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## International Conference 'The Role of Legal Advisers in International Law'

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### Programme

9.00–9.30	<i>Registration</i>
9.30–10.00	<i>Welcome and Introduction</i> Dr Andraž Zidar, BIICL, Convener and former Legal Adviser (Slovenia) Iain Macleod, Legal Adviser (FCO) Sir Franklin Berman, Chair of the Board of Trustees, BIICL and former Legal Adviser (FCO)
10.00–11.15	<i>Session 1: The Functions of the Legal Adviser: Advising, Negotiation, Litigation</i> <u>Chair:</u> Iain Macleod <u>Speakers:</u> David Anderson (former Judge, ITLOS, and Second Legal Adviser, FCO), François Alabrune (Legal Adviser, France), Bill Campbell (General Counsel, Australia), Anders Rönquist (Legal Adviser, Sweden)
11.15–11.30	<i>Coffee Break</i>
11.30–12.45	<i>Session 2: Organization and Context for Legal Adviser's Work</i> <u>Chair:</u> Chanaka Wickremasinghe, Legal Counsellor (FCO) <u>Speakers:</u> Alan Kessel (Deputy High Commissioner of Canada to the UK), Khang Chau Pang (Director-General, International Affairs Division, Attorney-General's Chambers, Singapore), James Kingston (Legal Adviser, Ireland), Sir Daniel Bethlehem (former Legal Adviser, FCO)
12.45–13.30	Lunch
13.30–14.45	<i>Session 3: Legal Advisers and Public Outreach (including Scholarship)</i> <u>Chair:</u> Jill Barrett, BIICL and former Legal Counsellor (FCO) <u>Speakers:</u> Professor Harold Hongju Koh (Yale University and former Legal Adviser, United States), Peter Quayle (Legal Adviser, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development), Murray Hunt (Legal Adviser, UK Parliament)
14.45–16.00	<i>Session 4: Contacts among Legal Advisers</i> <u>Chair:</u> Professor Robert McCorquodale, BIICL <u>Speakers:</u> Liesbeth Lijnzaad (Legal Adviser, Netherlands), Lucio Gussetti (Principal Legal Adviser, European Commission), Tawanda Mutasah (Senior Director for International Law and Policy, Amnesty International), Valerie Hughes (Legal Adviser, WTO)
16.00–16.15	<i>Coffee Break</i>
16.15–18.00	<i>Session 5: Roundtable Discussion: The Legal Adviser between Law and Politics, Authority and Influence</i> <u>Chair:</u> Sir Michael Wood, former Legal Adviser (FCO) <u>Discussants:</u> Elizabeth Wilmshurst (Chatham House and former Deputy Legal Adviser, FCO), Paul Rietjens (Legal Adviser, Belgium), Steven Hill (Legal Adviser, NATO), Martti Koskenniemi (LSE and former Legal Adviser, Finland), Hans Corell (former Legal Adviser, UN)
18.00–18.15	<i>Closing Remarks and the Way Forward</i> Sir Franklin Berman and Dr Andraž Zidar
18.15–19.30	<i>Reception</i>

Rapporteurs of the conference: Kate Jones (FCO) and Dr Jean-Pierre Gauci (BIICL)