

Conference	Resolutions
1 st Brussels 1873 <i>President:</i> M Auguste Visschers	
2 nd Geneva 1874 <i>President:</i> Hon David Dudley Field	
3 rd The Hague 1875 <i>President:</i> Hon David Dudley Field	
4 th Bremen 1876 <i>President:</i> Sir Travers Twiss QC	Principles for an International Law to govern Bills of Exchange.
5 th Antwerp 1877 <i>President:</i> Rt Hon Lord O'Hagan	York-Antwerp Rules of General Average.
6 th Frankfort 1878 <i>President:</i> Hon David Dudley Field	
7 th London 1879 <i>President:</i> Rt Hon Sir Robert Phillimore	
8 th Berne 1880 <i>President:</i> Dr Friedrich Sieveking	
9 th Cologne 1881 <i>President:</i> Herr H H Meier	
10 th Liverpool 1882 <i>President:</i> Rt Hon Lord O'Hagan	
11 th Milan 1883 <i>President:</i> Sir Travers Twiss QC	Slave Trade; Collisions at Sea; Rules for the Execution of Foreign Judgements.
12 th Hamburg 1885 <i>President:</i> Dr F Sieveking	Code of Affreightment.
13 th London 1887 <i>President:</i> Hon Sir Charles Parker Butt	
14 th Liverpool 1890 <i>President:</i> Dr F Sieveking	Revised York-Antwerp Rules of General Advantage.
15 th Genoa 1892 <i>President:</i> Commendatore P Boselli	Jurisdiction in Territorial Waters.
16 th London 1893	London Rules of Affreightment.

<p><i>President:</i> Dr F Sieveking</p>	
<p>17th Brussels 1895 <i>President:</i> Sir Richard Webster</p>	<p>Rules for Procedure for International Arbitration; Rules of Jurisdiction in Territorial Waters; Resolutions on Collisions at Sea.</p>
<p>18th Buffalo 1899 <i>President:</i> Hon Mr Justice Kennedy</p>	<p>Resolutions on Marine Insurance.</p>
<p>19th Rouen 1900 <i>President:</i> Hon Simeon E Baldwin</p>	<p>Immunity of Private Property at Sea from Capture.</p>
<p>20th Glasgow 1901 <i>President:</i> Rt Hon Lord Alverstone</p>	<p>Rules of Marine Insurance; International Agreement as to <i>Assistance Judiciaire</i>; Proposal for a General Treaty of Arbitration between Great Britain and France.</p>
<p>21st Antwerp 1903 <i>President:</i> M Auguste Beermaert</p>	<p>British Participation in Conference on Private International Law and Maritime Law; Model Treaty for the Execution of Foreign Judgments; Rule as to Effect of Captain's Fault on Incidence of General Average; Company Law in various countries.</p>
<p>22nd Christiana 1905 <i>President:</i> F V N Beichmann</p>	<p>Law of Belligerency and Neutrality; International Prize Court of Appeal; Legal Relations of Charterers and Shipowners; Extension of the Berne Railway Transport of Goods Convention 1890.</p>
<p>23rd Berlin 1906 <i>President:</i> HE Dr R Koch</p>	<p>Code of Rules for International Recognition of Foreign Companies; Immunity of Private Property from Maritime Capture; Neutrality; Naturalization; Foreign Pauper Litigants and Security for Costs; Legal Relations of Charterers and Shipowners - Cases of Difficulty under York-Antwerp Rules.</p>
<p>24th Portland, Maine 1907 <i>President:</i> Rt Hon Lord Justice Kennedy</p>	<p>Contraband of War; Treaties; Intervention on behalf of persons who reside in or contract with Foreign States; Double Imposts; Divorce Jurisdiction.</p>
<p>25th Budapest 1908 <i>President:</i> Hon Mr Justice Phillimore</p>	<p>Rules for the Unification of Bills of Exchange Law; Comparative Procedure; Extradition; Territorial Waters; Seamen, Shipowners, the Strike Clause; Blockade; Double Imposts; Workmen's Compensation; Sale of Goods.</p>
<p>26th London 1910 Rt Hon Lord Justice Kennedy</p>	<p>Rules for the Unification of the Law of Cheques; Declaration of London; Workmen's Compensation; Criminal Procedure; Jurisdiction in Divorce; General Average; State Interference with Maritime Contracts; Bills of Exchange; Regulations of Land Traffic.</p>
<p>27th Paris 1912 <i>President:</i> M E Clunet</p>	<p>Modification of Budapest Rules; Law of the Air; Rules of Land and Sea Traffic; Private International Law Principles, including Renvoi Law of Association and of Copyright; Extradition; General Average; Comparative Legal Procedure; Industrial Problems.</p>
<p>28th Madrid 1913 <i>President:</i> Ex Marques de Allucemas</p>	<p>Provisional Code of General Average Law; Aviation Law; Effect of War on Enemy Contracts; Law of Mines; Deck Cargoes; Extradition; Company Law; Industrial Problems; Comparative Legal Procedure; Administrative International Law.</p>
<p>29th Portsmouth 1920 <i>President:</i> The Rt Hon the Earl of Reading</p>	<p>League of Nations; Report of the British Maritime Law Committee on the Laws of War at Sea; Treatment of Prisoners of War; International Cooperation under the League of Nations; Aviation in Time of Peace.</p>
<p>30th The Hague 1921 <i>President:</i> Professor Dr D Josephus Jitta</p>	<p>Regulations for the Treatment of Prisoners of War; Hague Rules of Affreightment.</p>
<p>31st Buenos Aires 1922 <i>President:</i> Dr Estanislao S Zeballos</p>	<p>A Permanent International Criminal Court; Rights and Duties of States of the New World; Inviolability of Postal Packages; Recognition of de facto States; International Responsibility of the State for Damage suffered by Aliens during Civil War; Prohibition of the Employment of Apparatus of Locomotion of War; Social Insurance Law; Protection of Minorities; Use of Submarines in Wartime; International Tribunal of Commercial</p>

	Arbitration; Reports and recommendations from: the Chemical Warfare Committee; the Aviation Committee; the Stolen Securities Committee; the Maritime Law Committee; Capacity of Married Women; Domicile and Nationality and Double Nationality; Cheques and their Negotiation; External Loans with Foreign Governments; Execution of Foreign Judgments; Private International Law in the Argentine.
32 nd London (not a full conference) 1923 <i>President:</i> Dr Estanislao S Zeballos	Nationality of Married Women.
33 rd Stockholm 1924 <i>President:</i> Dr H J Hammarskjold	Model Statute for Nationality, Statelessness and Expatriation; Draft Rules for the Enforcement of Foreign Judgements.
34 th Vienna 1926 <i>President:</i> Dr Gustav Walker	Draft Convention on Maritime Jurisdiction in Time of Peace; Statutes of a proposed International Penal Court; Rules relating to the Protection of Minorities and of Private Property.
35 th Warsaw 1928 <i>President:</i> Professor Zygmunt Cybichowski	Draft convention on Extradition and Rules for the Government of Territory Occupied by Hostile Forces.
36 th New York 1930 <i>President:</i> Hon John W Davies	Rules on the Effect of War on Contracts and the Legislation of Documents.
37 th Oxford 1932 <i>President:</i> The Rt Hon Lord Blanesburgh	Draft convention on the Legal Status of the Property of their respective Nationals in the Contracting States; Jurisdiction and Recognition of Decrees in Divorce and Nullity of Marriage; Rules on the Effect of War on Contracts; Draft Convention on the Sale of Goods; the effect of War on Private Enemy Property; Optional Forms of CIF Contracts.
38 th Budapest 1934 <i>President:</i> HE Stephen Osvald	Articles of Interpretation of the Briand-Kellogg Pact of Paris.
39 th Paris 1936 <i>President:</i> Professor Albert de Geouffre de La Pradelle	La Nationalité d'Origine; La Nationalité des Sociétés Commerciales; Commercial Arbitration; Tribunaux Mixtes de Droit Privé; La Clause or et les Paiements Internationaux; Conciliation between Nations and the Right of Defence; Le Problème de la Faillite; Trade Marks; Protection of Civil Populations.
40 th Amsterdam 1938 <i>President:</i> Professor Dr J A van Hamel	Conciliation between Nations; Reciprocal Trade Agreements; Protection of Civilian Population against new Engines of War; Business Contracts with Governments; Gold Clause in International Guarantees; Commercial Arbitration; International Exchange of particulars of Civil Status; Trade Marks; Insolvency; Constitution of the Association.
41 st Cambridge 1946 <i>President:</i> The Rt Hon Lord Porter	The Present Structure of the UN Charter and the direction of desirable changes; Divorce; UN Trusteeship Neutrality; Trade Marks; Uniform International Legislation in the field of Commerce; Methods of Curbing the Aggressive Spirit; Conflict of Laws concerning the formation of Contracts.
42 nd Prague 1947 <i>President:</i> Dr Jaroslav Zourek	Development and Formation of International Law; Human Rights; Jurisdiction and Recognition in Divorce; Conflicts of Laws; Jurisdiction in Sale of Goods; Constitution of the Association.
43 rd Brussels 1948 <i>President:</i> M le Ministre Albert Deveze	75th Anniversary Addresses; Human Rights; Divorce; York-Antwerp Rules; Conflict of Laws; International Companies; Codification; Rights to the Seabed and Subsoil; Commercial Arbitration; International Arbitration and the Abolition of War.
44 th Copenhagen 1950 <i>President:</i> Judge N V Boeg	The Copenhagen Rules of International Commercial Arbitration.

45 th Lucerne 1952 <i>President:</i> Professor Max Gutzwiller	Sovereignty and International Cooperation; International Company Law; Supranational Companies; Air Law; Rights to the Seabed and its Subsoil; Trade Marks; State Immunity; International Monetary Law.
46 th Edinburgh 1954 <i>President:</i> The Rt Hon Lord Normand	The Present State of International Law; Review of the Charter of the United Nations; International Insolvency; International Monetary Law; Air Law; Inland Water Rights; Family Relations; International Company Law; Rights to Seabed and its Subsoil; Various Committee reports.
47 th Dubrovnik 1956 <i>President:</i> Professor Dr Milan Bartos	Draft Convention on the Payment of Foreign Money Liabilities.
48 th New York 1958 <i>President:</i> Mr Oscar R Houston	Draft Convention on Conflicts of Law relating to Companies.
49 th Hamburg 1960 <i>President:</i> Professor Dr Rolf Stodter	Law of International Waterways; International Company Law; Legal Problems of a United Nations Force; International Trade Marks Law; Nationalization and Foreign Property; Air Sovereignty and the Legal Status of Outer Space; Enforcements of Foreign Judgments; Legal Aspects of the Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy; Juridical Aspects of Coexistence; International Monetary Law; Custody of Children; Economic Integration in Western Europe; Reports of various Committees.
50 th Brussels 1962 <i>President:</i> Maitre Henri Cochaux	Air and Space Law; Nationalization and Foreign Property; Arbitral Tribunal for Foreign Investments; Act of State doctrine; Charter of the United Nations; International Commercial Arbitration; Juridical Aspects of Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy; Uses of the Waters of International Rivers; International Trade Marks; Enforcement of Foreign Judgments; International Medical Law; International Monetary Law; Family Relations (Adoption); Enlargement of the European Economic Community: Juridical and Political Aspects; Legislation against Cartels and Monopolies; The principle of Sovereignty in the Treaty establishing the European Coal and Steel Community; Community Law and National Law; Limitation of Shipowners' liability.
51 st Tokyo 1964 <i>President:</i> The Hon Shigeru Kuriyama	A Model Act for the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Money Judgements.
52 nd Helsinki 1966 <i>President:</i> Judge YJ Hakulinen	The Helsinki Rules (which deal with pollution, navigation, equitable utilization, timber floating and the settlement of disputes: the first general codification of the law of international rivers).
53 rd Buenos Aires 1968 <i>President:</i> Judge Margarita Argus	Declaration on Diplomatic and Territorial Asylum.
54 th The Hague 1970 <i>President:</i> Professor Maarten Bos	Legal Aspects of the Problem of Asylum; International Commercial Arbitration: Arbitration between Government-controlled Bodies and Foreign Business Firms; State Succession: Public Debts; Extraterritorial Application of Restrictive Trade Legislation; International Medical Law: Application of the Geneva Conventions; Air Law: Air-Cushion Craft; Illegal Interference with Aircraft; Space Law; Foreign Investments in the Developing Countries; International Monetary Law: the Unit of Account; Human Rights; International Security and Cooperation: Nuclear Weapons; Disarmament; Piracy: Sea and Air; Family Relations: Matrimonial Property Relations; Deep-Sea Mining; Water Resources Law.
55 th New York 1972	Rules on State Jurisdiction in connection with Restrictive Trade Practices; Draft conventions on Diplomatic and Territorial Asylum.

<i>President:</i> Professor Cecil J Olmstead	
56 th New Delhi 1974/75 <i>President:</i> A N Ray	Peaceful Settlement of International Disputes; International Monetary Law: Value Clauses; International Water Resources Law; International Terrorism; Human Rights; International Traffic Accidents: Jurisdiction and Insurance; International Security and Cooperation; Law of the Sea: Navigation; Underwater Habitations; Port State Jurisdiction; Foreign Investments in the Developing Countries; Space Law: Telecommunications by Satellite; International Commercial Arbitration.
57 th Madrid 1976 <i>President:</i> Dr A Rodriguez Sastre	Draft Convention for the Unification of certain rules relating to Hovercraft; Draft Convention on Jurisdiction in International Traffic Accidents.
58 th Manila 1978 <i>President:</i> Professor Enrique P Syquia	Draft Convention on Expatriation of Accused Persons for Trial and Sentence and Repatriation for Enforcement of Sentence; Draft Articles for the Regulation of the Flow of Water of International Water Courses.
59 th Belgrade 1980 <i>President:</i> Professor Smilja Avramov	Draft agreement relating to International Assistance to Victims of Natural Disasters
60 th Montreal 1982 <i>President:</i> Professor Nicolas Mateesco Matte	Draft Articles for a Convention on State Immunity.
61 st Paris 1984 <i>President:</i> Maitre Jean Lisbonne	Draft Minimum Standards of Human Rights Norms in a State of Emergency; Draft Statute for an International Criminal Court; Draft Statement of the Rules of International Law applicable to International Terrorism.
62 nd Seoul 1986 <i>President:</i> Dr Thok-kyu Limb	Draft Rules on International Water Resources;
63 rd Warsaw 1988 <i>President:</i> Professor Jerzy Makarczyk	Enforcement of Human Rights Law; Legal Aspects of a New International Economic Order; International Monetary Law; Exclusive Economic Zone; Space Law; Transnational Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Public Laws; Medical and Humanitarian Law; International Commercial Arbitration; Legal Status of Refugees; Right to Food; Legal Aspects of Long-distance Air Pollution; International Criminal Law; Legal Problems of Extradition in relation to Terrorist Offences; International Recognition of Adoption; Legal Aspects of Air Traffic Control; Formation of Rules of Customary International Law; State Immunity.
64 th Queensland 1990 <i>President:</i> Sir Lawrence Street QC	Guidelines for bodies monitoring respect for Human Rights during States of Emergency.
65 th Cairo 1992 <i>President:</i> Professor Mohammed El-Said El-Dakkak	Islamic Law and International Law; International Monetary Law; Draft Convention on the Legal Aspects of Air Traffic Control; Principles Applicable to Living Resources Occurring both within and without the Exclusive Economic Zone or in Zones of overlapping Claims; Principles of International Law on Compensation to Refugees; Internationalised Arbitrations.
66 th Buenos Aires 1994 <i>President:</i> Dr Ricardo Balestra	Draft Convention on the Protection of Cultural Heritage.
67 th Helsinki 1996 <i>President:</i> Professor Judge Bengt Broms	Provisional and Protective Measures in International Litigation; Legal Remedies for Arms Control Impasse; Report on Neutrality and Naval Warfare; Report on Dispute Settlement regarding Space Activities; Final report on Extraterritorial Jurisdiction; Legal Aspects of the Euro;
68 th Taipei 1998 <i>President:</i> Professor Hungdah Chiu	Draft Resolution on Extradition and Human Rights; Principles on Maritime Neutrality; Draft Resolutions on the Committee on International Law in National Courts; International Securities Regulation

69 th London 2000 <i>President:</i> The Rt Hon Lord Mustill	Leuven/London Principles on declining and referring jurisdiction in Civil and Commercial matters; Declaration regarding the exhaustion of Intellectual Property Rights and Parallel Trade; Final report on Women's Equality and Nationality; Final Report on Coastal State Jurisdiction relating to Marine Pollution; London Statement of principles applicable to the formation of General Customary Law; Declaration of international law principles on Internally Displaced Persons.
70 th New Delhi 2002 <i>President:</i> The Hon Chief Justice S P Bharucha	New Delhi Declaration of Principles of International Law Relating to Sustainable Development; Review of Space Treaties in View of Commercial Space Activities; Refugee Procedures Guidelines on Temporary Protection; Declaration on International Minimum Standards for Refugee Procedures; Recommendations on the Application of Public Policy as a Ground for Refusing Recognition or Enforcement of International Arbitral Awards; Paris / New Delhi Principles on Jurisdiction Over Corporations.
71 st Berlin 2004 <i>President:</i> Professor Karl-Heinz Bockstiegel	ILA Rules and Recommended Practices on Liability /Responsibility of International Organisations; Revision of the Helsinki and other International Law Association Rules on International Water Resources: <i>The Berlin Rules on Water Resources</i> ;
72 nd Toronto 2006 <i>President:</i> Mr Milos Barutcki	Recommendations on Lis Pendens and Res Judicata and Arbitration; Toronto Rules on Transnational Enforcement of Environmental law; Principles for Cooperation in the Mutual Protection and Transfer of Cultural Material; Basic Principles Governing Diplomatic Protection of Persons and Property; WTO Law and Access to Medicines for All; Examination of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the Establishment of the Outer Limits of the Continental Shelf.
73 rd Rio de Janeiro 2008 <i>President:</i> Mr Eduardo Grebler	Paris-Rio Guidelines of Best Practices for Transnational Group Actions; Guidelines for the Establishment and Conduct of Safe Havens for Cultural Material; Recommendations on Ascertaining the Contents of the Applicable Law in International Commercial Arbitration.
74 th The Hague 2010 <i>President:</i> Professor Nicholaas Schrijver	Declaration of International Law Principles on Reparation for Victims of Armed Conflict (Substantive Issues); The Hague Recommendations on International Law on Biotechnology; The Hague Declaration 2010 on Women and Migration; The Hague Principles on Ethical Standards for Counsel Appearing before International Courts and Tribunal.
75 th Sofia 2012 <i>President:</i> Professor Alexander Yankov	Sofia Guidelines on Best Practices for International Civil Litigation for Human Rights Violations; Principles of Jurisdiction over Foreign Bank Branches in the matter of Extraterritorial Attachment and Turnover; Sofia Statement on the Development of International Principles on Consumer Protection; Sofia Guidelines for a Model Law on National Space Legislation; Sofia Guiding Statements on the Judicial Elaboration of the 2002 New Delhi Declaration of Principles of International Law Relating to Sustainable Development.
76 th Washington DC 2014 <i>President:</i> Professor Ruth Wedgwood	Procedural Principles for Reparation Mechanisms (as an essential addition) to the Declaration of International Law Principles on reparation for Victims of Armed Conflict adopted at 74 th Conference; Declaration on Legal Principles Relating to Climate Change; Convention on Immunity from Suit and Seizure for Cultural Objects temporarily abroad for Cultural ,Educational or Scientific purposes.
77 th Johannesburg 2016 <i>President:</i> Professor Hennie Strydom	Johannesburg Recommendations and Guidelines on the Best Practices on International Protection of Consumers; Guidelines on the Obligations of a State and its Domestic Courts with Respect to a Decision issued by an International Judicial or Quasi-judicial Body Involving International Human Rights Law; Recommendations on Inherent and Implied Powers of International Arbitral Tribunals; The Ethical Culture of Financial Services; Recommendations on the Law Pertaining to Cultural Landscapes Significant to Indigenous Peoples; Final Reports on Non State Actors, Principles on the Engagement of

	Domestic Courts with international Law, Due Diligence in International Law, and Preferential Trade Agreements.
78 th Sydney 2018 <i>President:</i> Dr Christopher Ward SC	Sydney Conclusions on Baselines under the International Law of the Sea; Sydney Recommendations on the Role of Cooperatives in the Economic Empowerment of Women; Sydney Declaration of Principles on the Protection of Persons Displaced in the Context of Sea Level Rise.
79 th Kyoto 2020 Online <i>President:</i> Judge Shunji Yanai	Procedure of International Courts and Tribunals; Global Health Law; Implementation of the Rights of Indigenous Peoples; Role of International Law in Sustainable Natural Resources; Nuclear Weapons, Non Proliferation and Contemporary International Law; Intellectual Property and Private International Law; Content and Evolution of Rules of Interpretation.
80 th Lisbon 2022 <i>President:</i> Professor Manuel de Almeida Ribeiro	Complementarity in International Criminal Law; International protection of Consumers; Participation in Global Cultural Heritage Governance; Protection of Privacy in private International and Procedural Law; Sustainable Development and the Green Economy in International Trade Law; International Commercial Arbitration; Nuclear Weapons, Non-Proliferation and Contemporary International Law.
81 st Athens 2024 <i>President:</i> Professor Maria Gavouneli	International Law and Sea Level Rise; Human Rights in Times of Emergency; International Monetary Law; Rule of Law and International Investment Law; Space Law; International Law of Regional Organisations.

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