Dorset Senior Research Fellowship in Public International Law

The British Institute of International and Comparative Law is delighted to announce the appointment of Dr Andraž Zidar to the Dorset Senior Research Fellowship in Public International Law from 4 January 2012. Dr Zidar, who has degrees from Ljubljana and Padua, and a doctorate from the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies in Geneva, has for the past two years been Director-General for International Law in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Slovenia, and before that served on the Permanent Mission of Slovenia to the United Nations organizations in Geneva.

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