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EXHIBITOR INFORMATION



The International Academy of Comparative Law

The basic mission of the Academy, which was founded in the Hague in 1924, is to stimulate and conduct research, writing and intellectual exchange in all fields of law, in so far as those activities have a significant comparative law dimension. The members of the Academy are elected exclusively in consideration of their academic and scholarly contributions to comparative law. The great majority of its present 333 members, coming from over 44 different countries, are legal academics and judges sitting on national and international tribunals.

The Academy is best known for its organization, every 4 years in different parts of the world, of an international congress of comparative law. The tradition at these congresses, which began with a first congress in The Hague in 1932, has been to examine a wide range of legal subjects and current problems facing many if not all legal systems. These subjects and problems have traditionally been examined on a comparative basis, through a general report on each topic which draws upon and analyzes comparatively a series of national reports on the same subject.

The topics cover a wide range – from jurisprudence and legal philosophy to concrete problems pertaining to legal practice. The quadrennial congress is always a much-awaited occasion at which comparativists from a wide range of jurisdictions with a wide variety of legal interests may meet and exchange ideas and, in the course of so doing, form networks through which they may continue to correspond and collaborate in the long intervals between congresses. The number and variety of subjects encourages large numbers of comparativists to attend and participate.

Typically, both the national reports and the general reports are subsequently published. This publication activity is all-important, for it makes the scholarly output of the far-flung work leading up to each congress available to the wider legal community, including persons not directly implicated in the practice of comparative law, but otherwise standing to benefit from it. These include not only scholars, but also policy makers and legal reformers.

This year, the quadrennial congress will take place in the United States for the first time. It will take place under the auspices of the American Society of Comparative Law, the most prominent comparative law organization in the nation, and will be hosted by the three leading law schools in Washington DC: American University Washington College of Law, George Washington University Law School, and Georgetown University Law Center.

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