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Fourth Annual WTO Conference **Dispute Settlement in the WTO**

Senate House, Malet Street, London, Wednesday 12 May 2004

The British Institute of International and Comparative Law (BIICL), the Georgetown University Institute of International Economic Law (IIEL), and the Journal of International Economic Law (JIEL) are organizing the *Fourth Annual WTO Conference* at Senate House, University of London on Wednesday 12 May 2004.

The format of the conference follows the formula of previous years. Topics are organised around a couple of major themes, which are to be addressed mainly through panels of speakers and commentators. The conference concentrates on recent developments, faithful to its denomination of "annual conference", and on topics which are live and vital in terms of current academic debate.

The *Fourth Annual WTO Conference* will be chaired Professor John H. Jackson. The Planning Committee consists of Professor Piet Eeckhout, Joanne Scott, Mads Andenas, Stefan Zleptnig and Oliver Burton-Smith.

As part of the WTO Series there will be a conference entitled *GATS and Financial Services* on Tuesday 11 May and the *First WTO Research Seminar* on Thursday 13 May both taking place at BIICL. A conference on Investment Protection Treaty Law will be held on Friday 7 May, and the Fourth Annual International and Comparative Competition Law Conference on Monday 10 and Tuesday 11 May. For more information on these events please visit our website www.biicl.org, and to register, email: events@biicl.org.

9.00 - 9.30 Registration

9.30 - 11.00

1. Jurisprudential and procedural features

Chair: **Valerie Hughes**, WTO Director Appellate Body Secretariat
Speakers: **Professor Claus-Dieter Ehlermann**, Wilmer Cutler Pickering LLP
Gary Horlick, Wilmer Cutler Pickering LLP

Comments: **Dr Federico Ortino**, University of Trento and NYU
Eric White, European Commission
Debra Steger, University of Ottawa
Joanne Scott, University of Cambridge

11.00 - 11.30 Coffee Break

11.30 - 13.00

2. General Institutional Issues

Chair: **Professor Claus-Dieter Ehlermann**, Wilmer Cutler Pickering LLP
Speakers: **Ignacio Garcia-Bercero**, European Commission
Dr Alasdair Young, University of Glasgow
Professor Donald Regan, University of Michigan

Comments: **Milos Barutciski**, Davies Ward Phillips & Vineberg
Bernard O'Connor, O'Connor & Company
Professor James Rollo, University of Sussex
Jane Bradley, Georgetown University

13.00 - 14.00 Lunch

14.00 – 15.30

3. Remedies and enforcement

Chair: **Professor Piet Eeckhout**, KCL

Speakers: **Professor Marco Bronckers**, Wilmer Cutler Pickering LLP
Professor Stefan Griller, University of Economics Vienna
Professor Thomas Cottier, University of Bern

Comments: **Lode van den Hende**, Herbert Smith
Soren Schonberg, European Commission
Mark Clough QC, Ashursts

15.30 – 15.45 Coffee Break

15.45 – 17.15

4. Relationship with international law

Chair: **Daniel Bethlehem QC**, Lauterpacht Research Centre for International Law

Speakers: **Professor Joost Pauwelyn**, Duke University
Natalie Mc Nelis, Wilmer Cutler Pickering LLP
Professor Joel Trachtman, Tufts University

Comments: **Dr Lorand Bartels**, University of Edinburgh
Dr Peter Holmes, University of Sussex
Todd Friedbacher, Sidley Austin Brown & Wood LLP

17.15-18.00 Closing Session – overall views and discussion

Chair: **Professor John H Jackson**, Georgetown University

Followed by the Conference Dinner, 19.00 for 19.30

Spy Room, Gray's Inn London WC1