

International Law Association: Biennial Conference in Sydney and Annual Meeting of the German Branch

In 2018, the Australian Branch of the International Law Association (ILA) will be hosting the biennial ILA conference. The conference, which is being held in Sydney, Australia, from 19-24 August 2018, is a major international event that will bring together hundreds of judges, academics, practitioners and officials of governments and international organisations from all around the globe. To register please follow this link. Please note that the *early bird rate* is available until **31 May 2018**. The *draft* conference programme is now available on the ILA website here.

The German branch of the ILA will hold its annual meeting on 22 June, 2018, in Frankfurt (Main). This year's topic is „International Dispute Resolution in Times of Crisis“. The list of distinguished speakers will include the Vice-President of the European Court of Human Rights, Professor Dr. *Angelika Nußberger* (Strasbourg/Cologne), Professor Dr. *Giesela Rühl* (University of Jena), and Professor Dr. *Stephan Schill* (University of Amsterdam). You may find the full programme and further information here.

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.