

FAREWELL TO PHILIP AND HELEN ALSTON

Professor Philip Alston, DCI Advisory Board member, and Helen Alston, active member of the ACT branch, have moved to Florence, Italy, where Philip has been appointed to the chair of International Law at the European University Institute. The appointment is for 8 years to pursue research into economic and social rights, including children's rights. Philip is the first Australian appointed to the institute. He will continue his human rights work at the UN from Florence. Philip has also been appointed Senior Research Fellow at the UNICEF International Child Development Centre in Florence.

Philip and Helen, and their children Tessa and Sylvie, were given a send-off dinner by the ACT Branch on 26 November. Their support for DCI, and for Act activities in particular, is already greatly missed. They have promised to keep in touch by email.

But they haven't got away lightly! Philip has agreed to continue on the advisory board, albeit from Europe, and Helen has been challenged to get DCI-Italy going again! ☺



INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES



Details of these conferences are available from DCI national office

5th International Week for Children's Rights. 25 to 30 June. 1996. Montreal, Canada. See page 8

World Congress Against Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children. 27 to 31 August, 1996. Stockholm, Sweden.

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