

Congress of Fellows



William T. Loris

William T. Loris, the General Director of the International Development Law Organization, was the keynote speaker at the 2004 Convocation of the Congress of Fellows of the Center for International Legal Studies in Rome, Italy. Antonello Corrado of Pisano, De Vito, Maiano, Catucci & Corrado served as the chairman of the 2004 session in Rome.



Antonello Corrado



The Hofburg, Vienna

Vienna Is Selected for 2005 Convocation

Vienna, Austria, has been selected as the venue for the 2005 Convocation of the Congress after presentations on behalf of three candidate cities and a vote by delegates. Aspen, Colorado, United States, and London, England, were the other candidate cities.

The Host Chairman for the 2005 Convocation will be Nikolaus Pitkowitz of Graf, Maxl & Pitkowitz, Vienna. The 2005 convocation will be held 15 - 17 July, at the Renaissance Penta Hotel, with a morning session devoted to issues involving mergers and acquisitions.

The mergers and acquisitions program will be chaired by Julian Maitland-Walker of Maitland Walker Solicitors, Minehead, Somerset, England. Congress members interested in serving as speakers or moderators are invited to contact Julian Maitland-Walker at Maitland Walker Solicitors or Dennis Campbell at the Center for International Legal Studies.



Belvedere Palace, Vienna



Karlskirche, Vienna

Congress Members Share Information on Dispute Resolution

Luc Demeyere, Allen & Overy, Berchem, Belgium, served as chairman of a morning session on arbitration, mediation, and conciliation at the July 2004 Rome Convocation of the Congress of Fellows.

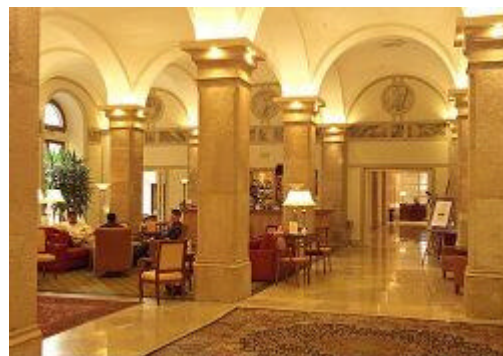
Faculty members for the program were Joseph Hetrick, Dechert, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, United States; Louise Barrington, Aculex Transnational Inc, Hong Kong, China; Irina Paliashvili, Russian-Ukrainian Legal Group, Washington, D.C., United States; Nikolaus Pitkowitz, Graf, Maxl & Pitkowitz, Vienna, Austria; Ivan K. Stevenson, Confidential Mediation & Dispute Resolution, Rolling Hills Estates, California, United States; Richard L. Voelbel, Zelle, Hofmann, Voelbel, Mason & Gette, Minneapolis, Minnesota, United States; Mauro Rubino-Sammartano, LawFed Rubino-Sammartano & Associati, Milan, Italy; John L. Cooper, Farella, Braun & Martell, San Francisco, California, United States; Hariram Jayaram, Ram Rais & Partners, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia; Pierre Kirch, Moquet Borde & Associés, Brussels, Belgium; Mark A. Nadeau, Squire, Sanders & Dempsey, Phoenix, Arizona, United States; George Siedel, University of Michigan Business School, Ann Arbor, Michigan, United States; Stanislav Myslil, Cermák Horejs Myslil, Prague, Czech Republic; Claudio Finkelstein, Hasson Sayeg, Finkelstein, D'Antona e Nelson Pinto, Sao Paulo, Brazil; Thomas Rihm, Bill, Isenegger & Ackermann, Zurich, Switzerland; Lawrence Schaner, Jenner & Block, Chicago, Illinois, United States; Ercus Stewart, Ercus Stewart S.C., Dublin, Ireland; and Thomas J. Tallerico, Bodman, Longley & Dahling LLP, Troy, Michigan, United States.

Sixty-four lawyers participated in the session, providing perspectives from throughout Europe, North and South America, the Middle East, Asia and the Pacific.

The program was certified by the Center for International Legal Studies for continuing legal education and continuing professional development credit.

The seminar scheduled for the 15 – 17 July 2005 Convocation in Vienna, Austria, will deal with mergers and acquisitions. Julian Maitland-Walker of Maitland Walker Solicitors, Minehead, Somerset, England, will serve as chairman for the mergers and acquisitions program.

Fellows of the Congress who are interested in serving as panel moderators or speakers for the 2005 program are invited to their interest known to Mr. Maitland-Walker or to Dennis Campbell at the Center for International Legal Studies.



The Renaissance Penta Hotel will serve as the venue for the 15 – 17 July 2005 Convocation of the Congress of Fellows. The hotel is near the Karlskirche, a 10-minute walk from the Ring boulevard which delineates Vienna's central tourist and shopping district, and a one-minute walk to the rapid transit connection to the Vienna Airport.