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MESSAGE OF THE PRESIDENT

Dear colleague, dear friend,

The Executive Council of the ISFL met in Modena (March 11th, 2006). According to our by-laws, the Council shall meet at least once a year. The meeting was organized in an excellent way by Prof. Maria Donata Panforti. We discussed many important issues. You can find the outcome of the discussions in the report of our secretary-general Prof. Marsha Garrison at this page.

Those who attended the ISFL-conference in Salt Lake City in Utah (USA) last summer will surely remember how interesting the topics were and how well the conference was organized. We found out that the conference also had a good financial result, and we thank Prof. Lynn Wardle and his staff again for all the work he has done to make this conference such a great success.

In October, 2005, I was invited by Lynn Wardle to speak at a one-day-conference in Tampa (Florida) about the European trends on adoption by two persons of the same sex. This conference was held as a reaction to the *Lofton* case. In this decision, the Supreme Court in Florida did not allow the adoption of a child by two men who had taken care of this boy for many years. We had an interesting discussion.

From 28-30th November, we had a regional conference in Amsterdam where we celebrated 100 years of child protection. The conference was attended by more than 200 persons from all over the world. A book will be published in Summer, 2006, with many of the contributions. During the conference we tried to formulate a set of inspiring recommendations and principles for everyone working to realize the protection of children.

From 2nd till 6th December, I stayed in Moscow, where Prof. Olga Dyuzheva had asked me to address a speech in the Russian State Duma (Parliament) about our society, the ISFL. In one of the meeting rooms in the Duma we had an interesting conference (unfortunately in the Russian language, but the two Olga's - Olga Dyuzheva and Olga Khazova - translated most of it). The day after the conference

in the State Duma, I was invited to speak in the Russian Academy of Law on inter-country adoption and the importance of the ratification by the Russian State of the international conventions in this matter. It seems to be the case that many Russian politicians fear that ratification of these conventions would lead to an exodus of Russian children to western countries and to possible maltreatment of these children (e.g. to use their organs or to explore them as sex slaves). There is still some work to do to promote international conventions as a real help for children.

After this trip to Moscow, in the midst of December, 2005, I was invited by Prof. Olga Cvejic Jancic (from Novi Sad University) to speak at an international conference in Serbia and Montenegro that was organized by Kapaonik Law School in Serbia. It was a conference with about 3000 lawyers from Serbia and from some other countries (USA, France, Germany, Greece and others). I was impressed by the large number of participants and the peaceful atmosphere during this conference, which was very well organized. Besides this, the snowy landscape (we stayed in a ski resort) was beautiful. I enjoyed it very much. After this conference, Odile Roy from France and I were invited to speak at the Law Faculty of the University of Novi Sad. We were treated as royal guests! The persons we met were very, very kind to us, although they suffered a lot during the war. In Novi Sad Nato, air-forces bombed all the bridges and for those who had to cross the Danube River it was very dangerous and hard in those days. Fortunately the war is over and the bridges have been repaired, so people from both sides of the town can easily meet again.

As you can imagine, I found a lot of work when I returned at home. My wife was happy (fortunately!) to have me back again before Christmas.

In this Family letter you can read about several conferences that will be held in the coming years. As you will see ISFL is alive and kicking!

I wish you a lot of success in your work and much happiness in your family.

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REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL:

Since the last newsletter, a new Spanish-language ISFL website has come on line. The site was developed by ISFL Vice President Miquel Martin-Casals. It will provide – in Spanish—the newsletter, information on ISFL membership and conferences, and information of particular interest to Spanish-speaking ISFL members. You can visit this new site at <http://civil.udg.es/isfl/>.

Both the English and Spanish versions of the ISFL site will soon be accessible under the domain name “ISFL.org.” There are plans for a Russian-language site and perhaps others that will also be accessible through the ISFL.org name; by offering information in a range of languages, the Society and its activities will become more accessible to family law scholars and practitioners around the world.

Many of the papers offered at the 2005 World Conference in Salt Lake City will be available in print within the next few months. The volume will be published by with William S. Hein & Co. ISFL members will receive a 20% discount.

At its March 2006 meeting, the Executive Council established committees to develop policies for cooption to the Council and the identification of observers to represent the ISFL at meetings of international organizations such as the Hague Convention. It also approved plans for 2007 regional conferences in Europe and North America as well as the next World Conference in Vienna, Austria, on July 22-26, 2008. Information about the World Conference will be available at 222.univie.ac.at/isfl. Mark your calendars now!

REPORT OF THE TREASURER:

**Dear ISFL-member, dear colleague,
 Herewith I give you an overview of our financial results in the past year 2005:**

<i>Balance ISFL</i>		<i>2005</i>	
<u>In:</u>		<u>Out:</u>	
Subscriptions	12.816,10	Bankcharges	226,95
Interest	319,25	<i>Expenses:</i>	
Royalties	908,79	Board/treasurer	2768,06

Sundries	8377,31	Sundries ¹	5035,91
		Survey	11.738,93
	-----+		-----+
Subsaldo	22.421,45		19.769,85
		Positive result	
2.651,60			
	-----+		-----+
Total	22.421,45		22.421,45

Total account December 31, 2005

saldo Postbank:	€ 1.023,57
saldo Rabobank:	€ 1.488,47
saldo Robecorek.	€ 3.740,69
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	€ 46.252,73
	€ 10.000,00²
	€ 36.252,73

Total Dec. 31, 2004: Euro 30.241,38

Total Dec. 31, 2005: Euro 36.252,73

Positive result 2005: Euro 6011,35

The differences in the financial results are caused because of the value of our shares at the Robeco account.

One of the problems a treasurer faces is the updating of addresses. Far too often, books and letters are returned to me, to one of the other officers or to the publisher. Please note that you can send your change of address to me, preferably by email (eventually by card or fax). As we try to communicate much more often by email, I ask you to *mention your email address* to me if this address is not the one published in the current list, which can be viewed on our website.

Note that the new International Suerveys will be sent to you in July 2006. If your address has changed, please send the change to me (p.vlaardingerbroek@uvvt.nl)!!

If you want to be *deleted as member*, please mention this to me before 1st November, otherwise your membership will

¹ Float Utah-conference: 4815,41; Gift for Students' organization in Croatia (P.Sarcevic): 200,-; presents Utah; 20,-00. The other presents (fountain pens) are included in the costs of the Board.

² Advance gift for the Amsterdam conference in December 2005.

automatically be renewed. So if I have not received such a message, I will see this as a renewing of your membership and you will have to pay for the coming year.

Please note that those who must pay for the year 2006 (and the years after 2006) have received a message from me by mail or post. Thanks in advance for your kind cooperation in this matter. For the third (!) time I have also send reminders to those who had not yet paid their dues for the previous year(s). If I do not receive the money before next May, I will delete the members who have not paid their dues in due course. I am sorry to be so strict in this, but we can only keep up our service to our members if every member pays his dues. If you might have questions with regard to your payment or registration, please do not hesitate to send your question to me.

With kind regards, Paul Vlaardingerbroek (treasurer)

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REPORT OF THE NEWSLETTER EDITOR: NEW DEVELOPMENT!

So far, no one has responded to the Council's invitation to all members to send me pieces for inclusion in the Newsletter describing developments in their countries. Short pieces describing interesting developments in various countries will enhance the knowledge of all the membership, will supplement the excellent Annual Survey in a timely way, and in addition may serve as a publication for more junior members. I am accordingly pleased to solicit short articles (less than 1000 words) on developments in various countries, and will endeavor to publish at least one each issue, depending upon the number of submissions and their lengths. The Council would be particularly pleased to receive submissions from outside Europe and North America.

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Website Updates: A very preliminary version of the Website has been running for some time. At present, we are updating and reorganizing somewhat. The new version replaces the old one and can be found at

<http://www.law2.byu.edu/ISFL/index.html>.

The American Association of Law School, Family Law Section Website is now available at <http://www.uiowa.edu/~mfblaw/aals.html>. Section members have provided material, but more suggestions would be welcome, including links, class materials, exams you don't mind being generally available, or anything else you'd like to supply. You may write her at margaret-brinig@uiowa.edu, and may attach electronic versions of any submissions.

UPCOMING CONFERENCES & CALLS FOR PAPERS:

Children Our Future, Our Collective Responsibility

Conference 13 – 15 July 2006
Bristol, United Kingdom
Website with more information,
<http://www.childrenlaw.org.uk/>
Submission Deadline for Papers: April 7, 2006!

In July, the University of the West of England (UWE) is hosting an exciting and insightful multi-disciplinary conference examining issues in child law and policy. Specific attention is given to themes of Equality, Education, and Health. The Conference concentrates on contextual and practical methods of social and good governance, implementation of children's rights and proposals for challenging and reforming the current system of child law in the domestic, regional, and international legal systems as well as other relevant children's issues.

UWE invites you to attend this unique event and take the opportunity to access and contribute to the body of knowledge relating to child law and policy. Whether you are an expert in the field or interested in working with issues relating to children and the law, this conference is something you will not want to miss.

NB: The abstract submission deadline has been updated. Please refer to the 'Call for Papers' section of the website.

Conference on Children's Rights and American Values By Barbara Bennett Woodhouse

Thursday, April 6th, 6:30 PM, Skylight Room 9100

@ The CUNY Graduate Center 365 Fifth Ave. (at 34th Street), New York City

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The Public Square is a speaker and a Princeton University Press book series in partnership with the Center for American Progress, which showcases public intellectuals writing about social justice issues. Composed of both political writers and academics, it will feature the public intellectual who has a voice that resonates inside and outside the academy. These public intellectuals will write artful, accessible, and analytical essays to help shape and frame national debates about American politics, law, and ideas. Each speaker will give three talks at the Graduate Center. Princeton University Press will publish the books.

Series Editor:

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*For reservations, please call 1 212. 817 8670; or email jlandis@gc.cuny.edu <<mailto:continuinged@gc.cuny.edu>> with your full contact information. Additional lectures are being planned for Fall 2006. Please contact Jessica Landis at jlandis@gc.cuny.edu for more information.

Cosponsored with the President's Office at John Jay College of Criminal Justice

International Conference on Children and Divorce

(ICCD 2006)

24-27th July, 2006

Norwich, UK

ICCD 2006 is the first conference of its kind – a multidisciplinary international conference specifically for researchers interested in children's lives and children's wellbeing after separation or divorce. The conference will be a unique opportunity to share, debate and integrate leading edge research, theory and methodology. Confirmed keynote speakers include Paul Amato, Gillian Douglas, Judy Dunn, Bob Emery, Janet Johnston, Michael Lamb and Carol Smart.

The conference will be restricted to a maximum of 100 participants, drawn from a wide range of disciplines, including psychology, sociology, family studies, demography, social work and socio-legal studies. **ICCD 2006** will be held over four days in the beautiful cathedral city of Norwich.

Please make a note of the date and look out for the call for papers (coming soon)

The conference website is at www.iccd2006.com or contact:

Dr Liz Trinder (Conference Chair)

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The Centre for Research on the Child and Family at the University of East Anglia is organising ICCD 2006. We are grateful to The Nuffield Foundation for its generous financial support of this conference.

On behalf of the National Union of Jurists and its Cuban Society of Civil and Family Law, we are pleased to announce the "IV INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF FAMILY LAW", to be held in Cuba's Hotel Nacional from May 22 to 24, 2006.

In addition to this Conference, the National Union of Jurists and the Federation of Cuban Women will organize the International Meeting "Woman, Gender and Law" on May 25 and 26 in the same Hotel.

Taking into account these topics are highly topical and significant, we expect to arouse the interest of many professionals in Law and other fields.

Please find herein the Announcements for the above meetings, which we are requesting you to make known as far as possible among university professors and students, Law schools and associations of attorneys, judges, prosecutors, legal offices, notaries, women's organizations and other entities you might deem convenient.

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Familia

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Sociedad Cubana de
Derecho Civil y de

IV INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON FAMILY LAW

Havana, Cuba - May 22 to 24, 2006

INTERNATIONAL MEETING "WOMAN, GENDER AND LAW"

Havana, Cuba - May 25 and 26, 2006

INFORMATION No. 4

The Cuban Society of Civil and Family Law of the National Union of Jurists announces herein its **IV INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON FAMILY LAW** to follow up on the dialogue and reflection, started in previous meetings, about current Family Law-related issues and the most urgent challenges imposed by the social and historical environment of our realities.

This Conference is open to Law professionals and students as well as to social science scholars who have an interest within their field of action in any Family Law conceptual categories.

SPONSORS:

- School of Law of the University of Havana
- American Association of Jurists (AAJ)

Cuba's National Hotel will host the conference.

Main topics are:

1. New family types. Considerations regarding their personal, economic and inheritance effects.
2. Current trends in the regulation over filiations; parental, custodial and visitation rights for parents and children, and maintenance. Ethical and legal implications.
3. Procedural rules in family affairs. Family courts and special procedure.
4. Advances in biotechnology and genetics and their impact on Family Law.
5. Alternative problem-solving methods and their impact on family law processes.
6. Judicial and interdisciplinary treatment of population aging, disability and migratory processes.
7. Citizenship of children and teenagers. The child as subject of law in multidisciplinary contexts.
8. Globalization, Human Rights and Family Law.

Any other topic of interest or discussion in the field of Family Law or other related disciplines can be included.

Academic Committee

Dr. Olga Mesa Castillo. President of the Cuban Society of Civil and Family Law. Professor of Family Law in the University of Havana.

MSc. Luis L. Palenzuela Páez. Vice-president of the Cuban Society of Civil and Family Law.

Dr. Leonardo B. Pérez Gallardo. Vice-president of the Cuban Society of Civil and Family Law.

MSc. Marisela Casanova Álvarez. Vice-president of the

Cuban Society of Civil and Family Law.

Dr. Caridad del C. Valdés Díaz. Secretary of the Cuban Society of Civil and Family Law.

MSc. Carlos Díaz Tenreiro. Member of the National Board of the Cuban Society of Civil and Family Law and President of the Civil Courtroom of the People's Supreme Court.

GENERAL PROGRAM:

Monday, May 22

9.00 a.m. Accreditation in the Main Office of the National Union of Jurists (UNJC, Calle 21, esquina a D, Vedado, Ciudad de La Habana).

4.00 p.m. Opening ceremony in the Main Lecture Hall of the University of Havana.

Tuesday, May 23

9.00 a.m. Session.

1.00 p.m. Lunch break.

3.00 p.m. Session.

Evening: free (optionals).

Wednesday, May 24

9.00 a.m. Session.

1.00 p.m. Lunch break.

3.00 p.m. Session.

6.00 p.m. Closing ceremony.

7.00 p.m. Farewell dinner.

5.00 p.m. Master Conference.

6:00 p.m. Cultural interlude.

7.00 p.m. Welcome cocktail.

The National Union of Jurists and the Federation of Cuban Women announce herein the International Meeting "Woman, Gender and Law".

SPONSORS:

- School of Law of the University of Havana
- American Association of Jurists (AAJ)
- National Sexual Education Center (CENESEX)

Cuba's Nacional Hotel will host the conference.

Main topics are:

Gender, justice administration, and power

Gender and Human Rights

Violence of gender and justice

Sexual diversity and Law

Labor rights from the viewpoint of gender

Academic Committee:

- Dr. Mayda Álvarez Suárez. Director of the Federation of Cuban Women's Center for Woman Studies.
- Dr. Olga Mesa Castillo, President of the Cuban Society of Civil and Family Law of the National Union of Jurists (UNJC) and Professor of Family Law of the School of Law, University of Havana.
- MSc. Mariela Castro Espín. Director of the National Sexual Education Center (CENESEX).
- Dr. Julio Cesar González Pagés. Director of CENESEX Publishing House and Professor of the School of Philosophy and History.
- MSc. Isabel Moya Ricardo. Director of 'Mujer' Publishing House and Professor of the School of Social Communication.
- Ms. Lidia Guevara Ramírez. Secretary of the Latin American Association of Labor Lawyers and of the Cuban Society of Labor Law and Social Security.

GENERAL PROGRAM:

Wednesday, May 24

9.00 a.m. – 6.00 p.m. Accreditation in the Main Office of the UNJC
(Calle 21, esquina a D, Vedado, Ciudad de La Habana).

Thursday, May 25

9.00 a.m. Opening ceremony in Salón Vedado, Hotel Nacional
9.30 a.m. Master Conference.
10.30 a.m. Session
1:00 p.m. Break
3.00 p.m. Session
7.00 p.m. Welcome cocktail

Friday, May 26

9.00 a.m. Session.
1.00 p.m. Lunch break.
3.00 p.m. Session.
6.00 p.m. Closing ceremony.
7.00 p.m. Farewell dinner.

Those interested will be able to present papers or individual communications resulting from theoretical studies, research works or professional practice, or participate in panels and round-table discussions.

The organizers are herein requesting speakers to study the possibility of permitting the publication of their papers and comments. Should this request be accepted, it shall be so mentioned in the abstract.

All applications to present papers or communications or

to participate in panels and round-table discussions must be submitted to the Academic Committee of the Conference before May 2, 2006, and will include:

- a) full name of authors, with specific mention of who will the speaker be;
- b) country;
- c) title of paper;
- d) a brief summary of the speaker's résumé for the session coordinator to introduce the presentation;
- e) institution;
- f) e-mail, fax or telephone number;
- g) audiovisual means required for the presentation.

Each paper must meet the following requirements:

- a) include an abstract of up to two hundred (200) words;
- b) communications will have up to 10 pages, whereas papers can have up to 20 pages. In the case of the panels and round-table discussions, there will be up to five (5) participants with papers not exceeding 12 pages;
- c) two copies, one in paper and one in electronic support, must be handed in.

Each Academic Committee will select the papers for the Conference and schedule their presentation through Master Conferences delivered by prestigious national and foreign personalities, and will decide the number of working commissions according to the number of papers received. The Committee will announce by e-mail the titles of the papers selected.

Registration fee:

FAMILY LAW CONFERENCE: 140.00 CUC (Cuban convertible peso) to be paid in cash at the time of accreditation in the venue. One Cuban convertible peso (CUC) equals USD 1.0960 when the money is exchanged through bank transfer or credit card or when a currency other than USD is used.

Undergraduate students will pay 100.00, after due presentation of accrediting certificate). Accompanying persons interested in attending the opening and closing sessions will pay 30.00 CUC, which entitles them to participate as well in the welcome cocktail and farewell dinner.

WOMAN, GENDER AND LAW: 120.00 CUC (Cuban convertible peso) to be paid in cash at the time of accreditation in the venue. One Cuban convertible peso (CUC) equals USD 1.0960 when the money is exchanged

through bank transfer or credit card or when a currency other than USD is used.

Undergraduate students will pay 90.00, after due presentation of accrediting certificate). Accompanying persons interested in attending the opening and closing sessions will pay 30.00 CUC, which entitles them to participate as well in the welcome cocktail and farewell dinner.

In both cases the fees include: All sessions of the Conference, welcome cocktail, farewell dinner, coffee breaks and certificate of participation.

If you are interested in attending both conferences, you could pay a single registration fee of 225.00 CUC, while undergraduate students will pay 125.00 CUC.

Foreign participants are recommended to preferably use credit or debit cards unrelated to US banks, such as VISA and MASTERCARD or either euros, sterling pounds, Canadian dollars or Swiss francs. Also accepted are Japanese yen, Venezuelan Bolivar and Mexican peso. When US dollars are turned into Cuban convertible pesos (CUC) in Cuba, an additional 10 % tax is charged. Payments can be made as well by bank transfer, for which specific information must be requested from the Organizing Committee through the address presidencial@unjc.co.cu

REQUESTS FOR REGISTRATION:

Requests for registration shall be sent to the UNJC by fax, e-mail, telephone or other ways, before May 2, 2006.

In order to facilitate attendance, several tourist packages have been developed and made available in national travel agencies where trips to Cuba are organized and reservations can be made. CUBATUR, S.A. will be the welcoming agency in Cuba.

Those interested in knowing about more economic offers, please contact the Conference Coordinator.

The Organizing Committee shall be very grateful to any institution, agency, media outlet or person who make this announcement published and known to universities, Law schools, notary offices, legal entities, special lawyers' offices, courts and other organizations related to the topics convened.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:

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The Law Faculty of the Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam in cooperation with the Amsterdam Centre for Child Studies (ACK) is organising a two-day international conference on 12-13 September 2006 entitled:

Convergence and Divergence of Family Law in Europe

The issue of convergence/divergence of family law in Europe remains highly controversial. While convergence has been proven by many eminent scholars, others adamantly deny its existence. Through the establishment of the Commission on European Family Law and the subsequent elaboration of non-binding Principles of European Family Law, this discourse has become even clearer. Increased clarity with regard to the convergence/divergence trends is crucial for the harmonisation endeavour. However, the problem of convergence/divergence is not simply a theoretical matter, but rather an empirical question. These theoretical and empirical issues have been the subject of a five-year research period by Prof. Antokolskaia. On the basis of this research, a comprehensive discussion of this discourse will be held during a 2 day conference in Amsterdam, during which the floor will be given to eminent experts in comparative family law from various European countries, both proponents and opponents of harmonisation.

Conference programme: see below

Conference venue:
Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Conference fee:
Before July 1st 2006: 200 Euro for participants, 120 Euro for

accompanying persons

After July 1st 2006: 220 Euro for participants, 150 Euro for accompanying persons

Accommodation:

Participants can book an accommodation directly via the link on the Conference Website. Warning! Due to coinciding times with the mega-media congress IBC in Amsterdam, there may be problems with the availability of the hotels. Please book your accommodation as soon as possible!

For more information regarding the conference and registration please visit the conference webpage:

www.psy.vu.nl/convergence of www.ack.vu.nl.

European Regional Conference in Chester, July 2007

A European regional Conference will be held at the University of Chester, England, from 17th to 21st July 2007. The theme will be "Family Justice: For whom and how?"

Everyone is welcome to attend this conference in the beautiful Roman city of Chester. Further details will appear shortly on the ISFL website and there will be a call for papers in due course.

In the meantime, if anyone has any queries, please contact either Professor Roger Kay, r.kay@chester.ac.uk or Dr. Martha Sampson, m.sampson@chester.ac.uk

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Miguel Martin-Casals has published *Children in Tort Law, Part I: Children as Tortfeasors*, 476 pp. (Miguel Martin-

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Barbara Woodhouse, as noted above in the announcement of the conference celebrating her book, has published *Children's Rights and American Values* (Princeton University Press).

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