

# International Law Association: New Website and Annual Meeting of the German Branch

The International Law Association (ILA) has a new website (please [click here](#)) with an improved look. The ILA hopes that visitors will find the site more informative and easier to navigate; in particular, the Members Only Area has been upgraded and will continue to be developed in order to provide members with more targeted and relevant information.

The ILA was founded in Brussels in 1873. Its objectives, under its Constitution, are “the study, clarification and development of international law, both public and private, and the furtherance of international understanding and respect for international law”. The ILA has consultative status, as an international non-governmental organisation, with a number of the United Nations specialised agencies. For further information and a welcome address from ILA chairman *Lord Mance*, please [click here](#).

The German branch of the ILA will hold its annual meeting on 23 June, 2017, in Frankfurt (Main). This year’s topic is „Human Rights in International Business“. The list of distinguished speakers will include Professors *Marc-Philippe Weller* (Heidelberg) and *Karsten Nowrot* (Hamburg) as well as lawyers Dr. *Birgit Spießhofer* and Prof. Dr. *Remo Klinger* (both from Berlin). You may find the full programme and further information [here](#).