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Dear Member of the Australian Branch

64th Conference of the International Law Association 19-25 August, 1990 Hotel Conrad, Gold Coast, Queensland

On behalf of the Australian Branch of the International Law Association we invite your attendance at the 64th Conference of the International Law Association in August. This will be the first time that the ILA Conference has been convened in Australia since it was established in 1873.

Many prominent politicians, lawyers, judges, academics and senior government administrators will be attending Conference including:

> The Right Hon. Sir Geoffrey Howe, Deputy Minister, United Kingdom

> The Right Hon. Sir Leon Brittan QC, Vice President of the Commission for the European Communities

> His Excellency Dr JM Ruda, President of the International Court of Justice at The Hague



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Professor Georg Ress, Director of the Europa Institute, Federal Republic of Germany

Professor Jerzy Makarczyk, Deputy Foreign Minister, Polish Peoples' Republic and currently President of the International Law Association.

As well as Australia being chosen as the venue for this conference, the President of the Australian Branch will assume the World Presidency of the ILA for 2 years as from August 1990. This is a signal recognition of the increasing status in which Australia is regarded in international circles. The stature of those coming from overseas to attend the Conference is further evidence of this.

We look to our fellow members and colleagues in the Australian Branch of the ILA to respond to this opportunity and to demonstrate our readiness to be actively involved in the great upsurge of Australia's role in international law. Please make a special effort to attend this most exciting Conference.

A large Australian attendance at the Conference will consolidate our nation's prospects of attaining a role of leadership in our region of the world.

Yours faithfully

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