



1st LEGAL ENCOUNTER CASA SEFARAD – ISRAEL

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Madrid, June 16th - 17th, 2009

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June 16th

18:30 – 19:00

WELCOME REMARKS:

SR. D. Antonio Garrigues Walker
Advocat, President of Garrigues

INAUGURATION SESSION:

SR. D. Enrique Múgica Herzog
Spain's Ombudsman

SRA. D*. Gemma Gallego Sánchez
Chief Justice, Member of the General Council of the Judiciary

SR. D. Carlos Carnicer Díez
Advocat, President of the General Council of Spanish Lawyers

SR. D. Diego de Ojeda
Director General, Casa Sefarad-Israel

Adv. Alex Hertman
President of the International Association of Jewish Lawyers and Jurists (IAJLJ)

19:00 – 20:30

FIRST PANEL: Acquaintance with Israel and Spain's legal systems

PANELISTS:

Dr. Nir Kedar - Bar-Ilan University, Israel

SR. D. Jesús Silva Sanchez – Professor, Universidad Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain

SR. D. Javier Gómez Bermúdez- Judge, President of the Criminal Chamber of the National Court of Spain

MODERATOR:

Adv. George Hunter- Partner at Garrigues law firm. Qualified in Spain and the United States

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9:30 – 11:30

SECOND PANEL: Universal Jurisdiction; Israel and European approaches

PANELISTS:

Adv. Irit Kohn - Israel. Deputy President IAJLJ

Adv. Michele Hirsch- Belgium

SR. D. Baltasar Garzón Real- Magistrate at the Juzgado Central de Instrucción, number 5 of the National Court of Spain

MODERATOR:

SR. D. José Ricardo de Prada Solaesa- Magistrate. Criminal Section of the National Court of Spain, and former International Judge at the State Criminal Tribunal of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

11:30 – 12:00

Coffee break

12:00 – 14:00

THIRD PANEL: International Criminal Law. Reviewing the Laws of War

PANELISTS:

Prof. Derek Jinks - University of Texas, U.S.A.

SR. D. José Luis Rodríguez-Villasante y Prieto- General of the Spanish Army. Director of the Center for Studies on International Humanitarian Law. Spanish Red Cross.

Prof. Yuval Shany - Hebrew University, Israel

MODERATOR:

SR. D. Blas Jesús Imbroda- Advocat, Dean of Melilla's Bar Association, Spain

14:00 – 15:30

Lunch – buffet at Garrigues Foundation

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15:30 – 17:30

**FOURTH PANEL (1st half): Fighting Terrorism and Organized Crime;
Challenges for Democracies and Human Rights**

PANELISTS:

Prof. Gabriella Blum - Harvard Law School, U.S.A

SR. D. Emilio Ginés Santidrián – Advocat, Spanish Representative at the European Committee for Prevention of Torture and In-human or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, Council of Europe.

MODERATOR:

SR. D. Pascual Sala Sanchez– Chief Justice Magistrate at the Constitutional Court

17:30 – 18:00

Coffee Break

17:30 – 19:30

**FOURTH PANEL (2nd half): Fighting Terrorism and Organized Crime;
Challenges for Democracies and Human Rights**

PANELISTS:

Prof. Asa Kasher-Tel Aviv University. Israel

SR. D. Javier Zaragoza - Chief Public Prosecutor, National Court. Spain

MODERATOR:

SR. D. Marcos Arnoldo Gravibker - Chief Justice, Federal Court of Appeals for Economic Crimes, Argentina

19:30 – 20:00

CLOSING SESSION

SR. D. Candido Conde Pumpido – Spanish Attorney General

SR. D. Ángel Juanes Peces – Chief Justice, President of the National Court of Spain

SR. D. Diego de Ojeda - Director General, Casa Sefarad-Israel

Adv. Alex Hertman- President of the International Association of Jewish Lawyers and Jurists (IAJLJ)

SR. D. Antonio Hernández-Gil Álvarez-Cienfuegos - Advocat, Dean of Madrid's Bar Association

Diego de Ojeda, Director General Casa Sefarad-Israel:

This "1st Legal Encounter Casa Sefarad-Israel" intends to promote among Spanish and Israeli Jurists and Academics a better understanding of their respective legal systems. A number of current issues of common interest will be constructively discussed such as the question of Universal criminal Jurisdiction and the challenges for democracies stemming from the fight against terrorism and organized crime. We welcome all participant and we hope that we will manage to substantially strengthen ties between the Spanish and Israeli societies, as well as with Jewish communities from other countries.