

CONFERENCES

LONG TERM PROJECTS

Wars, revolutions, natural disasters and shortages can stop expensive projects the subject of long term contracts in mid-course. The position of sanctions for political reasons in the last few years give a good example of the problems which can be unforeseen. The International Chamber of Commerce is to hold a workshop on long term contracts, "Coping with Conflict", in Paris on 22 and 23 March 1984, Contact ICC 38, Cours Albert 1, 7500 8 Paris.

International Loan Documentation. This one and a half day workshop endeavours to analyse the key issues in setting up a loan, negotiations, examining the loan agreements, problems and issues for the agent and lead manager, latest developments in loan documentation and questions of default and refinancing. 26 and 27 January 1984, the Regent Hotel, Hong Kong. Contact Institute for International Research Limited, 14F Golden Star Building, 20 Lockhart Road, Telephone 5-291229 Telex 62172 11 RHK HX.

International Financial Law. This is the second in a series of conferences on International Business law organised by the Faculty of Law of the National University of Singapore will be held at the Hotel Hyatt Regency, Singapore, 15-18 August 1983. The conference programme will deal with general framework and contractual issues, general contractual issues, including country risk evaluation, sovereign risks, rescheduling and default, legal opinions taxation implications and conflict of laws issues, bond issues and syndicated loans. A number of international experts will speak, including Mr. Phillip Wood of Allen and Avery, London, and Mr. John Lehane of Allen, Allen and Hemsley of Sydney. The advisory committee is led by Mr. Justice Lai Qew Chai, and includes Professors Molly Cheang, Tan Sook Yee, and Phillip Pillai of the National University of Singapore. The Australian consultants are Professor E.P. Ellinger of Monash University and Mr. Richard Ladburty of Mallesons, of Melbourne. Contact: National University of Singapore Faculty of Law, Kent Ridge, Singapore 0511.

International Chamber of Commerce.

The International Chamber of Commerce has announced that its 28th Congress will take place in Stockholm from 15 to 20 June 1984. The Congress theme is "Getting the World Back to Work: The Business Contribution". Of interest to international lawyers will be sessions on recent trends in computer law and trans border data flows, protectionism, taxation and government regulation of business. Among the speakers will be Dr. Harold Bell, of the A.M.P., Henry Ford II, Olaf Palme, the Prime Minister of Sweden, and Gaston Thorn, President of the EEC Commission. Contact International Chamber of Commerce, 38 Cours Albert 1, 75008 Paris.

Centre for European Studies

The Centre was established by the University of Sydney to encourage research in the area of European studies, and to facilitate co-operation and exchange of information among academics and others interested in European studies. A newsletter will be published, and seminars will be held - on "Europe Today" in May 1984, and later in 1984, on "Doing Business with Europe". A new course on "the Law of the European Committees" will be offered in the Master of Laws course, and it is hoped that a Month of European Studies will become available at the University at the beginning of 1985. Regular membership (\$10 p.2) is open to members of the university, an associate (\$10.00) corporate (\$40.00) and student (\$5.00) membership to others. The Foundation Director is Dr. Gyndel V. Prott, who will be known to our readers as a prominent writer in the field of international law, of the Department of Jurisprudence of the University Law School, King Street, Sydney 2000. Phone 232 5944.

Foreign Exchange Seminar

A timely seminar on Foreign Exchange deregulation was held at the Regent Hotel, Sydney on 16 December 1983, shortly after the Treasurer announced significant changes in this area (see Australian Practice in this issue). Papers were presented by P.E. Purtell of the Australian Bank, Phillip Prideaux of Associated Midlands Group, John Priest of Amatil Ltd., and Carol Austin of AIDC, who chaired the seminar. A detailed examination of the implications of the floating of the dollar and relaxation of exchange control was made. The seminar was arranged by I.I.R. Pty. Ltd., the Institute for International Research, of Suite 1105, 275 Alfred Street, North Sydney, 2060.

Canadian Conference on Foreign Investment and Extraterritoriality

The Twelfth Annual Conference on International Law of the Canadian Council was held in Ottawa on 20-22 October 1983. The theme was on foreign investment and extraterritoriality. The sessions are available on cassette in the language of the speaker, Conference Tape, 8 Woodburn Drive, Ontario, K1B 3B7 Canada. The proceedings will be published in due course and available in about October 1984 from the Council. Contact Charlotte Clement, 236 Metcalfe Street, Ottawa, Ontario, K2P 1W3 Canada. Details of the tapes available, and prices follow. The price of a complete set is C\$75. Payment may be made by bank draft or by mastercharge or visa (give expiry date, number and signature).

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- 2A. PANEL: "CONFLICTING ASSERTIONS OF NATIONAL JURISDICTION OVER MULTI-NATIONAL ENTERPRISES": Davis R. Robinson, U.S. Department of State ...\$7
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- 3A. "EXTRATERRITORIALITY ANTITRUST": Charles S. Stark, U.S. Dept. of Justice/David Edwards, Embassy of Australia, Washington/L.A.W. ...\$7
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- 4A. "FOREIGN INVESTMENT/FOREIGN INVESTMENT REVIEW IN CANADA": G.H. Dewhurst, Foreign Investment Review Agency/P. Crawford, Q.C., ...\$7
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5. "EXPORT AND RE-EXPORT CONTROLS": Alexandre Carnelutti, Embassy of France, London/S.Rubin, School of Law/P.H. Sutherland, Special Trade Relations Office, Dept. External Affairs/DISCUSSION ...\$8
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- 7A. "PLENARY: SOLUTIONS TO MULTINATIONAL ENTERPRISE PROBLEMS": A.Lowenfeld Charles L. Denison Professor of Law, New York University ...\$8
- 7B. COMMENTATORS: W.C. Graham, Q.C. University of Toronto/L.H. Legault, Q.C., Dept. External Affairs/R. Tasse, Q.C., Deputy Min. Justice/DISCUSSION ...\$7.