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Staff

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Project-Assistants

Dr. Christina Knahr, MPA (FWF-Project „International Investment Law in the Practice of International Arbitration“)

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Secretaries

Mag. Claudia Luxon, MA – Administration LL.M. Program „International Legal Studies“

Scarlett Ortner – Office Administration Head

Susanne Chrobak – Secretary Prof. Hafner

Brigitte Weidinger – Secretary Prof. Neuhold

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Johanna Willmann

Affiliated to the Section

Prof. Dr. Manfred Nowak (University Chair for International Human Rights Law, from 1.1.2007 to 31.12.2008)

Dr. Claudia Annacker

Dr. Gerd Kaminski (Professor of the State University of New York)

Courses

Winter term 2006/07

Lectures

Völkerrecht I (Grundlagen und Quellen), 2hrs, Schreuer C.

Völkerrecht II (Kernbereiche des materiellen Völkerrechts), 2hrs, Marboe I.

Practical Exercises

Pflichtübungen aus Völkerrecht, 2hrs each, Fischer P./Köck H. F.; Hafner G.; Neuhold H. (English); Kriebaum U./Binder C. (English); Wittich S.

Exercises in European Law, 2hrs, Reinisch A.

Repetition Course/Conversatorium

Repetitorium aus Völkerrecht, 2hrs, Quidenus C./Breitegger A.

Repetitorium aus Völkerrecht, 2hrs, Binder C./Quidenus C.

Konversatorium aus Europarecht, 2hrs, Fischer P./Köck H. F.

Seminars, Moot Courts

Responsibility in International Law, 2hrs, Annacker C.

Seminar in International Law: Investment Protection, 2hrs, Reinisch A. (together with Knahr C.)

Teilnahme am Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court 2007 Washington, USA, 2hrs, Gabriel K./Breitegger A.

Summer term 2007

Lectures

Einführung in die internationalen Grundlagen des Rechts: Einführung in das Völkerrecht, 2hrs, Hafner G./Neuhold H./Reinisch A./Schreuer C.

Exercises

Übung aus Internationalem Recht: Begleitlehrveranstaltung zur Vorbereitung auf FÜM I: Völkerrechtlicher Teil, 1hr each, Kriebaum U.; Marboe I.; Quidenus C.

Practical Exercises

Practical Exercises aus Völkerrecht, 2hrs each, Hafner G.; Wittich S.

Repetition Course/Conversatorium

Repetitorium aus Völkerrecht, 2hrs, Marboe I./Binder C.

Konversatorium aus Völkerrecht, 2hrs, Fischer P./Köck H. F.

Konversatorium aus Europarecht, 2hrs, Fischer P./Köck H. F.

Seminars, Moot Courts

International Criminal Courts – Field Trip to The Hague, 2hrs, Hafner G./Nowak M. (together with Quidenus C./Buffard I./Gabriel K.)

Seminar on Current International Legal Problems and their Political Background (Englisch und Deutsch), 2hrs, Neuhold H. (together with Breitegger A./Gabriel K.)

Seminar aus Völkerrecht: Rechtsschutz gegen Internationale Organisationen, 2hrs, Reinisch A. (together with Wurm J.)

Teilnahme am Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court 2007 Washington, USA, 2hrs, Gabriel K./Breitegger A.

Elective Field of Specialization “Law of International Relations”

Coordinator: Prof. Dr. Hanspeter Neuhold

This module is directed at students with special interest in acquiring an international and interdisciplinary perspective. Due to globalization and the increasing inability of individual states and regional organizations (e.g. EU) to solve various political problems (e.g. economy-related, environmental protection, criminal law, security), a comprehensive approach, including global legal solutions, is indispensable. This module, organized by the Section, emphasises English as language of instruction and includes the following courses (which were partly offered in other modules):

Winter term 2006/07

Courses

Droit des relations internationales I (French), 2hrs, Buffard I.

Die Außenpolitik der Europäischen Union: GASP, 1hr, Hafner G.

Der Internationale Status Österreichs seit 1918, 1hr, Hafner G.

International Criminal Courts, 2hrs, Hafner G.

Human Rights II – Special Issues, 1hr, Kriebaum U.

International and European Environmental Law, 2hrs, Loibl G.

Legal and Political Aspects of International Security I (Recht und Politik der internationalen Sicherheit), 1hr, Neuhold H.

Human Rights, 2hrs, Nowak M./Suntinger W.

International Courts and Tribunals, 2hrs, Schreuer C. (together with Binder C.)

International Economic Law, 2hrs, Schreuer C./Reinisch A.

Einführung in die Rechtsinformatik, 2hrs, Prof. Schweighofer (together with Geist A.) – Elective Field of Specialization “Computers and Law”

Summer term 2007

Courses

Internationales Wirtschaftsrecht, 1hr, Annacker C.

Deprivation of Property with Special Focus on Indigenous Issues, 2hrs, Binder C./Kriebaum U.

International Humanitarian Law, 2hrs, Breitegger A.

Droit des relations internationales II (French), 2hrs, Buffard I.

Die Außenpolitik der Europäischen Union: GASP, 1hr, Hafner G.

International Negotiations, 1hr, Hafner G.

Legal Issues of the Use of Outer Space Technologies, 1hr, Marboe I.

Legal and Political Aspects of International Security II (Recht und Politik der internationalen Sicherheit), 1hr, Neuhold H.

International Organizations, 2hrs, Reinisch A.

Introduction to International Law, 2hrs, Schreuer C.

Privatissimum

Runder Tisch Menschenrechte – Ausgewählte Fragen des Menschenrechtsschutzes, 2hrs, Tretter H./Nowak M.

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Seminars, Moot Courts

Responsibility in International Law, 2hrs, Annacker C.

Seminar in International Law: Investment Protection, 2hrs, Reinisch A. (together with Knahr C.)

Teilnahme am Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court 2007 Washington, USA, 2hrs, Gabriel K./Breitegger A.

Seminar aus Rechtsinformatik 2hrs, Schweighofer E. (together with Geist A.) – Elective Field of Specialization “Computers and Law”

Summer term 2006

Seminars, Moot Courts

International Criminal Courts – Field Trip to the Hague, 2hrs, Hafner G./Nowak M. (together with Quidenus C./Buffard I./Gabriel K.)

Seminar on Current International Legal Problems and their Political Background (English and German), 2hrs, Neuhold H.

Human Rights and Business Cooperation, 2hrs, Nowak M.

Torture, 2hrs, Nowak M.

Human Rights of Children, 2hrs, Nowak M.

Migration and Human Rights, 2hrs, Nowak M.

Seminar aus Völkerrecht: Rechtsschutz gegen Internationale Organisationen, 2hrs, Reinisch A. (together with Wurm J.)

Teilnahme am Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court 2007 Washington, USA, 2hrs, Gabriel K./Breitegger A.

Seminar aus Rechtsinformatik, 2hrs, Schweighofer E. (together with Geist A.) – Elective Field of Specialization “Computers and Law”

Lectures in Computers and Law – Introduction to Legal Informatics, 2hrs, Schweighofer E. (together with Geist A.) – Elective Field of Specialization “Computers and Law”

Summer School Strobl/Wolfgangsee

At the International Summer School in Strobl am Wolfgangsee, students from around the globe attend lectures organized by the University of Vienna.

European Security After the Cold War, Neuhold H.

**Courses taught in the postgraduate M.A. I. S .
(Master of Advanced International Studies) -Program
Academic Year 2006/2007**

(organised by the University of Vienna and the Diplomatic Academy of Vienna)

Old and New Options for Security in a Changing Europe, The Balkan Laboratory and Current Challenges, Core Course, Neuhold H.

Current Issues of European and Transatlantic Security, Seminar, Neuhold H., Blacker C.

Developments in South Eastern Europe: Political, Economic and Legal Aspects, Balkanseminar together with Rektor Prof. Dr. Winckler G., Neuhold H.

The EU as a Global Actor, Core Course, Hafner G.,

Seminar: The EU in international relations, Loibl G., Hafner G.,

**Courses given at the postgraduate M.E.S.
(Master of European Studies)
Academic Year 2006/2007**

(organised by the University of Vienna)

Legal Aspects of the Globalization of World Trade – European and Universal Institutions, Reinisch A.

External Teaching Activities

Gerhard Hafner

Series of lectures "International Negotiations" at Comenius University (Bratislava – Winter term 2006/07).

Lecture "International Organizations" at Vysoka Skola prava Bratislava (November 2006).

Series of lectures "Die Außenbeziehungen der EU" at the Danube University Krems (Krems – Summer term 2006).

Hanspeter Neuhold

Series of lectures "European Security after the Cold War" at the Summerschool of the University of Vienna (Strobl – July 2007).

Series of lectures, Seminars "Legal Foundations of International Relations", „European Security“, "Recent Developments in the Balkans" at the Diplomatic Academy of Vienna (Vienna – Winter term 2006/07).

Manfred Nowak

Seminar "Human Rights in the Field", European Master's Degree in Human Rights and Democratisation (EMA) (Venedig – December 2006).

Advanced training course "Grund- und Menschenrechte", Federal Security Academy/Federal Ministry of the Interior (Vienna – 13.3.2007).

Course "Menschenrechte" Magisterstudiengang über Sozialarbeit an der FHS St. Pölten (St. Pölten – December/May 2007).

Seminar "Rechtliche Grundlagen und rechtliche Rahmenbedingungen der Sozialen Arbeit" FH Linz (Linz – 7.-11.5.2007).

Lecture "Special Enforcement Procedures of the UN" European Regional Master's Programme on Human Rights and Democratisation (ERMA) (Sarajevo – 2.-4.5.2007).

Seminar "United Nations Human Rights System", Academy for Human Rights and Humanitarian Law, Washington College of Law/American University (Washington – May/June 2007).

August Reinisch

Lecture "International Trade Law – WTO Law", Euro-Jus-Program at the Danube University Krems (Krems – Winter term 2006/07).

Series of lectures "EU Institutions" at the School of Advanced International Studies/Johns Hopkins University (Bologna – Winter term 2006/07).

Series of lectures "International Organizations" and "International Investment Law" at the University of New South Wales (Sydney – March 2007).

Series of lectures "International Trade Law" at the School of Advanced International Studies/Johns Hopkins University (Bologna – Summer term 2007).

Series of lectures "The Legal Language of the European Union", European Advanced Studies and Euro-Jus-Program at the Danube University Krems (Krems – Summer term 2007).

Christina Binder

Teaching activity at the Executive Training Programme for Officials of the Provisional Institutions for Self Government of the Kosovo, organised the Diplomatic Academy Vienna (International Human Rights System) (July 2007).

Series of lectures "International Human Rights System" – in the framework of the Intensive Course in European Studies for Junior Diplomats and Junior Civil Servants from South-East European Countries "The Road to Europe" at the Vienna Diplomatic Academy (Vienna – July/August 2007).

Ursula Kriebaum

Series of lectures "Human Rights Law", Diploma Course and Special Programme in International Studies at the Diplomatic Academy Vienna (Vienna – Summer term 2007).

Series of lectures "International Human Rights System" – in the framework of the Intensive Course in European Studies for Junior Diplomats and Junior Civil Servants from South-East European Countries "The Road to Europe" at the Diplomatic Academy of Vienna (Vienna – July/August 2007).

Stephan Wittich

Series of lectures "Public International Law", in the framework of the Special Programme in International Studies at the Diplomatic Academy of Vienna (Vienna – Winter term 2006/07).

Series of lectures "The Law of International Organisations and Multilateral Diplomacy" in the framework of the Diploma Course at the Diplomatic Academy of Vienna (Vienna – Summer term 2007).

Presentations, Participation at Conferences, Activities as Austrian Delegates and in Academic and Professional Associations

Gerhard Hafner

Presentation "Nationale Minderheiten", Juridicum Vienna (17 October 2006).

6th Committee of the United Nations General Assembly (New York – 29 October-5 November 2006).

Governing Board Meeting of the Европейский Учебный Институт, MGIMO (Moscow – 14 December 2006 and 16-18 March 2007).

Presentation "The legal parameters of a treaty between the Russian Federation and the European Union" at the Conference "Russische Föderation und die Europäische Union", MGIMO (Moscow – 15 December 2006.)

Review of the *Tempus-Tacis* Program Bologna-juris, University of Lobachesvkij (Nižnij Novgorod – 2-7 February 2007).

Judge in the Final Round of the Regional Jessup Moot Court Competition (Moscow – 9-10 February 2007).

Participation at the presentation "Ein Blick hinter die Kulissen des EuGH. Die Sicht einer Generalanwältin" with Dr. Christine Stix-Hackl, organized jointly by the Austrian Society of Women in International Law and the International Law Association (ILA, Austrian Branch), Juridicum (Vienna – 9 March 2007).

United Nations *Ad Hoc* Committee "Criminal accountability of UN peace keeping forces" (New York – 9-15 April 2007).

Review of the *Tempus-Tacis* Program Bologna-juris, University им. Н.П. Огарева (Saransk – 21-27 May 2007).

Presentation "Die österreichische Neutralität 1955 – 2007" at the European Forum Alpbach, Austria-Swiss Meeting (Alpbach – 2 June 2007).

Presentation "Der Rechtsstatus der friedenserhaltenden Truppen der Vereinten Nationen" in the framework of the 32. Austrian International Law Meeting, Institute for International Law and International Relations of the Karl-Franzens-University Graz (Bad Aussee – 22 June 2007).

Lectures "ICC" and "Third States, the Development and Enforcement of Human Rights" in the framework of the Salzburg Law School on International Criminal Law (Salzburg – 15 August 2007).

Presentation "The Development of the European Integration", European Forum Alpbach (Alpbach – 18 August 2007).

Governing Board Meeting of the European Studies Institute and participation at the Conference "The External Relations of the European Union", MGIMO (Moscow – 28-29 September 2007).

Hanspeter Neuhold

Annual meeting "Les Défis du Futur" of the EU Institute for Security Studies (Paris – 6 October 2006).

XXXVI. Foreign Affairs Dialogue "Kurswechsel auf dem Balkan? Eine Bestandsaufnahme", Austrian Society for Foreign Policy and International Relations (Schloss Hernstein – 12-14 October 2006).

Congress "Austrian-Japanese Committee for the 21st Century, The 10th Meeting of the Japanese Austrian Committee for the 21st Century", presentation "Transatlantic relations: rift or ripples", The Japanese and the Austrian Foreign Ministry (Vienna – 30-31 October 2006).

Conference of the German Society of International Law (Halle/Saale – 21-26 March 2007).

Participation and presentation about ESVP; Panel discussion "Gemeinsames Engagement oder Nationale Alleingänge?", University of Nancy (Nancy – 5-8 May 2007).

Biennial Research Forum "The Power of International Law in Times of European Integration", European Society of International Law (ESIL) (Budapest – 28-30 September 2007).

Manfred Nowak

Presentation "Wenn Staaten foltern – Oder: Wie viel Folter verträgt Demokratie?", Society for Promotion of Democracy and International Law (Hamburg – 8 November 2006).

Presentation "Human Rights: some old truths and necessary new directions", International Human Rights Day Lecture, London School of Economics (London – 7 December 2006).

Round Table "Ein Jahr Fremdenrechtspaket 2005 – die Asylgesetzgebung im Praxistest" in Cooperation with the association Asylum Coordination Austria (Vienna – 13 December 2006).

Presentation "Challenges to the Absolute Prohibition of Torture", Second Annual Paragon Human Rights Lecture, Nottingham University (Nottingham – 15 December 2006).

Panel discussion "Über das Foltern von Menschen", Vienna City Dialogue 04 (Vienna – 22 February 2007).

Panel discussion "Grundrechtsschutz in Strafsachen durch den VfGH", 5th Criminal Defence Lawyer's Day (Vienna – 23 March 2007).

Guest lecture "The International Struggle against Torture", Diplomatic Academy of Vienna (Vienna – 16 May 2007).

Panel discussion "Humanitarian Intervention and the Responsibility to Protect", OIIP/Embassy of Canada, Diplomatic Academy of Vienna (Vienna 21 May 2007).

Presentation "Principles and Guidelines on a Human Rights based approach to Development", Food First Information and Action Network (FIAN) (Vienna – 15 June 2007).

Workshop "Krieg gegen den Terror. Krieg gegen Menschenrechte" at the Amnesty International Academy (Vienna – 14 June 2007).

Training "The International Human Rights Standards", Training on Human Rights and Sustainable Development: Integrating Human Rights, Social Justice and Poverty Reduction, Swiss Agency for Development and Education (SDC) (Leissigen – 19 June 2007).

Panel discussion "Folter und Terrorismus", 32. Austrian International Law Meeting, Institute for International Law and International Relations of the Karl-Franzens-University Graz (Altaussee – 21-23 June 2007).

Presentation "Poverty and Torture", Special Procedures Seminar/World Organisation Against Torture (OMCT) (Geneva – 21 June 2007).

Presentation "Folter - die Antithese zur Menschenwürde", Discussions at the Mondseeberg (Mondsee – 31 August 2007).

Seminar "An International Rule of Law: Balancing Security, Democracy, and Human Rights in an Age of Terrorism", Salzburg Global Seminar (Salzburg – 2 September 2007).

Lecture "Detention Monitoring at the International Level", Regional Seminar in the Middle East and North Africa on Monitoring Human Rights in Places of Detention, Association for the Prevention of Torture/Rehabilitation and Research Centre for Torture Victims/National Centre for Human Rights/Law Group for Human Rights (Amman – 3-6 September 2007).

COST-Workshop/Annual Conference of the Association of Human Rights Institutes (AHRI), Belgrade Centre for Human Rights (Belgrad – 7-9 September 2007).

Presentation "The Protection of Human Rights of Prisoners", 12th International Commission for Catholic Prison Pastoral Care Congress (Rome – 10 September 2007).

Seminar "International Human Rights & Fact-Finding: An Analysis of Fact Finding Hearings and Missions of the European Court (and Commission) of Human Rights" Fact-Finding Research Project, Advisory Panel Meeting (London – 27 September 2007).

Seminar "Torture/CID - definitions and implications", Coalition of International NGOs Against Torture (CINAT) (London – 29 September 2007).

Christoph Schreuer

Annual Meeting "Gesprächskreis Investitionsrecht und -schiedsgerichtsbarkeit" of the Frankfurt am Main Chamber of Commerce and Industry and the Society for the Promotion of Foreign Direct Investment (Frankfurt/Main – 25 October 2006).

Conference "The 12th Geneva Global Arbitration Forum", Moderation of the Panel "Towards a more predictable and accountable investment arbitration system. Has any progress been made?" (Geneva – 7-8 December 2006).

Ad hoc Expertentreffen "Issues Related to the Existing International Investment Rulemaking: Stocktaking, Challenges and the Way Forward", United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (Geneva – 12 March 2007).

8th Investment Forum of the British Institute of International and Comparative Law "Remedies in International Investment Law" (London – 11 May 2007).

Multiple Parties, Multiple Problems, Consent Procedure and Enforcement in Commercial and Investment Arbitration, Permanent Court of Arbitration (The Hague – 10-11 May 2007).

Presentation “Are the ICSID Rules Governing Nationality and Investment Working?” in the framework of the Conference “Investment Treaty Arbitration: A Debate and Discussion” (Washington – 17 May 2007).

Moderation of the Panel “Selected Standards of Treatment Available Under the Energy Charter Treaty” at the Conference “Investment Protection and the Energy Charter Treaty”, International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (Washington – 18 May 2007).

Participation at the 32th Austrian International Law Meeting, organized by the Institute for International Law and International Relations of the Karl-Franzens-University Graz (Altaussee – 20-23 June 2007).

Presentation “The Changing Face of Investment Arbitration”, German Institution of Arbitration (DIS 40) (Frankfurt/Main 2 August 2007).

9th Investment Treaty Forum Public Conference “The Emerging Jurisprudence of International Investment Law”, British Institute of International and Comparative Law (London – 14 September 2007).

Irmgard Marboe

Participation at the Presentation “Ein Blick hinter die Kulissen des EuGH. Die Sicht einer Generalanwältin” with Dr. Christine Stix-Hackl, organized jointly by the Austrian Society of Women in International Law and the International Law Association (ILA, Austrian Branch), Juridicum (Vienna – 9 March 2007).

Space Day 2007, Exhibition of the Austrian Space Research and Industries, Siemens Forum (Vienna – 27 March 2007).

Member of the Austrian Delegation to the Legal Subcommittee as well as the UN Committee for the Peaceful Use of Outer Space (UNCOPUOS) at the UN Conference, UNO-City (Vienna – 2 April and 6-15 June 2006).

Thesis defence for the postdoctoral lecture qualification “Die Berechnung von Entschädigung und Schadenersatz in der Internationalen Rechtsprechung”, Juridicum (Vienna – 7 May 2007).

Presentation "Compensation in international investment treaty and arbitration" at the 8th Investment Forum of the British Institute of International and Comparative Law "Remedies in International Investment Law" (London – 11 May 2007).

Participation and Panel Chairperson at the Young Scholars Conference "Internationales Wirtschaftsrecht", Juridicum (Vienna – 15-16 June 2007).

Participation at the 32th Austrian International Law Meeting, organized by the Institute for International Law and International Relations of the Karl-Franzens-University Graz (Altaussee – 20-23 June 2007).

Vienna Conference on Standards of Investment Protection, Juridicum (Vienna – 21 September 2007).

ILA Committee Meeting "International Law on Foreign Investment", Juridicum (Vienna – 22 September 2007).

August Reinisch

Presentation "Investment Protection", Kunz/Schima/Wallentin Vienna (5 October 2006).

Presentation "Europäische Zukunftsvisionen", Juridicum Vienna (19 October 2006).

Presentation "Fair and Equitable Treatment und Enteignung" at the conference "Investitionsschutzrecht und -praxis: Unternehmensstrategie und Rechtsdurchsetzung" at the Martin-Luther University, Halle-Wittenberg (2-3 November 2006).

Expert Meeting "Corporate Social Responsibility" Brainstorming Meeting with John Ruggie, UN Special Representative of the UN Secretary General for Business and Human Rights (New York – 16-19 November 2006).

Participation at the Board Meeting of the German Society of International Law (Frankfurt/Main – 9 December 2006).

Presentation "Towards a Re-definition of Indirect Expropriation in International Investment Arbitration?", Australian National University (Canberra – 16 March 2007).

Presentation "Recent Investment Arbitration Decisions on the Standard of Fair and Equitable Treatment" University of Sydney (26 March 2007).

Participation in the Editorial Board Meeting of the FWF (Austrian Science Fund)-Project "International Law in Domestic Courts" (Brussels – 10-14 May 2007).

Organization of the Young Scholars Conference "Internationales Wirtschaftsrecht" at the Juridicum (Vienna – 15-16 June 2007).

Participation at the 32th Austrian International Law Meeting, organized by the Institute for International Law and International Relations of the Karl-Franzens-University Graz (Altaussee – 20-23 June 2007).

Presentation "The Proliferation of Investment Dispute Settlement Mechanisms – The Threat of Fragmentation or a Promise of a More Effective System?" at the Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies, Stanford University (Palo Alto/USA – 27 July 2007).

Presentation "The Revival of a Traditional Public International Law Problem: Legal vs. Illegal Expropriation" at the University of California (Davis – 9 August 2007).

Presentation "The Legality of Expropriation" at the Vienna Conference on Standards of Investment Protection, Juridicum (Vienna – 21 September 2007).

ILA Committee Meeting "International Law on Foreign Investment", Juridicum (Vienna – 22 September 2007).

Biennial Research Forum "The Power of International Law in Times of European Integration", European Society of International Law (ESIL) (Budapest – 28-30 September 2007).

Ursula Kriebaum

Round Table "Die Wiener Regeln 2006", Young Austrian Arbitration Practitioners (Vienna – 3 October 2006).

Miehsler Memorial lecture "Der Schutz des Eigentums nach der Europäischen Menschenrechtskonvention" (Salzburg – 19 December 2006).

Round Table "Denial of Justice – Procedural and Substantive Claims In Arbitration Against States", Young Austrian Arbitration Practitioners (Vienna – 12 February 2007).

Symposium "The Arbitrator's Duties" of the Young Austrian Arbitration Practitioners/ICDR Y&I (Vienna – 31 March 2007).

Round Table "Die Veröffentlichung von Dokumenten in Schiedsverfahren: Vertraulichkeit vs Transparenz (Unterschiede und Gemeinsamkeiten von commercial und investment arbitration)", Young Austrian Arbitration Practitioners (Vienna – 31 May 2007).

Participation at the 32th Austrian International Law Meeting, organized by the Institute for International Law and International Relations of the Karl-Franzens-University Graz (Altaussee – 20-23 June 2007).

Young Scholars Conference "Internationales Wirtschaftsrecht", "Aktuelle Probleme und Entwicklungen im Internationalen Investitionsrecht", Juridicum (Vienna – 15-16 June 2007).

Hearing before the Subcommittee for the Selection of Judges for the European Court of Human Rights des Europarats (Paris – 8-11 September 2007).

Investment Treaty Forum BIICL, "The Emerging Jurisprudence of International Investment Law" (London – 13-14 September 2007).

Vienna Conference on Standards of Investment Protection, Juridicum (Vienna – 21 September 2007).

ILA Committee Meeting "International Law on Foreign Investment", Juridicum (Vienna – 22 September 2007).

Christina Binder

Presentation "Das Ilisu-Staudammprojekt aus völkerrechtlicher Sicht" at the conference on the Ilisu Dam Project in Turkish Kurdistan, organized by the Institute for Kurdology (Vienna – 1 December 2006).

Presentation "Konflikte um Land und natürliche Ressourcen: Was helfen internationale Konventionen? Rechtliche Aspekte des Schutzes indigener Völker am Beispiel Kolumbiens und Nicaraguas" at the international Symposium of German-speaking Latin America Researchers (Vienna – 2 March 2007).

Participation at the presentation "Ein Blick hinter die Kulissen des EuGH. Die Sicht einer Generalanwältin" with Dr. Christine Stix-Hackl, organized jointly by the Austrian Society of Women in International Law and the International Law Association (ILA, Austrian Branch), Juridicum (Vienna – 9 March 2007).

Presentation "Election Observation and Democracy" at the Workshop "International Constitutional Law" (Vienna – 12 May 2007).

Symposium "Internationale Strafgerichtshöfe und Menschenrecht", organized by the Austrian National Group of the International Association of Penal Law (AIDP), Austrian Jurists' Association (Vienna – 6 October 2006).

Participation at the Panel Discussion as the Ilisu Dam project at the Austrian University of Resources and Applied Life Sciences (Vienna – 7 November 2006).

Participation at the 32th Austrian International Law Meeting, organized by the Institute for International Law and International Relations of the Karl-Franzens-University Graz (Altaussee – 20-23 June 2007).

Young Scholars Conference "Internationales Wirtschaftsrecht", Juridicum (Vienna – 15-16 June 2007).

Isabelle Buffard

Presentation "Das Urteil des Internationalen Gerichtshofes im Völkermord-Fall (Bosnien gegen Serbien) – Frage der Zurechnung", Courts Watch 2, Juridicum (Vienna – 8 May 2007).

Participation at the presentation "Ein Blick hinter die Kulissen des EuGH. Die Sicht einer Generalanwältin" with Dr. Christine Stix-Hackl, organized jointly by the Austrian Society of Women in International Law and the International Law Association (ILA, Austrian Branch), Juridicum (Vienna – 9 March 2007).

Participation at the 32th Austrian International Law Meeting, organized by the Institute for International Law and International Relations of the Karl-Franzens-University Graz (Altaussee – 20-23 June 2007).

Vienna Conference on Standards of Investment Protection, Juridicum (Vienna – 21 September 2007).

Christina Knahr

Meeting "Investitionsschutzrecht und -praxis: Unternehmensstrategie und Rechtsdurchsetzung", Martin-Luther-University (Halle-Wittenberg – 2-3 November 2006).

Meeting "Das junge Schiedsrecht" of the Young Austrian Arbitration Practitioners (YAAP), The Austrian Federal Economic Chamber (Vienna – 24 November 2006).

Memorial lecture "Der Schutz des Eigentums nach der Europäischen Menschenrechtskonvention" for Prof. Dr. Herbert Miesler, University of Salzburg (19 December 2006).

Young Scholars Conference "Netzwerke", Humboldt-University (Berlin – 6-7 March 2007).

Conference "Accountability for Human Rights Violations by International Organizations" (Brussels – 15-16 March 2007).

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Vienna Conference on Standards of Investment Protection

On Friday 21 September 2007 the Section of International Law and International Relations of the University of Vienna hosted a Conference on Standards of Investment Protection. It brought together a group of distinguished academics and practitioners in the field of investment arbitration who analyzed the way how the standards routinely included in numerous BITs and other international investment agreements are actually applied. The speakers were Christoph Schreuer (University of Vienna) who introduced the overall theme of the Conference, Anna Joubin-Bret (UNCTAD, Geneva) who spoke on Admission Standards, Andrea K. Bjorklund (University of California Davis) discussing National Treatment, Andreas Ziegler (Université de Lausanne) on MFN Treatment, Veijo Heiskanen (Lalive and Partners, Geneva) on Arbitrary and Unreasonable Measures, Catherine Yannaca-Small (OECD, Paris) who analyzed Fair and Equitable Treatment, Giuditta Cordero Moss (University of Oslo) who looked into Full Protection and Security, Anne K. Hoffmann (Python & Peter, Geneva) dealing with Indirect Expropriation, August Reinisch (University of Vienna) on the Legality of Expropriations, and Thomas Wälde (University of Dundee) who discussed Transfers. The Conference took place on the top floor of the Juridicum, the University's Law School building, and was sponsored by the Austrian Science Fund (FWF). It was organized by Prof. Dr. August Reinisch and Dr. Christina Knahr.

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Member of the Editorial Board of the Austrian Review of International and European Law

Manfred Nowak

Member of the Editorial Board of the Netherlands Quarterly of Human Rights

Christoph Schreuer

Member of the Editorial Board of the Austrian Review of International and European Law

Member of the Editorial Advisory Board, Legal Issues of Economic Integration

Advisory and Consultative Editor, Leiden Journal of International Law

August Reinisch

Co-editor of the International Organizations Law Review (IOLR)

Corresponding Editor of International Legal Materials (ILM)

Member of the Editorial Board of The Global Community: Yearbook of International Law and Jurisprudence

Member of the Editorial Board of the Oxford Reports on International Law in Domestic Courts

together with Ursula Kriebaum, The Law of International Relations – *Liber Amicorum* Hanspeter Neuhold (Utrecht 2007).

Co-Editor of "Völkerrecht, Europarecht und Internationales Wirtschaftsrecht" – series of the Peter Lang Publishing Group

Erich Schweighofer

together with Anton Geist and Gisela Heindl, 10 Jahre IRIS: Bilanz und Ausblick, Proceedings of the 10th International Conference on Computers and Law IRIS 2007 (Stuttgart 2007).

Ursula Kriebaum

together with August Reinisch, The Law of International Relations – *Liber Amicorum* Hanspeter Neuhold (Utrecht 2007).

Assistant Editorial Manager of the Austrian Review of International and European Law

Christina Knahr

Corresponding Editor of the International Legal Materials

Stephan Wittich

Austrian Review of International and European Law, vol. 10 (2005 – published 2007).

Executive Editor of the Austrian Review of International and European Law

together with Gerhard Hafner, Austrian Practice to International Law

Anton Geist

together with Erich Schweighofer and Gisela Heindl, 10 Jahre IRIS: Bilanz und Ausblick, Proceedings of the 10th International Conference on Computers and Law IRIS 2007 (Stuttgart 2007).

Jakob Wurm

Associate Editor "International Law in Domestic Courts"

Professional Memberships and Functions

Gerhard Hafner

- Membre associé de l'Institut de Droit International
- Member of the Permanent Court of Arbitration
- President, Austrian Branch, International Law Association
- Chairperson, ILA-Committee on State Succession
- Councilor, German Society of International Law
- Member, Austrian Delegation to the United Nations General Assembly
- Chair, Commission of Studies of the Diplomatic Academy of Vienna
- Member, American Society of International Law
- Member, Société française pour le droit international
- Member, Austrian Society for European Law
- Member, Austrian Society for Foreign Policy
- Member, Court of Conciliation and Arbitration within the OSCE
- Member of the Governing Board of the European Studies Institute, Moskau

Hanspeter Neuhold

- Director, M.A.I.S. (Master of Advanced International Studies)-Programs of the University of Vienna and the Diplomatic Academy of Vienna
- Vice-president, Austrian Society for Foreign Policy and International Relations
- Chairman of the Scientific Advisory Board of the Austrian Institute of International Affairs
- Member, Scientific Advisory Board of the Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law, Heidelberg
- Member, Scientific Board of Directors, Institute for European Politics, Berlin

- Member, Board of Trustees of the Diplomatic Academy of Vienna
- Member, Commission of Studies of the Diplomatic Academy of Vienna
- Member, Advisory Board, Contemporary Austrian Studies
- Member, European Society of International Law
- Member, German Society of International Law
- Member, International Institute for Strategic Studies
- Member, Trans-European Policy Studies Association
- Member, American Society of International Law
- Member, European Community Studies Association

Manfred Nowak

- Director, Ludwig Boltzmann Institute of Human Rights (BIM)
- Head, Independent Human Rights Commission at the Austrian Ministry of Interior
- UN Special Rapporteur on Torture and other Cruel
- Member, E.U. Network of Independent Experts in Fundamental Rights (EUGEN)
- Member, *Iustitia et Pax*
- Inhuman or Degrading Treatment Member, Independent International Jury of the Kreisky Award for Human Rights Member
- Chairperson, European Master's Degree in Human Rights and Democratisation (EMA) Venedig
- International Commission of Jurists
- Board Member, Association for the Prevention of Torture (Geneva)
- Member, World University Service (WUS Austria)
- Member, International Commission of Jurists

- Member, Austrian Jurist's Forum

Christoph Schreuer

- Member, German Society of International Law
- Member, American Society of International Law
- Member, Austrian Society for European Law
- Member, Austrian Society for Foreign Policy
- Chairman, International Law Association (Committee on International Law on Foreign Investment)
- External Academic Fellow, Globalization, International Economic Law and Dispute Settlement (GLODIS)
- Consultative Member – Investment Treaty Forum, British Institute of International and Comparative Law
- Arbitrator, ICSID Tribunal

Irmgard Marboe

- Member, International Law Association
- Member, Austrian Society for European Law
- Member, Elsa Lawyers Society
- Member, Austrian Arbitration Association
- Member, Young Austrian Arbitration Practitioners
- Member, European Society of International Law
- Member, Austrian Society of Women in International Law

August Reinisch

- Member, Arbitration Panel for *in rem* restitution pursuant to the General Settlement Fund Law 2001
- Member of the Council of the German Society of International Law
- Member, Academic Council on the United Nations System
- Member, American Bar Association
- Member, American Society of International Law
- Member, European Community Studies Association
- Member, European Society of International Law
- Member, International Law Association (Committee on International Law on Foreign Investment)
- Member, Austrian Society for European Law
- Member, Salzburg Seminar Alumni
- Member, Connecticut Bar
- Member, New York Bar
- President in an UNCITRAL investment arbitration

Ursula Kriebaum

- Member, International Law Association (Secretary and Treasurer of the Austrian Branch)
- Member, American Society of International Law
- Member, European Society of International Law
- Member, Austrian Arbitration Association
- Member, Young Austrian Arbitration Practitioners

Christina Binder

- Member, International Law Association
- Member, European Society of International Law
- Founding Member, Austrian Society of Women in International Law
- Member, Human Development and Capability Association

Isabelle Buffard

- Member, International Law Association
- Member, Société française pour le droit international
- Member, Austrian Society of Women in International Law

Christina Knahr

- Member, American Society of International Law
- Member, American Bar Association
- Member, European Society of International Law
- Member, International Law Association
- Member, Austrian Arbitration Association

Stephan Wittich

- Member, American Society of International Law
- Member, International Law Association
- Member, European Society of International Law

Alexander Breitegger

- Member, Amnesty International
- Member, Association for the Support of Student Participation in the International Law Moot Court Competition

Kathrin Gabriel

- Member, Austrian Society of Women in International Law
- Member, Association for the Support of Student Participation in the International Law Moot Court Competition

Catherine Quidenus

- Member, International Law Association
- Member, European Society of International Law
- Founding member, Austrian Society of Women in International Law

Helmut Prantner

- Member, Academic Forum for Foreign Affairs
- Member, Association of Attenders and Alumni of the Hague Academy of International Law
- Member, American Society of International Law
- Member, Amnesty International
- Mitglied, Club Alpbach Lower Austria
- Member, European Society of International Law
- Member, Austrian Society for Foreign Policy and International Relations
- Member, Austrian Political Science Association

Jakob Wurm

- Founding Member, Joseph von Sonnenfels Center, Verein zur ökonomischen Analyse des öffentlichen Rechts
- Member, European Society of International Law

Expert and Evaluation Activities

Gerhard Hafner

- Consultant in matters relating to International Law
- External Expert: TEMPUS/TACIS Program Bolognajuris (Grenoble, Saarbrücken, Rennes, Strasbourg/Niznij Novgorod, Saransk)

Hanspeter Neuhold

- Expert opinion on a research application for the Swiss National Science Foundation (Bern, June 2007).

Manfred Nowak

- Corporate Social Responsibility Consultant of the OMV (Austrian Oil and Gas Corporation)
- Expert Opinion about the Draft Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights of 23 April 2007, Austrian Development Agency/Austrian Foreign Ministry

Christoph Schreuer

- Czech Academy of Sciences: research project support
- Volkswagenstiftung (Foundation of the German Volkswagen): research project support
- International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes
- Numerous international arbitration proceedings in international investment disputes
- UNCTAD
- OECD

August Reinisch

- Official expert in matters relating to International Law in a verification procedure, appointed by the German Constitutional Court
- Advisor to various international organisations
- Member of the Steering Committee of the International Chamber of Commerce/ Task Force on Extraterritoriality
- International arbitration proceedings in international investment disputes
- External Expert for the Austrian Academy of Sciences and the Council for Social Sciences of the “Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research”
- External Expert, Oxford University Press and Cambridge University Press

Ursula Kriebaum

- Consultant for law firms (especially in questions concerning human rights)
- Arbitral Panel for *In Rem* Restitution, General Settlement Fund: Consultant

Christina Binder

- Independent Expert für Amnesty International (Positioning concerning Abortion from a Human Rights perspective)
- Examining and assessment of master thesis in International Law of Ethiopian Members of Parliament for the LL.M. program of the University of Amsterdam in Addis Abeba (Ethiopia – May 2007)
- Participation at the EU/NEEDS-Training Seminar for Legal/Election Analysts, Turku (Finnland – 1.-8 June 2007)
- Legal Adviser in the EU Election Monitoring Commission in Ecuador (1 September-24 October 2007)

Awards and Honours

Manfred Nowak

Bruno Kreisky Award for Services to Human Rights (28 June 2007).

Honorary Mention of the 2006 UNESCO Prize for Human Rights Education, European Master's Program in Human Rights and Democratisation (received 25 May 2007 as Chairperson of the European Master's Program)

Ursula Kriebaum

Nomination by the Austrian Federal Government to the three-person proposal for the appointment of judges of the European Court of Human Rights of the Council of Europe.

Research Focus

Gerhard Hafner

- State Immunity
- Peaceful Settlement of Disputes
- Codification of Public International Law
- European Law (especially CFSP)
- Basic Structural Questions of International Law
- Succession of States
- International Criminal Law
- International Law of the Sea

Hanspeter Neuhold

- Theoretical Questions Concerning the Sources of International Law
- International Security: Political and Legal Aspects
- CFSP and ESDP
- Non-intervention and Prohibition of the Use of Force
- International Status of Austria

Manfred Nowak

- Prohibition against Torture
- International Protection of Human Rights/UN Human Rights System
- Human Rights based Approach to Development
- Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)

- Enforced and Involuntary Disappearances
- Internally Displaces Persons (IDP)
- Monitoring Places of Detention
- Universal Jurisdiction

Christoph Schreuer

- Peaceful Settlement of Disputes
- International Investment Law
- International Arbitration

Irmgard Marboe

- Compensation and Damages in International Law
- State Responsibility
- International Investment Law
- International Arbitration
- Space Law
- Intercultural Dialogue
- International Law and Islam

August Reinisch

- Investment Law (indirect expropriation, fair and equitable treatment und other standards of investment protection)
- International Economic Law (Extraterritoriality, economic sanctions, WTO dispute settlement)

- The Law of International Organizations (Responsibility of International Organizations)
- State Responsibility (State of Necessity)
- Arbitration (Investment Arbitration)
- European Law (External Trade, EC and WTO)

Ursula Kriebaum

- International Protection of Human Rights
- Implementation of International Human Rights Obligations in National Law Regimes
- International Investment Law
- Expropriation in International Law
- Restitution of Property Dispossessed during the Nazi-Regime

Christina Binder

- International Protection of Human Rights
- Rights of Indigenous peoples
- Human Rights Protection in the Latin-American Region
- Democratisation; International Standards of Political Participation
- International Criminal Law
- Law of Treaties
- Rights of Women

Isabelle Buffard

- Theory of Systemes, Sub-Systems, Conflicts of Norms and Fragmentation in International Law
- Human Rights, State Responsibility and the Law of Treaties
- Treaty Reservations concerning Objective Regimes in International Law
- International Crimes, *Erga omnes*-Obligations and *Ius Cogens*
- Immunities in International Law

Christina Knahr

- International Investment Law
- International Arbitration (International Investment Tribunals)
- Internationales Economic Law (WTO law, WTO Dispute Dettlement)

Stephan Wittich

- Party Autonomy in Proceedings before International Courts and Tribunals
- International Procedural Law
- International Treaty Law
- Privileges and Immunities of International Organisations in Austria
- International Law in Domestic Courts (esp. Austria)

Alexander Breitegger

- Martial Law and Humanitarian Law
- Human Rights

- International Criminal Law

Kathrin Gabriel

- International Criminal Law
- International Humanitarian Law (esp. gender-related questions)

Catherine Quidenus

- Use of Force in International Relations
- International Humanitarian Law
- International Criminal Law

Helmut Prantner

- Austrian Diplomatic and Parliamentary Practice in International Law
- Protection of Human Rights
- Law and Politics of International Security

Jakob Wurm

- International Economic Law (WTO – trade policy measures, dispute settlement)
- European Law (implementation of Community Law, relationship between Community Law and the member states)
- Economic Analysis of Law (Law and Economics)
- Austrian case-law relating to International Law (“Oxford Reports on International Law in Domestic Courts”)

Projects

International

Gerhard Hafner

Tempus-Project Bologna-juris

Tempus-Project Bologna-juris of the Universities Grenoble, Rennes, Strasbourg and Amsterdam, Nižnij Novgorod and Saransk: Member of the External Review Committee

October 2006: Conference organization "Durchsetzung der Rechte nationaler Minderheiten"

Hanspeter Neuhold

CONSENT Project

The Department is the Austrian partner of the scientific project CONSENT sponsored by the EU Commission which addresses the multiple dimensions of European integration within the framework of the EU and in which both universities as well as other research institutes from all member states of the Union participate.

Prof. Neuhold is member of the international advisory board for the project of a new edition of the Encyclopedia of Public International Law which is headed by the Director of the Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law in Heidelberg, Prof. Rüdiger Wolfrum.

Manfred Nowak

REFGOV – Reflexive Governance in the Public Interest

The focus of the research project Reflexive Governance is to investigate institutional mechanisms which shall compensate market deficits by other means than command and control structures in the name of public interest. The objective is to identify and evaluate these new mechanisms. In addition, there will be proposals of how to improve institutional governance. The network consists of five sub-networks. Prof. Nowak is the Austrian project coordinator of the sub-network "Fundamental Rights Governance".

The question this sub-network seeks to address is whether, in the present situation of the fundamental rights policy, fundamental rights may contribute effectively to the definition of the public interest in the Union, and if not, which mechanisms ought to be devised to make that

contribution effective, and thus to ensure the mutual reinforcement of fundamental rights and the provision of services of general economic interest towards increased social and territorial cohesion.

IDP Legislators' Manual Project, in cooperation with the Brookings-Bern Project on Internal Displacement (Prof. Walter Kälin)

As its outcome, law and policy-makers on a national level, dealing with the issue of internal displacement, shall be provided with a manual of "hands on" measures, highlighting those issues that domestic law and policy should address to adequately recognise and implement IDPs' rights of the UN Guiding Principles on Internal Displacement.

European Union Network of Independent Experts on Fundamental Rights

The EUGEN Network was founded in 2002 by the European Commission on the initiative of the European Parliament. The project expired in December 2006 with a view to the planned "Fundamental Rights Platform" within the framework of the Fundamental Rights Agency seated in Vienna, which started to operate on 1 March 2007. EUGEN consisted of one independent expert per Member State (Austria: Manfred Nowak) plus one EU expert. In 2006, legal opinions on selected human rights issues were requested on the following topics: Freedom of movement of drivers with a view to road tolls; Equalisation of treatment between homosexual and heterosexual relations with regard to the age limits for sexual offences; Human rights responsibilities of the EU member states in the context of the C.I.A. activities in Europe ('extraordinary renditions'); Ethnic profiling (tracing).

The pan-European synthesis reports and the individual country reports as well as the legal opinions are published on the website of the Network: http://europa.eu.int/comm/justice_home/cfr_cdf/index_en.htm.

Christina Binder

Asian-European University Network (ASEA-Uninet) research project and teaching activity at the Gadjah Madeh University in Yogyakarta (Indonesia) in July 2007.

Focus of the project were international protection mechanisms (protection of human rights, international criminal law) in the case of grave human rights violations in a comparative perspective (Europe – Asia). The project consisted of block courses held by Christina Binder and Romana Schweiger (Institute for Criminal Law of the University of Vienna) for post-graduate students of the Gadjah Madeh University, and a research project on the legal competences of

the UN Security Council on the example of the United Nations Transitional Administration in East Timor (UNTAET).

Third-Party Funded Projects

Manfred Nowak

Commentary on the UN Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (CAT-Commentary)

The project works towards the publication of the CAT-Commentary by Oxford University Press in March 2008. See <http://www.oup.com/uk/catalogue/?ci=9780199280001>.

This research project is funded by the "Fonds zur Förderung der Wissenschaftlichen Forschung" (Fund for the Promotion of Scientific Research).

Quality Assurance for First Instance Asylum Proceedings in Austria

Over a period of thirteen months, starting January 2007, a respective analysis based on a sample of 100 proceedings will be conducted and scientifically edited. The project will be implemented in cooperation with members of the Federal Asylum Office. Moreover, the project team is supported by a steering committee consisting of representatives of the UNHCR, the Red Cross (ACCORD), the Independent Federal Asylum Tribunal, the Ministry of the Interior, the Federal Asylum Office and the Ludwig Boltzmann Institute of Human Rights.

The project is financed by the European Refugee Fund and co-financed by the Austrian Ministry of the Interior.

Domestic Violence from a Human Rights Perspective. Prevention and Protection of Violence against Women and Children – the Austrian Experience

This study analyses domestic violence in Austria in its legal and factual dimension from a human rights perspective. Particular attention is paid to specific women's rights and child rights standards and the implications both for prevention as well as effective protection of victims of violence.

The study particular pursues the following questions: How has the international and European human rights/women's rights/child rights framework developed recently with respect to violence in the family (see also, e.g. the recent 2006 UN Studies on Violence against Children, and against Women, respectively)? What are the binding legal obligations for Austria? How is Austria complying with its international obligations? What are the areas in most pressing

need of reform in Austria beyond the existing a specific Law on Protection against Violence, which particularly considers the specific needs of children and specific social groups such as migrants? What is the added value of a rights-based approach to prevention and protection from violence?

The “Violence in the Family” project is funded by the Anniversary Fund of the Austrian National Bank.

August Reinisch, Christina Knahr

International Investment Law in the Practice of International Arbitration

Over the past fifteen years investment arbitration under the auspices of the International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID) as well as *ad hoc* arbitration and arbitration under the UNCITRAL Rules has increased considerably. The practice of investment tribunals has significantly shaped the substantive investment law.

This project systematically analyzes the existing case law according to the following main topics: admission requirements, standards of protection (fair and equitable treatment, full protection and security, national treatment, most-favored-nation treatment, arbitrary and discriminatory measures), expropriation and the standards of compensation for expropriation. The research focuses on the actual application of the investment standards found in Bilateral Investment Treaties (BITs) and other international investment agreements by investment tribunals. A thorough analysis of arbitral decisions and awards is being conducted in order to determine the actual content of international investment law.

The results of the research undertaken during the project are intended to be assembled in a book. Due to its planned structure as a commentary, it will provide easily accessible information and reference to the scholarly community and practicing lawyers, counsels and arbitrators alike. At the same time, it will explain the broader international law background of many decisions, analyze the doctrinal background of their reasoning and discuss the implications of the way how investment standards have been interpreted.

August Reinisch, Jakob Wurm

International Law in Domestic Courts

International law is increasingly gaining importance in a globalised world. Consequently, domestic courts have to deal with a rising number of cases relating to, inter alia, the relationship between international law and domestic law in general, the determination of the legal status of foreign States in the domestic context or the analysis of acts of foreign States violating in

international law. The use of international law before domestic courts is an important factor in determining the effectiveness of norms of international law. Thus, more and more practitioners as well as academics also refer to domestic court judgments.

The project "International Law in Domestic Courts" (ILDC) acknowledges this development. It comprises carefully annotated domestic cases relating to international law. The (English) presentation in the database notably contains key words, facts, the court's holding as well as short case commentaries, in order to effectively improve individual research requests.

On the international level, the project forms part of a comprehensive research cooperation, including academics from Washington, D.C., Amsterdam, Pretoria, Tel Aviv and Vienna as well as other renowned universities in order to assure top academic quality and the inclusion of the highest number of jurisdictions possible. This approach equally facilitates the comparative analysis of the reception of international law in domestic courts.

In the European context, the ILDC project is supported by the so-called COST-initiative (Cooperation européenne en matière scientifique et technique, European Cooperation in the field of Scientific and Technical Research, seated in Brussels) since the beginning of 2007 which provides mobility grants for the cooperation and exchange of expertise among researchers throughout Europe. Chosen from over hundred proposal: in a competitive process, the project has been provided with funds under the term: "ILDC Cost-action". Rules and Procedures for implementing the Cost action have been accepted in a Brussels conference in May 2007. Prof. Dr. André Nollkaemper (University of Amsterdam) and Prof. Dr. August Reinisch (University of Vienna) were elected "Chair" and "Vice-Chair of the Management Committee", respectively.

Altogether, a working plan for the forthcoming four years was adopted, which will be based on four "Working Groups" on "Strengthening the international rule of law", "Communication between courts", "Fragmentation or unification of international law" and "Development and effects of fundamental international values". ILDC cases will be their main point of reference.

On the national level, the Austrian Science Fund (FWF) provides funding in the form of a stand-alone project since January 2007. It has been accepted by the FWF Board based on an international review process. Notably, the innovative side of the project was highlighted since it provides a systematic mapping and classification of a huge variety of national judgments and their integration in the full-fledged data-base. Its important potential for practical users as well as academic researchers was stressed in particular.

Section Library

The main efforts of the library team in 2006/2007 focused on the preparation and implementation of the transfer of the Section Library from the premises at Universitätsstrasse (4 floors) and Hessgasse (cellar magazine) to the faculty library in the Juridicum building, 5th floor. Further operation and the necessary revision of the library holdings have been yielded to the faculty library at the Juridicum in January 2007.

New orders and subscriptions of the Section for International Law and International Relations as regards books, periodicals and collections were transferred to the faculty library. Financial shortages led to delayed processing of new orders and cancellations of periodicals with multiple subscriptions in the University Library at large. Cost intensive inter-library loans increased in turn.

Furthermore, statistical data (use of the library) was collected and transmitted to the faculty library, along with administrative information (regarding opening hours for the semester and holidays).

A regular email notification on new arrivals to the library has been issued to members and affiliates of the Section until the end of 2006.

Furthermore, the material for courses and seminars was assembled and put on the Reserve-Shelf (Section's corner of the 5th floor) for the students.

In cooperation with the members of the Section proof-reading and revisions of publications were conducted, especially for the Austrian Review of International and European Law (ARIEL) and the *Liber Amicorum* Neuhold.

Mag. Jakob Wurm left the library team with the end of 2006. Johanna Willmann left the library team with the end of March 2007. From now on Mag. Helmut Prantner alone remains in charge of library matters concerning the section and will maintain the direct contact to the faculty library, while the responsibility for acquiring new orders has been than forced to the faculty library.

International Student Competitions

Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court 25 March-5 April 2007

The Department of International Law and International Relations also took part in the Philip C. Jessup Moot Court with a team consisting of Emilia Breuss, Phillip Pokorny, Szilvia Petkov and Luca Schicho. In the final rounds of this biggest international student competition of its kind in Washington D.C., in which approximately 600 teams from 100 countries participated, the team which was coached by Magistra Kathrin Gabriel and Mag. Alexander Breitegger (both members of the Department of International Law and International Relations) demonstrated an excellent performance. Here, Szilvia Petkov's 29th place in the ranking of individual oralists out of 400 students stands out from many performances taking into account that a large number of competitors were English native speakers.

Every year, a hypothetical case drafted by the International Law Students Association forms the basis for a discussion of timely and controversial questions of international law on a high level. This year's case revolved around a legal dispute between a state and a group of five other states on the responsibility of states for the acts of international organisations, immunities of international organisations and indirect expropriation.

Successful participation in the Philip C. Jessup Moot Court, however, is the product of extraordinarily hard work; preparations for the final rounds had been going on since October 2006 so that the competitors finally devoted almost all their time to this project.

After the competition the team travelled to New York from 1 through 5 April 2007 for a study visit. There, the team had the opportunity to visit the Permanent Mission of Austria to the United Nations (with a tour to the United Nations Headquarters organised by Dr. Konrad Bühler) participated at educational meetings with Prof. Ed Luck at Columbia University, who is one of the candidates for the post of a legal adviser to UN Secretary-General Bam Ki-Moon, as well as with Juan Mendez, Director of the International Centre for Transitional Justice and until recently, Special Adviser of the Secretary-General on the Prevention of Genocide.

Approved Dissertations

International Law

Buffard I. C., Sous-systèmes et régimes autosuffisants en droit international et les exemples du droit des relations diplomatiques et de la protection des droits de l'homme (Supervisor: Gerhard Hafner)

Neumann P., United Nations Procurement Regime (Supervisor: August Reinisch)

Potocnik R., Verbrechen gegen die Menschlichkeit im Römischen Statut des Internationalen Strafgerichtshofes (Supervisor: Gerhard Hafner)

Savec T., Multilateral Investment Agreement in the Framework of the World Trade Organization (Supervisor : August Reinisch)

European Law

Birtalan L. D., States' Foreign Commercial Power to Act Locally in Globalism? – Loopholes in the Exclusive Powers of the EU and the Federal Government of the U.S. (Supervisor: Heribert Franz Köck)

Kollmann P. M., Der Fremde ein Österreich – Menschenrechte als Schranke des Fremdenrechts (Supervisor: Heribert Franz Köck)

Regner R., Das Binnenschiffsverkehrsrecht der Europäischen Gemeinschaft (Supervisor: Gerhard Hafner)

Sorokin M., Rechtliche Entwicklungsperspektiven für alternative Energieträger in der EU-Energiestrategie unter besonderer Berücksichtigung der Märkte gemäß Kyoto-Protokoll (Supervisor: Heribert Franz Köck)

Diploma Theses, Diploma Exams

During the academic year, 417 Diploma Exams and 18 Diploma Theses in International Law as well as numerous Exams and Theses in European Law were administered by members of the Section for International Law and International Relations of the Department for European, International and Comparative Law. 27 students received the certificate of the Elective Field of Specialization "Law of International Relations", organized by the Section for International Law and International Relations.

Coordination of Exchange-Programs

Three members of the section (Prof. Gerhard Hafner, Dr. Irmgard Marboe und Prof. Erich Schweighofer) act as Erasmus-coordinators. They are responsible for more than 100 exchange places of the European student exchange programme, thus for most of the places of the Faculty. Therefore, the Section for International Law coordinates the annual Erasmus selection procedure for the entire Vienna Faculty of Law.

The Section has created a homepage for the Erasmus-programme (<http://public.univie.ac.at/index.php?id=13401/>) which is updated regularly.

The support service of the Erasmus-programme includes information as student exchange possibilities both at public events and in personal consultations, the elaboration and signature of the "learning agreement" including subsequent changes and adaptations, as well as guidance and supervision of the procedure of recognition upon return. This includes also writing certificates of recognition for diploma seminars and supplemental examinations for diploma or module exams, if necessary.

The Erasmus-coordinators act also as contact persons for incoming students from abroad, in particular as regards advice and support with the "learning agreement".

In December 2006, an information event took place in the building of the Faculty of Law which was attended by more than 100 students. There is relatively great interest in studying abroad, but in comparison to the overall number of students at the Vienna Faculty of Law, this than still is space for further development. Many students are concerned about a prolongation of their studies. Also the financial burden is considerable as Erasmus-grants do not cover the additional costs of studying abroad.

In February/March 2007, the section organised the Erasmus selection procedure of the Faculty of Law for the academic year 2007/08. More than 148 candidates applied. After the receipt of written applications, oral hearings took place in the beginning of March. The individual programs in the academic year 2006/07 are presented further detail below:

Prof. Hafner and Mag. Quidenus

In the framework of the ERASMUS-Programme coordinated by Prof. Hafner and administered by Mag. Quidenus, student-exchanges are organized with the following 15 universities:

Université Panthéon-Assas, Paris II; Université René Descartes, Paris V; Université Nanterre, Paris X; Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris (Sciences Po); Université de Bourgogne, Dijon; Université Catholique de Louvain, Louvain-La-Neuve; Università degli studi di Bologna; Università degli studi di Urbino; Universiteit van Amsterdam (Amsterdam International Law Program); Rijksuniversiteit Leiden (Leiden Law Courses); Katolieke Universiteit Nijmegen; University of Wolverhampton; Universidad Autónoma de Madrid; Universidad de Alcalá, Alcalá de Henares - Madrid; Georg-August-Universität Göttingen.

After the selection process in March 2006, 39 students spent one or two semesters at one of the universities mentioned above.

In exchange, 10 guest-students of those universities were accepted and looked after at our faculty.

Dr. Marboe

The framework of the Erasmus-programme of Dr. Marboe consists of contracts with 31 universities. In the academic year 2006/07, 53 students were nominated to study abroad for one semester or for one year. In the same period, 39 students from partner universities abroad came to study at the Vienna Faculty of Law.

In the following, the numbers of "outgoings" and "incomings" are presented (the figure after the slash indicating the number of available places):

Katholieke Universiteit Leuven (2/2); Université de Fribourg (3/4); Freie Universität Berlin (2/1); Universität Hannover (0/1); Københavns Universitet (3/2); Universidad Complutense de Madrid (3/3); Universidad Carlos III. (2/1); Université de Franche Comté Besancon (1/3); Université de Cergy-Pontoise (1/2); Université du Havre (0/3); Université de Rouen-Haute-Normandie (2/2); Universität Athen (2/2); Aristoteles Universität Thessaloniki (2/1); University College Dublin (1/1); Università degli studi „La Sapienza“ (3/3); Rijksuniversiteit Groningen (2/2); Universiteit Maastricht (2/2); Universität Oslo (2/2); Universidade Católica Portuguesa (2/1); Universität Lund (2/2); Universität Stockholm (2/2); Universität Turku (4/2); University of Southampton (1/1); Karlsuniversität Prag (2/2 Semesterplätze); Eötvös Lorand Universität Budapest (1/2 Semesterplätze); University of Nottingham (2/2); Universität St. Gallen (1/2); Napier University Edinburgh (1/1).

In addition to exams and exercises in European Law and Public International Law, students abroad largely attended elective subjects and diploma seminars. Erasmus studies abroad often induce students to develop a particular interest in the international dimension of law and jurisprudence. After their return many Erasmus-Outgoings successfully participate in international law Moot Courts or complete elective fields of specialisation related to international issues (European Law, Law of International Relations, Human Rights, Private International and Comparative Law, etc.)

Prof. Schweighofer and Mag. Geist

The Centre for Computers and Law (Professor Schweighofer, Anton Geist) organises the ERASMUS student exchange program "Computers and Law". The program, which brings together 12 universities, is primarily aimed at students who want to acquire additional knowledge in

the field of information technology (both technical knowledge and legal expertise) by going abroad using the Erasmus framework.

In the winter term 2006 and the summer term 2007, 8 Viennese students travelled abroad while 6 foreign students came to Vienna.

Prof. Reinisch

Since 2006, the exchange-program with the William & Mary School of Law offers students of the Law School of Vienna to attend law courses at the partner institution in Virginia, United States on the basis of a mutual tuition fee waiver (www.wm.edu/law).