

AUSTRALIAN INTERNATIONAL LAW NEWS

This is the second and final edition of the News for 1989 and the first issue to be published by the newly established International and Commercial Law Centre of this Faculty. The Centre is envisaged to have a role, in even a small way, in internationalising and integrating Australia into the wider Pacific Rim and European regions. The association with the International Law Association will continue, emphasised by the fortunate coincidence that the President of the Australian Branch, Sir Laurence Street, is also Patron of the Centre.

In this issue Gabriel Moens writes on the challenge to Australian lawyers from the events scheduled for 1992 in the European Communities and we also publish the text of the Delors Report. The importance of these events to Australia and countries of the region cannot be over-emphasised. The EC is not only an important trading and financial partner, it serves as a model for regional economic integration bringing together peoples of different cultures, religions and languages and bridging the common and civil law systems. The documents published on APEC as a potential regional economic force, are of related importance.

Other issues are also covered. Senator Evans, the Australian Foreign Minister writes on International law Australia's interests, and Dr K Suter comments on the Antarctic question. We also publish several documents of relevance to current issues in international law.

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