducted by Air Canada and McGill University with considerable input from IATA.

The course, entitled "Professional Aviation Management" lasts 4 weeks, is held at McGill University and the Tuition fee for 1987 is \$3,900 exclusive of travel and living costs. As well as concentrating on key issues facing senior managers in the international aviation community, the course is designed to give government officials and airport administrators a clear understanding of the issues involved in airline management.

A similar course organized by IAL and IATA is held twice annually at Bailbrook College, Bath, England. Fees for the 3 week course amounts to £2,200 inclusive of food and accommodation. Also, as part of IATA's Programme for Developing Nations's Airlines, a number of seminars and courses are being held throughout the year to broaden members knowledge in a wide range of activities. These include Automation, Marketing, Fleet Planning, Security, Station Management, Airport planning, Flight Operations, International Air Law, Aeropolitical Seminars. Further projects include developing training programmes along the most practical and economic lines for airlines in developing countries and exploring the potential for establishing regional airline training centre, especially in Africa.

For further information on McGill/Air Canada Course:

Professor W H Ellis
McGill University
3461 McTavish Street
Montreal, Quebec
Canada H3A 1Y1

Tel. (514)392-6700 Telex: 5268510MCGILLUNIVMTL

For further information on IAL/IATA Course:

Mr. Terry Clarke
Principal Bailbrook College
London Road West
Bath, Avon
England B1A 7JD

For further information on IATA Management and Specialist Training:

Mr A D Groenewege
Director, Industry Affairs
IATA
26 Chemin de Joinville
P O Box 160,
1216 Cointrin-Geneva
Switzerland

SWITZERLAND

WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION (WIPO)

In both the fields of Industrial property and patent information and copyright, WIPO has a mandate to increase general awareness and knowledge of the law and practical implications.

Various countries and intergovernmental organization contribute in full or in part to the payment of the travel expenses and subsistence allowances for trainees. The remainder of the cost is borne by the budget of WIPO.

In the field of Industrial property:

Introductory seminar on general aspects of
Industrial property

Geneva
September
14 to 16

Specialized training course on trade marks

The Hague
September
19 to 29

General introductory course in the field of
Industrial property (this course is followed by
practical training)

Strasbourg
September
19 to
October 7

Practical individual training is also foreseen in
Helsinki, Munich and Oslo

In the field of copyright:

Specialized training course on the administration of
copyright and neighbouring rights

Zurich
May 9 to 10

General introductory course on copyright and
neighbouring rights

Paris
September -
October

General introductory course on copyright and
neighbouring rights (this course is followed by
some practical training)

Munich
October
10 to 28

Practical individual training is also organized.

ADDRESS FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:

Mr J Quashie-Idun

WIPO

Developing Countries Section

34 Chemin des Colombettes

1211 Geneva 20

Switzerland

UNITED KINGDOM:

COMMONWEALTH FUND FOR TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION (CFTC)

TITLE AND DESCRIPTION OF COURSES:

Legislative Drafting Courses

Since 1974, the CFTC has organized courses which provide trainees with a good grounding in the basic principles, techniques and practices of drafting legislation. The courses cover the following areas.

- (a) The use of language in legislation; the importance of correct syntax;
- (b) Different methods of drafting including advantages and disadvantages of the textual method of amendment;
- (c) The importance of legislation of general application;
- (d) Relevant principles of Interpretation;
- (e) Constitutional considerations - Federal systems; Impact of Fundamental Freedom provisions;
- (f) Preliminaries to drafting - mastering the subject matter; critical examination of instructions; request for further instructions; necessity for adequate time;
- (g) The process of composition;
- (h) Progress of the draft; explanation of draft to and discussion of draft with 'client';
- (i) Matters for particular attention e.g. applicability of received law; relationship of common law, customary law and statute law; pitfalls and bad habits to be avoided;
- (j) Special forms of drafting e.g. Constitutions; Subordinate legislation, etc.
- (k) The draftsman's responsibility to and relationship with Parliament, Ministers, other law Officers; Government Departments; the Courts; the legal profession and the public.

A 'master's' course was introduced in 1984 and is run concurrently with the basic course but for a smaller group (3-4 persons) and for a shorter period (3-3½ months). Admission to the masters' course is restricted to serving draftsmen with a minimum of at least 5 years experience.

LENGTH OF COURSE:

Basic course: 5 months to 6½ months.

Masters' course: 3 to 3½ months.

LOCATION OF COURSES:

Regional courses have been held at the following centres: Kingston (Jamaica), Accra (Ghana), Nairobi (Kenya), New Delhi (India), Port of Spain (Trinidad and Tobago), Lagos (Nigeria), Colombo (Sri Lanka), Christchurch (Barbados), Dhaka (Bangladesh), Harare (Zimbabwe). Courses are currently holding in Colombo and Nairobi.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

Trainees must be nominated by their governments usually through the Attorney-General, Law Ministry etc. No specific qualification is required but trainees will usually have a law degree and/or professional qualification or some drafting experience.

INTAKE PER COURSE:

10-15

LANGUAGE OF TUITION:

English

TUITION FEES:

None. The course is fully funded by the CFTC.

COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES FROM WHICH CANDIDATES HAVE COME IN THE PAST:

Mostly developing Commonwealth countries.

ADDRESS FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:

The Director
Legal Division
Commonwealth Secretariat
Marlborough House
Pall Mall
London SW1Y 5HX
United Kingdom

UNITED KINGDOM

CROWN AGENTS TRAINING SERVICES

TITLE AND DESCRIPTION OF COURSE:

Contract and Commercial Law. This course for legal advisers in government departments, ministries, public corporations and other bodies in the public sectors, aims to develop further skills in dealing with suppliers, contractors and consultants. The course features sessions on negotiation, drafting, legal analysis and techniques of advising. More formal seminars in the law relating to the international sale of goods, agency investment and finance, tort, conflict of laws, European Communities Law and Comparative Company Law will be held. Leading practitioners will instruct the group on insurance law matters, the settlement of disputes and trademark and patent law.

LENGTH AND DATE OF COURSES:

The course is held on an annual basis and runs for seven weeks.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

Candidates tend to be nominated by Governments of Commonwealth and other developing countries or by the state or nationalised industries of these countries. A law degree and fluency in English will be assumed. Ideally, participants will have had 2 to 5 years practical experience.

INTAKE PER COURSE:

Maximum 20 participants

TUITION FEE:

(1987) £4550. The fee covers accommodation and food for the duration of the course, all tuition, course materials and transport to course visits. Increases are kept to a minimum. So far, all course participants have been funded by their government or department.

COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES FROM WHICH CANDIDATES HAVE COME IN THE PAST:

Fiji, Malaysia, Uganda and British Virgin Islands.

ADDRESS FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:

Mr J E Theaker
Director, Training Services
Crown Agents Training Services
Crown Agents
St Nicholas House
Sutton
Surrey SM1 1EL

UNITED KINGDOM

INSTITUTE OF ADVANCED LEGAL STUDIES: University of London

COURSE FOR GOVERNMENT LEGAL STUDIES:

The course provides training in international law, the drafting of legislation and treaties and other subjects of public law of importance to legal advisers to Governments. Emphasis is placed on training of a practical nature, and from a contemporary view point. Visits are paid to the Law Courts, Parliament, Oxford, Cambridge, the International Court of Justice at the Hague, and the Hague Conference on Private International Law.

The Institute of Advanced Legal Studies manages the course on behalf of the Overseas Development Administration of the Foreign and Commonwealth Office. The British Council arranges residential accommodation.

LENGTH AND DATE OF COURSES:

The course is held annually for 14 weeks and begins in March.

LOCATION OF COURSES:

Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, London, England.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

Candidates should be barristers or solicitors or have an equivalent qualification or a degree in law, have had some practical experience and intend to follow a career in Government Service.

INTAKE PER COURSE:

20 members. Applications for entry should be made by 30 November, to gain admission for the following year.

TUITION FEE: The current fee is about £7,600, including residence and allowances. It can be covered by means of a training award out of United Kingdom aid funds.

COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES FROM WHICH CANDIDATES HAVE COME IN THE PAST:

Most Commonwealth Countries.

ADDRESS FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:

Director of Studies
Government Legal Officers Course
Charles Clore House
17 Russell Square
London WC1B 5DR

(Tel. 01-631-4582)

UNITED KINGDOM

INTERNATIONAL BAR ASSOCIATION

The International Bar Association organizes a series of Seminars and Conferences throughout the year which are held in different countries. Both members and non-members may attend. At present, there is no provision for subsidizing costs.

The 1983 programme covered the following topics:

Los Angeles	March 4-5	Satellite and Cable TV
Singapore	March 27-31	Cost Benefit of Environmental and Planning Controls
London	April 20-21	Corporate Governance - The structure of Boards of Directors and the Roles and Responsibilities of Their Members
Rome	May 22-25	Section on General Practice Conference
New York	June	Financial Restructuring of Large and multinational Corporations
Toronto	Oct. 3-8	Section on Business Law Conference
Marbella	Nov. 7-11	Leisure Time Sharing
Houston	Feb. 19-24	Energy Law Seminar
	(1984)	

The Association is considering a seminar on the Role of Bar Associations in Developing Countries in 1984.

ADDRESS FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:

International Bar Association
2 Harewood Place
Hanover Square
London W1
England

UNITED STATES

AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION: INTERNATIONAL LEGAL EXCHANGE (ILEX)

Since 1969, the American Bar Association (ABA) has operated an exchange visitor programme. The programme is designed to enhance American lawyers' understanding of judicial procedures and legal practices and to acquaint foreign attorneys and judges with the U.S. Court System and legal practices.

As well as arranging trips and placements for U.S. lawyers and judges abroad, the ILEX programme provides the following services to foreign lawyers.

(1) Travel and survey seminars

ILEX will arrange with a foreign government, bar association or legal organization for a group of lawyers from a foreign nation to study particular areas of U.S. jurisprudence. Every effort is made to ensure the participants are exposed to the widest possible range of people - inside and outside the U.S. legal profession. All substantive programmes and travel arrangements will be made by ILEX if requested.

(2) Individual placement of foreign lawyers in U.S. law firms or office

The programme processes requests from foreign individual lawyers who wish to receive training with U.S. law firms or in other legal offices. The Programme has been approved as designated agency by the U.S. International Communications Agency for the purpose of certifying the eligibility of foreign visitors for exchange status under the J-1 Visa. ILEX follows up the arrangement to ascertain whether it is progressing satisfactorily and requests a final report from the foreign attorney.

(3) United Nations or government sponsored foreign visitors

The ILEX Committee will provide programme and visitation assistance to individuals who visit the UN on grants from the UN, Department of State or foreign governments. These are normally lawyers or judges who come to the U.S. on a programme to study a specific area of the law and usually travel to several cities or regions. ILEX makes arrangements for them for meetings with lawyers, judges, law related agencies and other organizations.

Nominal placement fees for individuals and for group tours provide self-financing support for the Programme. Participants are accepted on a financially self-supporting basis, responsible for their own travel and maintenance.

ADDRESS FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:

International Legal Exchange Programme
1700 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. - Suite 620
Washington, D.C. 20006
U.S.A.
Tel. (202) 393-7122

UNITED STATES

AIRPORT OPERATORS COUNCIL INTERNATIONAL

TITLE AND DESCRIPTION OF COURSE:

Legal Committee meetings - Discussion and presentations by attorneys of problems facing airports, e.g. antitrust, contract, fees and charges. These meetings are credited by various states for "continuing legal education".

LENGTH AND DATES OF MEETINGS:

Held semi-annually. Generally in March and October.

LOCATION OF COURSES:

No information given.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

No restrictions on students from abroad. Lawyers must be associated with a member airport to attend meetings.

LANGUAGE OF TUITION:

English

TUITION FEE:

No fee.

COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES FROM WHICH CANDIDATES HAVE COME IN THE PAST:

None.

ADDRESS FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:

Airport Operators Council Intl.,
1700 K Street N.W.
Suite 602
Washington, D.C 2006
U.S.A