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PREFACE

The second report of the International Investment Law Centre Cologne (IILCC) addresses a period of consolidation and of taking up new challenges.

During this period the Centre has expanded its on-site projects and activities and has spread its reputation as research and teaching institution in the international investment arbitration community. The following aspects will be reported on:

- the organisational structure of the Centre (A.),
- the support of the Centre by the Generali Zukunftsfonds and the Stifterverband für die deutsche Wissenschaft and other institutions (B.),
- university teaching (C.),
- the successful participation in moot court competitions (D.),
- the supervision of doctoral dissertations (E.),
- research projects (F.),
- conferences and workshops (G.),
- publications (H.),
- the library expansion (I.),
- the Association of Friends & Supporters of the IILCC (IILCC Förderverein) (J.), and
- an outlook at the future of the IILCC (K.).

The existence of the IILCC has been and is only possible due to the very generous and continuous support by the Generali Zukunftsfonds and the Stifterverband für die deutsche Wissenschaft. The Centre would like to express its sincere gratitude for this support enabling its academic activities.

A. Organisational Structure of the IILCC

The Advisory Board

The Centre has an Advisory Board which advises on the Centre's future strategies.

The Advisory Board consists of:

Professor Dr Karl-Heinz Böckstiegel
Arbitrator, sole practitioner; member of the law faculty of Cologne University as Professor Emeritus

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Institute for Economic Law; Director of the Transnational Economic
Law Research Centre (TELC)*

More detailed information on the members of the Advisory Board can
be found on the Centre's website at <http://www.iilcc.uni-koeln.de>.

The Board of Directors

The Centre is headed by a Board of Directors which consists of the
following professors of the law faculty of Cologne University:

Professor Dr Stephan Hobe, LL.M. (McGill)

Professor Dr Stephan Hobe is a Director at the International
Investment Law Centre Cologne (IILCC) and the Director of the
Institute of Air and Space Law of Cologne University. Furthermore,
he holds the Chair for Public International Law, European Law,
European and International Economic Law at Cologne University.

He teaches public international law, international economic law
including the law of the WTO and International Investment Law,
European Union law and air and space law.

He has published about 25 books as author or editor and 220 articles
on constitutional law, public international law, European and
international economic law as well as air and space law.

Professor Hobe is also a member of the ICSID Panel of Arbitrators,
having been nominated by the Federal Republic of Germany.

He serves on the Board of Directors of the German Branch of the International Law Association (ILA) as well as the boards of various other international organizations and institutions, inter alia the Council of the German Society of International Law.

Professor Dr Bernhard Kempen

Professor Dr Bernhard Kempen is one of the Directors of the International Investment Law Centre Cologne (IILCC) and of the Institute for German and European Science Law at the University of Cologne, where he also holds the Chair of the Institute of Public International and Foreign Public Law.

He lectures on both international and national law, including the law of the WTO, International Investment Law, European law, and German constitutional and administrative law.

Professor Kempen has published numerous books and articles on various aspects of public law and has contributed to commentaries on European and German Constitutional law.

He is also the President of the German Association of University Professors and Lecturers (Deutscher Hochschulverband (DHV)) and a member of numerous associations related to both domestic as well as international public law.

Professor Dr Heinz-Peter Mansel

Professor Dr Heinz-Peter Mansel is a Director at the International Investment Law Centre Cologne (IILCC) and the Director of the Institute of Foreign Private and Private International Law of Cologne University. Furthermore, he holds the Chair for Private Law, Private International Law, Civil Procedure Law and Comparative Law of the University of Cologne.

He teaches international private and international civil procedure law including International Investment Law, contract law and comparative law. His publications are listed under <http://www.ipr.uni-koeln.de>.

He is the President of the German Council of International Private Law (Scientific Council in connection with the German Ministry of

Justice), the Chairman of the Review Board for Jurisprudence of the German Research Foundation (DFG), member of the board of the German-Turkish Lawyer Society, member of the Académie Internationale de droit comparé, the Società italiana degli Studiosi del diritto civile, the International Association of Procedural Law and of various other associations.

Professor Dr Burkhard Schöbener

Professor Dr Burkhard Schöbener is one of the Directors of the International Investment Law Centre Cologne. He also holds the Chair for Public Law, Public International Law and European Law of the University of Cologne. His research focuses on international economic law (including WTO and International Investment Law) as well as German and European economic law. He publishes articles and papers on these subjects on a regular basis.

Professor Schöbener is also the President of the Association of Friends & Supporters of the IILCC (IILCC Förderverein).

The Board of Academic Advisors

Furthermore, the Centre has a Board of Academic Advisors from academia and practice.

The following persons have been members of the Board:

Professor Dr Marc Bungenberg, LL.M. (Lausanne)

Chair for Public Law, European Law, Public International Law and international Economic Law at the University of Siegen, Germany; Adjunct Professor LL.M. Program for International Economic Law at the University of Lausanne; since 2011 Visiting Professor at the University of Lausanne, Switzerland

Arno Gildemeister, A.G., Docteur en droit

Heuking Kühn Lüer Wojtek, Düsseldorf, Germany

Professor Dr Steffen Hindelang, LL.M. (Sheffield)
*Associate Professorship in Constitutional and Administrative Law
including Public Law in an International Context at the Freie
Universität Berlin, Germany*

Dr Lars Markert, LL.M. (Georgetown)
Associated Partner, Gleiss Lutz, Stuttgart, Germany

Dr Markus Perkams
*Associate, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, London, United
Kingdom*

Dr Stephan Schill, LL.M. (NYU)
*Rechtsanwalt, Attorney-at-Law (New York); Senior Research Fellow,
Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International
Law, Heidelberg, Germany*

Mr André von Walter, LL.M., MPA
European Commission, DG Trade, Brussels

More detailed information on the members of the Board of Academic
Advisors can be found on the Centre's website at <http://www.iilcc.uni-koeln.de>.

Staff from January 2011 to December 2012

Thanks to the generous financial support of the Centre by the Generali
Zukunftsfonds and the Stifterverband für die Deutsche Wissenschaft
since July 2010 the following persons were part of the Centre's staff
(in alphabetical order):

- Eva Frackowiak was employed at the Centre as a librarian on a part-time basis throughout parts of 2011–12.
- Junior Professor Dr Jörn Griebel was employed at the Centre throughout the whole of the report period.

- Christoph Hölken worked at the Centre as research assistant throughout the whole of the report period.
- Yun-I Kim worked as a research assistant at the Centre since January 2011.
- Levent Sabanogullari was employed as research assistant and moot court coach until April 2011 (financed by the Kölner Gymnasial- und Stiftungsfonds).
- Katherine Simpson was employed at the IILCC since September 2012 (financed by the Kölner Gymnasial- und Stiftungsfonds).
- Peter-Paul Urlaub worked as a student research assistant at the Centre throughout the whole of the report period.

B. Support by the Generali Zukunftsfonds and the Stifterverband für die Deutsche Wissenschaft and other Institutions

It is only thanks to the generous sponsorship of the Generali Zukunftsfonds and the Stifterverband für die Deutsche Wissenschaft that the Junior Professorship for Public Law, International Law and International Investment Law could be established at the law faculty of the University of Cologne.

The excellent cooperation with the Generali Zukunftsfonds is also expressed by the very successful IILCC/Generali Lecture series regularly held in Cologne.

In addition, some specific projects such as conferences and workshops have been supported by the Kölner Gymnasial- und Stiftungsfonds, the Hanns Martin Schleyer-Stiftung and the August Maria Berges Stiftung für Arbitrales Recht. Throughout the report, it is indicated where this has been the case.

C. Teaching: Lectures, Seminars

The Centre offers a broad range of courses on international investment law as well as international economic law and general international

law. It offers in particular two introductory courses in International Investment Law every summer semester covering the standards of protection and procedural issues. Attendance is rated with two credit points per class at Cologne University. Students may also elect the subject as part of their specialisation in pursuit of a master's degree in business law. The courses offered by the Centre are complemented by further specialised classes and seminars on current issues in International Investment Law held on a regular basis.

The following is a brief overview of the lectures and seminars that have been offered during the report period (in alphabetical order):

Winter Semester 2010/2011

- Seminar on legal issues regarding the Nabucco pipeline (Professor Ehrlicke, Professor Hobe, Jr. Professor Griebel)
- Treaty drafting in International Investment Law (Jr. Professor Griebel)
- International economic law (Professor Kempen)
- Advanced seminar on issues of private international law (Professor Mansel)
- Advanced seminar on issues of international law (Professor Schöbener)

Summer Semester 2011

- Public International Law I (Jr. Professor Griebel)
- Seminar on International Investment Law (Jr. Professor Griebel)
- Public International Law II (Professor Hobe)
- International Investment Law II – procedural issues before international arbitral tribunals (Dr Lars Markert)
- International Investment Law I – the substantive standards of protection (Dr Markus Perkams)
- International economic law (Professor Schöbener)

Winter Semester 2011/2012

- Public International Law II (Jr. Professor Griebel)
- Seminar in International Investment Law (Jr. Professor Griebel)
- International economic law (Professor Kempen)
- Advanced seminar on issues of European Law (Professor Kempen)
- Law of conflicts (Professor Mansel)
- Advanced seminar on issues of private international law (Professor Mansel)
- Public International Law I (Professor Schöbener)
- Advanced seminar on issues of international law (Professor Schöbener)

Summer Semester 2012

- Seminar on classic disputes in International Investment Law (Jr. Professor Griebel)
- Public International Law I (Professor Hobe)
- Space Law (Professor Hobe)
- Advanced seminar on issues of Public International Law (Professor Kempen)
- Law of conflicts (Professor Mansel)
- Seminar on international economic and procedural law (Professor Mansel)
- International Investment Law II – procedural issues before international arbitral tribunals (Dr Lars Markert)
- International Investment Law I – the substantive standards of protection (Dr Markus Perkams)
- Public International Law II (Professor Schöbener)
- International economic law (Professor Schöbener)
- Public economic law (Professor Schöbener)

Winter Semester 2012/13

- Public International Law II (Professor Hobe)
- International Economic Law (Professor Hobe)

- Advanced seminar on issues of Public International Law (Professor Hobe)
- Seminar on International Investment Law and other areas of international law (Professor Hobe, Dr Braun)
- Public International Law I (Jr. Professor Kempen)
- Seminar on international economic and procedural law (Professor Mansel)
- Seminar on Comparative Law (Professor Mansel)
- Seminar on International and European Law (Professor Schöbener)

D. Moot Courts

Since its foundation, the Centre has managed to prepare and train a team to take part in moot court competitions every year. This has been made possible thanks to the generous and continuous support of the Kölner Gymnasial- und Stiftungsfonds.

In November 2012 the Centre participated successfully in the fifth Foreign Direct Investment Moot Court Competition. The team consisted of Clara Wirths and Maximilian Oehl. It was supervised by Katherine Simpson. In addition to the team's counter-memorial being ranked 2nd place, the team reached an excellent overall 10th place out of 37 participating teams. Individually, Ms Wirths and Mr Oehl placed 17th and 34th out of 168 participants, respectively.

More information about moot court competitions in investment arbitration as well as first-hand reports can be found on the Centre's website.

E. Doctoral Dissertations

Under the supervision of the members of the Board of Directors the following doctoral dissertations have successfully been completed:

T. Braun, *Ausprägungen der Globalisierung: Der Investor als partielles Subjekt im Internationalen Investitionsrecht* (Professor Hobe);

H. Bubrowski, *Das Verhältnis zwischen internationalen Schiedsverfahren und nationalen Gerichtsverfahren* (supervised by Professor Kempen); 2012. Dr Bubrowski's dissertation was awarded the Osborne Clarke-Preis für internationales Recht for the best dissertation in public international law by the law faculty of Cologne University.

A. Schernbeck, *Der Fair and Equitable Treatment Standard in internationalen Investitionsschutzabkommen* (Professor Schöbener)

Furthermore, almost twenty other doctoral dissertations are in preparation in the field of International Investment Law under the supervision of the members of the Board of Directors, among them the following:

D. Beckers-Schwarz, *Multilateraler Investitionsschutz im Rahmen des WTO-Rechts* (Professor Schöbener)

A. Boldis, *Kontrolle über eine Investition im Investitionsschutzrecht* (Professor Schöbener)

L. Böttcher, *Die Vereinbarkeit des ICSID-Abkommens mit den rechtlichen und politischen Systemen südamerikanischer Staaten – Eine Untersuchung der Probleme und Chancen für die internationale Investitionsschiedsgerichtsbarkeit am Beispiel Bolivien, Venezuela und Chile* (Professor Schöbener)

B. Dehne, *Die Kontrolle der Beteiligung ausländischer Staatsfonds an deutschen Unternehmen durch das Außenwirtschaftsrecht* (Professor Schöbener)

J. Dereje, *Die Zurechnung staatsnaher Unternehmen im Internationalen Investitionsrecht* (Professor Kempen)

A. Fischbach, *Die völkerrechtliche Gewährleistung der Eigentumsgarantie als Menschenrecht auf regionaler und universeller Ebene* (Professor Schöbener)

S. Friedrich, *The Definition of Investment under Article 25 of the Washington Convention* (Professor Mansel)

M. Gilmitdinova, *The establishment of the rule of law standard in international investment law* (Professor Hobe)

J. Hauert, *Investitionsrechtliche Stabilisierungsmechanismen im Rohstoffsektor* (Professor Mansel)

C. Hölken, *Systemische Integration von Investitionsschutzabkommen* (Professor Schöbener)

M. Jobst, *Der Schutz geistigen Eigentums durch bilaterale Investitionsschutzverträge* (Professor Schöbener)

J. Kirschey, *Anwendbares Recht in Investitionsverfahren* (Professor Mansel)

K. Meschede, *Die Schutzwirkung von umbrella clauses für Investor-Staat-Verträge und unilaterale Zusicherungen des Gaststaates* (Professor Schöbener)

R. Röder, *The changing legal framework for Foreign Direct Investments in the Natural Resource Sector* (Professor Hobe)

T. Ruthemeyer, *Der amicus curiae brief im internationalen Investitionsrecht* (Professor Mansel)

J. Scheu, *Das Verhältnis von Menschenrechts- und Investitionsschutz im internationalen Schiedsverfahren* (Professor Schöbener)

P. Stompfe, *Die Gestaltung und Sicherung internationaler Investitionsverträge in der arabischen Welt am Beispiel Libyens und Katars* (Professor Schöbener)

C. Waldermann, *Meistbegünstigungsklauseln in Investitionsschutzabkommen* (Professor Mansel)

C. Wendler, *Corruption in Investor-State Disputes* (Professor Mansel)

In addition, Jr. Professor Griebel was the second reviewer (Zweitgutachter) for the thesis of Valérie König, *Präcedenzwirkung internationaler Schiedssprüche* (Humboldt University Berlin, Professor Dr. Dr. Grundmann)

F. Research Projects

Digest of International Investment Jurisprudence

With the generous support of the Association of Friends & Supporters of the IILCC (IILCC Förderverein), the Centre continued compiling a Digest of International Investment Jurisprudence. This project involves putting together the decisions and awards of international arbitral tribunals in the form of a digest. Currently, the Digest features over 1000 statements made by investment tribunals. In addition, in 2012 more than 2500 references to articles and books were added to the database. The project is available under <http://www.investment-law-digest.com>.

Handbook Project: International Investment Law

International Investment Law is a joint publication project initiated by members of the Centre, the Advisory Board, and the Academic Advisors. The project is edited by Professor Marc Bungenberg, Jr.

Professor Jörn Griebel, Professor Stephan Hobe, and Professor August Reinisch and Yun-I Kim as assistant editor. The project is expected to become the leading work of reference for both practitioners and scholars in the field of International Investment Law and arbitration. It was launched in 2010 and will be completed in 2013. The handbook shall provide a comprehensive legal analysis of the jurisprudence as well as consider prevailing and emerging trends and developments. The team of authors comprises altogether about 80 renowned specialists in International Investment Law. *International Investment Law* will be published by *Nomos* in cooperation with *Beck* and *Hart Publishing* in one volume of approximately 2000 pages. The project coordinator at the Centre is Ms Yun-I Kim who was temporarily supported by Ms Katharina Diel-Gligor and Ms Anna Dulski from the University of Siegen.

Series on International Investment Law (Schriften zum Internationalen Investitionsrecht)

The *Series on International Investment Law* founded in 2010 comprises two series in one, both under the same title. The first series – the IILCC series – is edited by the IILCC Directors, Professor Dr Stephan Hobe, Professor Dr Bernhard Kempen, Professor Dr Heinz-Peter Mansel and Professor Dr Burkhard Schöbener. The second series is edited by Professor Dr Marc Bungenberg, Professor Dr Stephan Hobe, Professor Dr Reinisch, and by Professor Dr Ziegler. To date, the series comprises six volumes:

Volume 1: L. Markert, *Dispute Settlement Clauses in Investment Treaties*

Volume 2: M. Bungenberg/J. Griebel/ S. Hindelang (eds.), *International Investment Protection and European Law*

Volume 3: M. Perkams, *Internationale Investitionsschutzabkommen im Spannungsfeld zwischen effektivem Investitionsschutz und staatlichem Gemeinwohl*

Volume 4: L. Schicho, *State Entities in International Investment Law*

Volume 5: T. Braun, *Ausprägungen der Globalisierung: Der Investor als partielles Subjekt im Internationalen Investitionsrecht*
Volume 6: A. Schernbeck, *Der Fair and Equitable Treatment Standard in internationalen Investitionsschutzabkommen*

G. Conferences and Workshops

Initially conducted as roundtable meetings for young investment scholars and lawyers, the IILCC founded in 2011 the Krickenbecker Kreis des Internationalen Investitionsrechts. The members of the circle meet on an annual basis at Krickenbeck Castle on the Lower Rhine to exchange ideas and intensely discuss current developments in International Investment Law. The concept has proved to be an enormous success and found large support among all participants. The meetings are organized by Jr. Professor Jörn Griebel and Ms Yun-I Kim and moderated by Jr. Professor Jörn Griebel.

The conferences are made possible by the generous support of the Hanns Martin Schleyer Foundation, the August Maria Berges-Foundation of Arbitral Law and the Association of Friends & Supporters of the IILCC.

The meeting in 2011 was held on 20–21 January. A report on the conference by Ms Yun-I Kim and Mr Levent Sabanogullari can be found in the German Arbitration Journal (SchiedsVZ), Vol. 9 (2011), p. 221 *et seq.*

The meeting in 2012 was held on 21–22 January. The report by Ms Katharina Diel-Gligor and Mr Christoph Hölken was published in the German Arbitration Journal (SchiedsVZ), Vol. 10 (2012), p. 211 *et seq.*

Inter-Regional Seminar on International Investment Law for Doctoral Students and Candidates

In March 2010 the Centre organised the nationwide first *Inter-Regional seminar on International Investment Law for Doctoral*

Students and Candidates. For reason of a great interest of doctoral students from all parts of Germany as well as Austria and Switzerland the IILCC decided in 2011 to install such seminars on a regular basis.

Accordingly two such seminars were organized by Mr Christoph Hölken in 2011 (17–18 March) and 2012 (26–27 April) in Cologne. They were moderated by Jr. Professor Jörn Griebel in cooperation with Dr Tillmann Rudolf Braun and Professor Marc Bungenberg. Both seminars were attended by up to 20 doctoral students from various nations. Each participant was given the opportunity to present and discuss their research project in terms of methodology, hypotheses, and approach of the specific subject. The seminar was made possible by the support of the August Maria Berges-Foundation of Arbitral Law and the Association of Friends & Supporters of the IILCC.

1st and 2nd IILCC/Generali Lecture

In 2011 the IILCC in cooperation with the Generali Zukunftsfonds established a new lecture series: the IILCC/Generali Lectures on International Investment Law.

On 17 March 2011 the Centre held the first IILCC/Generali Lecture on the premises of Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer in Cologne. The guest speaker of this event was Director General of the External Economic Policy Department of the German Ministry of Economics and Technology Dr Karl-Ernst Brauner who spoke about the conflicts of competence relating to the Treaty of Lisbon from a governmental perspective.

On 26 April 2012 the second lecture was given by Professor Dr Karl-Heinz Böckstiegel, one of the leading and most renowned international arbitrators and Chairman of the Advisory Board of the IILCC. His lecture was entitled “An Arbitrator’s Perspective on

International Investment Law”. The lecture was held on the premises of Generali Deutschland Holding AG, Cologne.

Forum for Discussion on International Investment Law

Furthermore in 2011 the IILCC initiated a forum for discussion for all interested practitioners and academics, in particular doctoral students for the purpose of exchanging ideas and discussing new developments in the field of international investment law. Meetings of the forum were held as evening sessions on 20 July 2011, 29 November 2011, 18 May 2012 and 22 November 2012 and were moderated by Jr. Professor Jörn Griebel.

Dialogue with NGOs

In addition, beginning in 2012 the IILCC started a critical dialogue with representatives of NGOs on the status and further development of International Investment Law.

H. Publications

A selection of articles related to investment law and arbitration by the Directors of the Centre and staff which have been published can be viewed in the list below (in alphabetical order).

Jr Professor Dr Jörn Griebel:

Aguas del Tunari v. Bolivia, in T. Weiner/I. Laird (eds.), *Investment claims*, online publication of Oxford University Press, 2011

Lehren aus der Erfolgsgeschichte des Internationalen Investitionsrechts, *Kölner Schrift zum Wirtschaftsrecht* 2011, p. 99 *et seq.*

Investieren im Ausland – Grundlagen der investitionsschutzrechtlichen Beratung im Lichte steuerrechtlicher Bezüge, *Recht der Internationalen Wirtschaft* 57 (2011), p. 177 *et seq.* (with Manfred Klein)

Der Weg seit Lissabon – Die neue Kommissionsstrategie im Bereich der Direktinvestitionen, in: M. Bungenberg and C. Herrmann (eds.), *Die Gemeinsame Handelspolitik der Europäischen Union „nach Lissabon“*, Schriftenreihe des Arbeitskreises Europäische Integration, p. 193 *et seq.*

Entschädigungsansprüche bei Aktienkursverlusten infolge staatlichen Handelns?, *DÖV* 2012, p. 868 *et seq.*

Professor Dr Stephan Hobe:

Völkerrechtlicher Notstand im Internationalen Investitionsrecht, *Kölner Schriften zum Wirtschaftsrecht (KSzW)* 2011, p. 121 *et seq.*

Christoph Hölken

Legitime Regulierung durch den Staat im Konflikt mit dem Investorenschutz, *Kölner Schriften zum Wirtschaftsrecht (KSzW)* 2011, p. 183 *et seq.*

Conflicts between Domestic Law and International Investment Law, in: C. Tams/R. Hofmann (eds.), *International Investment Law and Its Others*, 2012, p. 213 *et seq.*

Tagungsbericht Krickenbeck, *German Arbitration Journal (SchiedsVZ)*, Vol. 10 (2012), p. 211 *et seq.* (with Katharina Diel-Gligor)

Yun-I Kim

Sovereign bonds in economic crisis: Is the necessity defense under international law applicable in investor-state relations?, *Yearbook of International Investment Law and Policy 2010–2011*, Oxford University Press, 2011, p. 489 *et seq.* (with Dr Stephan Schill)

Bericht zur 3. Tagung junger Investitionsrechtler auf Schloss Krickenbeck am Niederrhein, *SchiedsVZ*, 2011, p. 221 *et seq.* (with Levent Sabanogullari)

‘Germany’, in: Chester Brown (ed.), *Commentaries on Selected Model Investment Treaties*, Oxford University Press 2013, p. 289–319 (with Professor Rudolf Dolzer)

Levent Sabanogullari

Systemische Integration im Internationalen Wirtschaftsrecht, *Kölner Schriften zum Wirtschaftsrecht (KSzW)* 2011, p. 176 *et seq.*

Bericht zur 3. Tagung junger Investitionsrechtler auf Schloss Krickenbeck am Niederrhein, *SchiedsVZ*, 2011, p. 221 *et seq.* (with Yun-I Kim)

I. Library and Database of the Centre

With the founding of the Centre, a library dedicated to International Investment Law was established. The Centre’s library comprises a collection of all publications, journals and major works relevant to the field of International Investment Law since the 1990s. Furthermore, all relevant investment journals can be found there. In addition, the Centre offers access to the most established online databases in the field. It is thus one of its kind within Germany.

The database of the whole library is accessible via the internet and can be used by the general public through the catalogue of Cologne University (Kölner Universitäts-Gesamtkatalog (KUG)).

The establishment of the Centre's library was made possible by the generous support of the Verein zur Förderung der Rechtswissenschaft and several contributions of the KölnAlumni – Verein der Freunde und Förderer der Universität zu Köln e.V.

The librarian in charge was Ms Eva Frackowiak.

J. Association of Friends & Supporters of the IILCC (IILCC Förderverein)

The foundation of the Association of Friends & Supporters of the IILCC (*Gemeinnütziger Verein zur Förderung des IILCC e.V.*) goes back to September 2008. Its primary task is to support the academic research activities undertaken by the Centre financially. Moreover, the Association serves as a platform to coordinate the interests of academia and practice and facilitates and furthers the discourse on International Investment Law. The membership is open to natural and juridical persons. More information is available from the President of the Association, Professor Dr Burkhard Schöbener who can be reached at burkhard.schoebener @uni-koeln.de.

K. Outlook

We hope that this selection has provided a thorough overview of the Centre's activities in 2011–12. As has been described above, the Centre has been kept busy irrespective of a lack of resources and expects and hopes to be able to continue its successful operations.

The *Digest on International Investment Jurisprudence* will continuously be updated throughout the coming years. The publication of *International Investment Law* is expected in late 2013. The *Series on International Investment Law* is anticipated to grow by up to five further volumes in 2013.

The Centre will also make every effort to hold the Krickenbeck Circle as well as the Inter-Regional Seminar for Doctoral Candidates and Students again in the coming year. The same is true for the renowned IILCC/Generali Lecture series.

The Centre is also planning to offer more courses on the various facets of International Investment Law.

We hope for your continuing support for all of these academic endeavours.

With our best wishes,
Yours sincerely

Professor Dr Stephan Hobe
Professor Dr Bernhard Kempen
Professor Dr Heinz-Peter Mansel
Professor Dr Burkhard Schöbener
Jr. Professor Dr Jörn Griebel