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International Trade Law and the World Trade Organization

Chairman:

The Hon. Francis Jacobs, Advocate General of the Court of Justice of the European Communities

Thursday 17 May 2001

9.30am-10am: **Registration**

10am-11.45am:

The World Trade Organization and its Dispute Settlement System: is there a constitutional crisis emerging?

Professor John Jackson, Georgetown University, Washington DC

Comments by :

Jean-François Bellis, Van Bael & Bellis, Brussels

Deborah Cass, London School of Economics

Professor Joseph J. Norton, University College London

Danesh Sarooshi, University College London

11.45am-12.00am: **Coffee**

12.00am-1.15pm

National treatment, market access and the control of business practices - the relevance of the EU model for the WTO. *Kodak-Fuji* and *Keck and Mithouard*

Discussion introduced by:

Philip Marsden, Linklaters & Alliance, London

Gary Horlick, O'Melveny & Myers LLP, Washington D.C.

1.15pm-2.30pm: **Lunch**

2.30pm-3.30pm

Protection of the Environment, Labour Standards and Human Health: what is left for member states? *Shrimp Turtle, Asbestos* and *Beef Hormone Cases*

Discussion introduced by:

Michael Anderson, British Institute of International and Comparative Law, London

Steve Orava, Baker & McKenzie

Professor Philippe Sands, School of Oriental and Asian Studies, London

3.30pm-4.30pm

Subsidies and Countervailing Measures - functioning in practice - *Canada v. Brazil (export financing)*; *EC v. US (foreign sales corporations)*

Dr Christian Pitschas, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, Berlin

Jean-François Bellis, Van Bael & Bellis, Brussels

Gavin Robert, Linklaters & Alliance, London