Meeting of the Parties to the Protocol on Water and Health to the Convention on the Protection and Use of Transboundary Watercourses and International Lakes
Fourth session
Geneva, 14-16 November 2016
Item 6 (f) of the provisional agenda
Review of past activities and discussion of future activities in the different areas of work: Compliance procedure

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LIST OF PROVISIONALLY NOMINATED CANDIDATES FOR THE COMPLIANCE COMMITTEE, TOGETHER WITH CURRICULA VITAE AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

Prepared by the joint secretariat

At its fourth session, the Meeting of the Parties to Protocol on Water and Health is expected to elect four members of the Compliance Committee for a full term of office, namely 6 years, in accordance with the procedure set out in decision I/2 on review of compliance (see document ECE/MP.WH/2/Add.3–EUR/06/5069385/1/Add.3).

The members of the Committee shall be persons of high moral character and have recognized expertise in the fields to which the Protocol relates, including legal and/or technical expertise. In the election of the Committee, consideration should be given to the geographical distribution of membership and to diversity of experience and expertise (decision I/2, annex, para. 5). The members of the Committee serve in their personal capacity and objectively.

The list of proposed candidates along with the nominating Party is provided in the table below.

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The nominations, together with curricula vitae and supporting documentation, may be found in annex to this document.

Ms. Zsuzsanna Kocsis-Kupper previously served as member of the Committee.

Five members of the Compliance Committee, elected at the third session of the Meeting of the Parties will serve a full term, so remaining in office until the fifth session of the Meeting of the Parties, expected to be held in 2019. They are:

1. Mr. Pierre Chantrel, France
2. Mr. Oddvar Georg Lindholm, Norway
3. Mr. Vadim Ni, Kazakhstan
4. Mr. Ilya Trombitsky, Republic of Moldova
5. Mr. Serhiy Vykhryst, Ukraine

The elections will be governed by the rules of procedure for meetings of the Parties to the Protocol (ECE/MP.WH/2/Add.1–EUR/06/5069385/1/Add.1), i.e. by secret ballot, unless, in the absence of any objection, the Meeting of the Parties decides to proceed without taking a ballot on an agreed candidate or slate.
ANNEX: Details of nominations received

Nomination of Ms. Ingrid Chorus, Germany

Dear Ms Nikoforova,

Nomination of Dr. Ingrid Chorus to the Compliance Committee of the Protocol on Water and Health

With this letter I would like to nominate Dr. Ingrid Chorus as a candidate for the Compliance Committee of the Protocol on Water and Health. Dr. Ingrid Chorus would be a new member of this Committee, and she has communicated her interest in taking over this responsibility.

Dr. Chorus has wide experience with keeping water safe for human exposure and public health. She has been involved in the development of the concept of Water Safety Plans from the very beginning on, and she has broad experience in international collaboration, particularly throughout Europe. Moreover, she has shown very good communication skills on many occasions, including sensitivity to cultural differences between countries.

Thus I trust she would be a very useful member to support signature parties in reaching their goals, and I am very confident that she has the qualifications necessary to make her work in the Compliance Committee successful.

Yours faithfully,

IA.

Dr. Birgit Mendel

Attachment: CV
Curriculum vitae of Ms. Ingrid Chorus

Curriculum vitae

Since 2008  Head of Division Drinking-Water and Swimming-Pool Hygiene of the Federal Environmental Agency of Germany

1992 – 2008  Head of Section Drinking-water Resources and Treatment of the Federal Environment Agency of Germany

1991 – 1992  Senior research scientist at the Institute for Water-, Soil- and Air Hygiene of the Federal Health Agency of Germany


1981 – 1987  Research scientist at the Free University of Berlin; Faculty of Biology: university teaching contracts; Environmental research contracts for the state of Berlin and for the Federal Environment Agency


Memberships in scientific societies:
- WSA (Water Science Alliance; member of the leading board)
- SIL (Societas Internationalis Limnologiae)
- DGL (German Limnological Society)

Research fields

Risk-based approaches to managing drinking-water and water used for recreation; resource management and lake restoration; cyanobacterial toxins; algal metabolites; elimination of pathogens and substances through underground filtration

Management for policy development and research

Leading a department which undertakes research and uses the results to develop concepts for managing drinking-water and swimming pools to control microbial and chemical pollution, to advise policy development and to derive guidance for practitioners

Policy development for the WHO Guidelines for Drinking-water Quality and for Safe Recreational Water Environments

2004 – 2012: Member of the German Research Foundation’s Review Board for Water Research which oversees the process of peer review of project proposals
**Language skills**

English and German as mother tongues; French on a level sufficient for a rudimentary technical discussion

**Publications since 2000**

Books and Documents edited:

Rickert B; Chorus I; Schmoll O 2006: Protecting Surface waters for Health: Managing the Quality of Drinking-water Sources. WHO Drinking-water Quality Series, submitted


a) Peer-reviewed journals:

2015


Rigosi, A.; P. Hanson; D. P. Hamilton; M. Hipsey; J. A. Rusak; J. Bois; K. Sparber; I. Chorus; A. J. Watkinson; B. Qin; B. Kim and J. D. Brookes (2015): Determining the probability of cyanobacterial blooms: the application of Bayesian networks in multiple lake systems. Ecological Applications. 25 (1), S. 186-199


2014


2012

Schmoll, O.; I. Chorus; I. Feuerpfeil; H.-C. Selinka; R. Szewzyk (2012): Die Bewertung gesundheitlicher Risiken durch Krankheitserreger im Trinkwasser. Theoretische Maßstäbe und praktische Konsequenzen. Umweltmed Forsch Prax 17 (2) 81-95

2011


2010


Hilt, S., van de Weyer, K., Köhler, A., Chorus, I.: Submerged macrophyte responses to reduced phosphorus concentrations in two periurban lakes. Restoration ecology, 18, 452–461

2009


2008


2007

Ibelings, B., Chorus, I. 2007: Accumulation of cyanobacterial toxins in freshwater „seafood“ and its consequences for public health – a review. Environmental Pollution, accepted


Schauser, I.; Chorus, I. 2007: Assessment of the success of external and internal restoration measures in two Berlin lakes, Lake and Reservoir Management (accepted Dec. 2006)


2006


Preussel, K.; Stüken, A.; Wiedner, C.; Chorus, I.; Fastner, J. 2006: First report on cylindrospermopsin producing Aphanizomenon flos-aquae (Cyanobacteria) isolated from two German lakes. Toxicon 47, S. 156 - 162


2005


2004


2000


Book contributions (with peer review)


Nomination of Ms. Zsuzsanna Kocsis-Kupper, Hungary

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Director General

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Budapest, October 29, 2016.

Dear Sir/Madame,

In the upcoming Meeting of the Parties of the WHO/UNECE Protocol on Water and Health on 14-16 November, 2016, new members will be elected to the Compliance Committee of the Protocol. On the behalf of Hungary, we would like to nominate Ms. Zsuzsanna Kocsis-Kupper for the extension of her current mandate as a member of the Compliance Committee. Ms. Kocsis-Kupper is a member of the Compliance Committee since 2011.

Ms. Kocsis-Kupper is an environmental lawyer with national and international experience. Her main area of expertise is European and international environmental law and management, focusing on water quality issues.

Ms. Zsuzsanna Kocsis-Kupper is the team member of Priority Area Water Quality of the European Union Strategy for the Danube Region (EUSDR). Ms. Kocsis-Kupper further acts as an external monitoring consultant and regional coordinator of the European Commission’s external monitoring team for LIFE projects in the Central- Eastern European countries since 2004. She gives lectures in two of the largest Hungarian universities. She has experience in the legal aspects of environmental protection at both national and international level, and has worked successfully previously in multinational teams.

We believe that her expertise would continue to assist the work of the Compliance Committee.

[Signature]

Dr. Tamás Pándics,
chairman,

Water and Health Expert Committee
Curriculum vitae of Ms. Zsuzsanna Kocsis-Kupper

Ms. Zsuzsanna Kocsis-Kupper is the team member of Priority Area Water Quality of the European Union Strategy for the Danube Region (EUSDR). Ms Kocsis-Kupper further acts as an external monitoring consultant and regional coordinator of the European Commission’s external monitoring team for LIFE projects in the Central- Eastern European countries since 2004. Ms. Kocsis-Kupper is a member of the Compliance Committee of the UNECE Protocol on Water and Health since 2011.

Ms. Kocsis-Kupper was the legal advisor of the government in the Hungarian Prime Minister’s Office between 2000 and 2002, when she was coordinating the government’s legal activities concerning the Tisza-Szamos cyanide pollution. She was the alternate Hungarian delegate to the European Commission's Task Force. Between 1997 and 2000 she worked in the Ministry of Environment as legal expert and was a member of the delegation of the Hungarian Government at the Accession Screening Negotiations. Between 1994 and 1996 she was working in the international law firm McKenna – Verőci - Ormai.

Ms. Kocsis-Kupper gave lectures on environmental law and international environmental law in Eötvös Loránd University Law Faculty for postgraduate students between 2001 and 2013.

Academic background: 1991-1996 Doctor of Law (J.D) Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest; master’s degree in European environmental management (MA) Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam and University of Amsterdam, EPCEM, 1997; Postgraduate Degree in environmental law with merit (LLM) Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest 1999; Legal Bar exam, 1999.

Her main area of expertise is European and international environmental law and management, focusing on water quality issues.

Main publications:

• CASE STUDY: Water Quality Cooperation in the Danube Region – A Hungarian perspective (for OECD Water Quality WS, online available at http://www.danube-region.eu/about/policy-development)

• Coordination in Priority Area 4 “To restore and maintain the quality of waters” Water Management Journal, in a special issue of WATER- Integrated approach in mutual cohesion; June 2014

• Co-author of a Water Report prepared for the European Commission on Contribution of LIFE ENV/INF/NAT projects to the implementation, dissemination and further development of EU environmental policies and legislation - Water Sector, 2012, Astrale

• Member of the board of editors of HVG-ORAC legal reports of European Court of Justice cases (issues of free movement of goods, environment and transport) between 2002 and 2013.

• Co-author of Reports on Birds Directive European Court of Justice cases with case summaries, published by Birdlife International 2004 (in English).


Nomination of Ms. Natalja Sliachtic, Lithuania

To: Joint secretariat to the Protocol on Water and Health UNECE secretariat Palais des Nations CH-1211 Geneva 10, Switzerland E-mail: protocol.water_health@unece.org WHO/Europe Secretariat WHO European Centre for Environment and Health 53113 Bonn - Germany E-mail: euwatsan@who.int

Re: 08-07-2016

Nomination for the Compliance Committee

The Meeting of the Parties of the WHO/UNECE Protocol on Water and Health, which will be held on 14-16 November 2016, are supposed to elect new members to the Compliance Committee of the Protocol. We are pleased to inform you that we would like to support the candidature of Ms. Natalja Sliachtic – Executive Secretary of Protocol Steering Committee.

Ms. Natalja Sliachtic has gained experience after many years of working directly on the Protocol on Water and Health and has a great experience in drinking water legislation and implementation of it, transposition and implementation of the relevant legislation of the EU, participating as an expert or teacher in the conferences, training courses, working groups and projects. Natalja Sliachtic was a member of Board of Lithuanian Rivers basin’s management plans and took part in the preparation of International and National legislations.

We are sure, that Ms. Natalja Sliachtic will be an asset to the work of the Compliance Committee with her professional background and experience. For more information, please see the attached Curriculum Vitae of Ms. Natalja Sliachtic (short and long version).

Yours sincerely,

Minister of National Defence,
Acting Minister of Health

Juozas Olakas

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Curriculum vitae of Ms. Natalja Sliachtic

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Gender Fam.
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Fax +(370 5) 2737397 (office)
e. mail. slechtin@takas.lt, or natalja.sliachtic@smlpc.lt

Education
1975-1980 Vilnius State University, Master of Biochemistry
Post-graduate courses:
1999 The International Institute of Rural and Environmental Health. Bratislava, Slovak Republic, Principles of environmental epidemiology in rural populations

Professional experience
Current position Center for Health Education and Disease Prevention, Environment and Health Division, Public Health administrator
(2010-2016)
2011-2015 Member of Municipality Council of Vilniaus City
1996-2010 State Environmental Health Centre, Head of Environment and Health Division (2008-2010)
1995-1996 State Public Health Centre, Department of Monitoring and Programmes Hygiene chemist
1994-1995 Centre of Environmental Medicine, Scientific officer

Working experience
She has gained experience during many years of working directly on the Protocol on Water and Health and on Programs in the field of Water in Lithuania (about 20 years). She has a great experience in drinking water legislation and implementation of it, transposition and implementation of the relevant legislation of the EU, participating as an expert or teacher in the conferences, training courses, working groups and projects.
She initiated and prepared all documentations for Protocol ratification in Lithuania.
She was the Focal Point under the Protocol on Water and Health to the Convention on the Protection and Use of Transboundary Watercourses and International Lakes.
She was responsible for preparation of Lithuanian Summary Report under the Protocol on Water and Health.
She is responsible (National person) for consultation in the field of
water protection and is taking part in the Baltic Environmental Forum activity.

She prepared “Environment and Health questionnaire for the survey in 2009” and “Recommendations for Environmental Health promotion in municipalities in 2008”.

She took part in the preparation of National Environmental Health Action Plane in Lithuania as coordinator of the work in 13 national NEHAP steering groups. She prepared 2 parts of NEHAP - Drinking and Recreation water. She was the coordinator of Local Environmental Health Action plan, and had also prepared such Programs as the Program of development on supply of drinking water in Vilnius region (2003-2006).

She participated in Environmental and Health Monitoring Programs in the Biggest cities of Lithuania (short term but rather extensive experience).

Furthermore, she took part in the preparation of legislations such as Lithuanian Standard HN 24:2003 (Hygiene Norm of Lithuania) “Safety and Quality Requirements of Drinking Water”; “Dug wells and sources: equipment and supervising safety requirements”; “Beaches and their bathing Water quality”, Program of the evaluation and use of groundwater resources for drinking water supply for 2007-2025”; Strategy of development on supply of drinking water and wastewater management 2008-2015.

Attitude
She was a member of Board of Lithuanian Rivers (Dauguva, Nemunas, Lelupe, Venta) basin’s management plans. She was a Member of Municipality Council of Vilniaus City.

Contribution
More than 29 articles were published and lecture was presented at international conference, seminars and workshops.
More than 10 programs were prepared and implemented.

Languages
Lithuanian, Russian, English
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Nomination of Prof. Jorge E. Viñuales to the Compliance Committee of the Protocol on Water and Health

Dear Ms Nikforova

We are happy to nominate Prof. Jorge E Viñuales as a candidate for the Compliance Committee of the Protocol on Water and Health. Prof. Viñuales would be a new member of this Committee and has mentioned his interest in this assignment. He has been educated in international law and political science. He is member of the Bar of New York and Buenos Aires.

Prof. Viñuales career has been associated with international environmental legislation since 2005. He played important roles in NGO’s and advised governments amongst others in the fields of policy and litigation-related work. He has published several books linked to International Environmental Laws.

We are sure that Prof. Viñuales is well qualified to pursue the work undertaken in the Compliance Committee of the Protocol. Please find attached supplementary information in his Curriculum vitae.

Looking forward to meeting you at the fourth Meeting of the Parties in Geneva.

Kind regards,

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Senior Drinking Water Regulator

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Curriculum vitae of Mr. Jorge E. Viñuales

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CURRENT POSITIONS
University of Cambridge  
Harold Samuel Professor of Law and Environmental Policy  
Director, Cambridge Centre for Environment, Energy and Natural Resource Governance (C-EENRG)  
Fellow of the Lauterpacht Centre for International Law  
Fellow of Clare College, Cambridge  
LALIVE, Geneva  
Of Counsel
Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva  
Adjunct Professor of International Law  
Latin-American Society of International Law  
Director-General

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS
Member of the Bar of New York and Buenos Aires

REPRESENTATIVE CASES AND ASSIGNMENTS (selection)
Experience in litigation-related work (co-counsel, expert, tribunal secretary, pre-litigation advise), legal advisory work (transactional work on contractual, regulatory and financial matters with international components), and policy advisory work (for States, international organisations and NGOs):
- Advising and representing a South-East Asian State on two large investment arbitration disputes governed by UNCITRAL and ICSID (AF) Rules;
- Providing an expert report on the legality of an extraterritorial tax statute from the perspective an international taxation treaty between France and Monaco in the context of legal proceedings;
- Advising and representing a non-disputing party in a high-profile investment dispute between a group of Italian investors and the Republic of South Africa;
- Acting as secretary of the tribunal in more than a dozen inter-State, investment and commercial disputes, including some high profile cases such as the Softwood Lumber arbitration between the United States and Canada, a NAFTA dispute between a US investor in the chemical sector (Chemtura v. Canada), an ICSID arbitration between a Turkish investor and Pakistan (Bayindir v. Pakistan), or an UNCITRAL arbitration between an Austrian investor and the Slovak Republic (Austrian Airlines v. Slovak Republic);
- Advising a Latin-American State at the pre-litigation stage on how to respond to a potential territorial/maritime claim brought by a neighbor State;
- Advising a Latin-American State at the pre-litigation stage on how to respond to enforcement action by a private creditor;
- Advising a Dutch investor at the pre-litigation stage on the legal risks involved in the acquisition of a distressed company’s shares in a East European country;
- Advising a major solar panel producer on the structure of a cross-border transaction with components of European and international environmental law;
- Advising a major energy company on the structure of a cross-border nuclear technology transfer transaction;
- Advising the French presidency on environmental taxation;
- Advising the Secretariat of a major multilateral environmental agreement on its future strategy;
- Advising a major environmental NGO on legal strategies regarding transnational wildlife trafficking;
- Advising a major human rights NGO on the implementation of its strategic plan;
- Advising the legal counsel of regional inter-State organization on the implementation of the legal framework generated by the organization;
- Acting as facilitator for the Secretariat of a major multilateral environmental agreement;
- Providing expert training on international investment law to diplomats and other officials of several Latin-American, African and South-Caucasus countries;
- Participating in different consultations processes organized by the IBA, OECD, UNCTAD, WEF, ICTSD, the Secretariat of the Ramsar Convention, Switzerland, etc., in connection with international legal issues.

SELECTED PAST EXPERIENCE

- Universita di Roma – La Sapienza
  Visiting Professor of International Investment Law Roma, 05/2016
- Universidad Autonoma de Madrid
  Visiting Professor of International Law Madrid, 02-04/2016
- University of Sao Paulo/Catholic University of Sao Paulo
  CAPES Visiting Professor of International Law Sao Paulo, 08/13, 08/14, 08/15
- The Graduate Institute, Geneva
  Pictet Chair in International Environmental Law/Visiting Professor Geneva, 09/09 – 08/15
- Lévy Kaufmann-Kohler, Counsel Geneva, 02/08 – 10/11
- Tavernier Tschanz, Associate Geneva, 10/06 – 12/07
- NYU Law School, Visiting Researcher New York, Summer 06
- CEVIPOF (Sciences Po Paris), Associate Researcher Paris, 10/03 – 07/05
- Amnesty International, Swiss section, Project Manager Bern, 10/02 - 08/05

EDUCATION

- Sciences Po Paris, Doctorat (mention ‘très bien avec félicitations du jury’) France
- Harvard Law School, LL.M. in international finance United States
- IUHEI, Licence and D.E.A. in international relations (B.A. and M.A.) Switzerland
- Université de Genève, Licence and D.E.A. in political science (B.A. and M.A.) Switzerland
- Université de Fribourg, Licence en droit (LL.B.) Switzerland
- Universidad Nacional del Centro (UNICEN), Abogado (LL.B.) Argentina

LANGUAGES

Spanish (native), English (fluent), French (fluent), Italian (fluent)

PROFESSIONAL/ACADEMIC MEMBERSHIP

Member: Board member of Green Growth Knowledge Platform – Law Committee, Editorial Board of RECIEL

PUBLICATIONS (selection)

Books and edited volumes:


Refereed articles and chapters:


(19) ‘Modelling complex systems of heterogeneous agents to better design sustainability transitions policy’, (2016) 37 Global Environmental Change 102 (with J.-F Mercure, H. Pollitt, A. Bassi and N. Edwards)
(24) ‘Rétroactivité et non-rétroactivité en droit international: Essai de clarification conceptuelle a partir de l’expérience du Tribunal de Nuremberg’ (2013/2014) 59 Annuaire français de droit international 1 (with V. Pratt)
(37) ‘L’immunité d’exécution dans l’affaire de l’Ara Libertad devant le TIDM’ (2013) 140 Journal du droit international (Clunet) 13-44 (with S. El-Sawah)

LECTURES/SEMINARS (selection)
(2) ‘Foreign Investment and the Environment in International Law’, Kalliopi Koufa Foundation – Thessaloniki, Greece, 1 July 2016 (advanced training)
(3) ‘Is energy the culprit or the solution to achieving the sustainable development and climate change goals?’, Geneva Energy Conversation, Graduate Institute/UNECE – Geneva, Switzerland, 30 May (panelist)
(6) ‘Climate Change after Paris’, University of Siena, Siena – Italy, 17 May 2016 (invited lecture)
(7) ‘The Rise and Fall of Sustainable Development (1962-2015)’, Universitat Rovira i Virgili – Tarragona, Spain, 5 May 2016 (opening keynote speech of the Tarragona International Environmental Law Conference)
(9) ‘International Investment Arbitration’, Universita di Roma, La Sapienza, Rome – Italy, 2-13 May 2016 (series of lectures at the invitation of Professors Enzo Cannizzaro and Beatrice Bonafe)
(10) ‘The Rio Declaration after a quarter of a century’, IUCN’s World Environmental Law Congress, Rio de Janeiro – Brazil, 29 April 2016 (keynote speech of the third plenary meeting of IUCN’s World Environmental Law Congress)
(11) ‘Legal constraints on the energy transition’, Uria Menendez, Madrid – Spain, 14 April 2016 (seminar for practicing lawyers)
(12) ‘La interpretación autentica en derecho internacional publico’, Universidad Autonoma de Madrid, Madrid – Spain, 14 April 2016 (presentation at the Professorial Workshop of the UAM’s Faculty of Law)
(13) ‘El Concepto de Soberania Estatal en las Relaciones Economicas Internacionales’, Universidad
Autonoma de Madrid, Madrid – Spain, 13 April 2016 (lecture to students of the degree in international relations)

(14) ‘Derechos humanos y medio ambiente en derecho internacional’, Universidad Autonoma de Madrid, Madrid – Spain, 12 April 2016 (seminar for advanced students)

(15) ‘General Introduction to Public International Law’, UN Regional Courses on International Law, Montevideo - Uruguay, 4-7 April 2016 (opening course)

(16) ‘Of exceptions and their avatars’, University of Cambridge - UK, 31 March 2016 (presentation as part of the Conference ‘Exceptions in International Law’)


(19) ‘El Acuerdo de Paris sobre el Cambio Climatico y su Talon Sino-Americano’, Universidad Autonoma de Madrid, Madrid – Spain, 15 March 2016 (keynote lecture organized by ELSA)

(20) ‘The Paris Agreement and the Future of Climate Change Litigation’, Fundación para la Investigación sobre el Derecho y la Empresa (FIDE), Madrid – Spain, 22 February 2016 (seminar for senior practitioners)


(22) ‘The international legal framework of the energy transition’, Instituto de Ciencias Juridico-Politiccas, University of Lisbon, Lisbon – Portugal, 24 November 2015 (closing keynote address at the Conference at the Lisbon Energy Conference on Regulatory Stability)


(24) ‘The Future of the Climate Change Regime’, Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina, Florianopolis – Brazil, 17 August 2015 (opening lecture for the Simpósio Internacional Mudanças Climáticas e Recursos Genéticos: Regulamentação Jurídica na COP21 funded by the Brazil Federal Government. Recording available at: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7_E8fHx7ml - starting a minute 1:02


Switzerland, 6 March 2015 (recording available at: http://creativemornings.com/talks/jorge-evinaules/1).


(36) ‘Geneva as a Global Environmental Hub’, Graduate Institute, Geneva – Switzerland, 26 February 2015 (introductory keynote speech for the roundtable organized by the Graduate Institute).


(43) ‘Foreign Investment and the Environment in International Law: Recent Developments’, ELTE University, Budapest – Hungary, 10 October 2014 (seminar)


(45) ‘Conflicts between human rights and environmental protection’, Universidade de Sao Paulo – Sao Paulo, Brazil, 6 August 2014 (keynote address organised by the USP)


(47) ‘Customary Law in Investment Regulation’, Associazione Italiana per il Diritto Internazionale – Rome, Italy, 31 May 2014 (lecture at the symposium organised by the Italian Yearbook of International Law)


(49) ‘Políticas para una economia verde’, Universitat Rovira i Virgili – Tarragona, Spain, 27 March 2014 (seminar for doctoral students)

(50) ‘Arbitraje internacional y politicas ambientales’, Fundación para la Investigación sobre el Derecho y la Empresa (FIDE) – Madrid, Spain, 25 March 2014 (seminar for senior practitioners)


(52) ‘Energy in Public International Law’, University of Cambridge, 27 November 2013 (Speaker series organized by the Lauterpacht Centre for International Law).


(54) ‘Introductory and concluding speech’, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, The Hague – The Netherlands, 4-5 November 2013 (symposium on the relations between foreign investment and environmental law)

(55) ‘Sovereignty in Foreign Investment Law’, University of Oxford, All Souls College – UK, 17 October 2013 (Speaker series organised by Oxford’s Public International Law Group)

(56) ‘The Rio Declaration on Environment and Development’, Geneva Academy of International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights – Switzerland, 4-5 October 2013 (workshop for the
preparation of a commentary of the Rio Declaration.


(61) ‘Designing Investment Policies in Developing Countries’, Kigali Institute of Administration and Management – Rwanda, 3 June 2013 (capacity-building seminar for government officials).


(69) ‘A Tobin Tax on Water Transactions?’, TEDx Zürich, TSR Studios, Zürich – Switzerland, 25 October 2012 (recording available at: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EgOf8DGSjWE).


(78) ‘The Dormant Environment Clause in Trade and Investment’, Ottawa – Canada, 11 May 2012 (lecture given within the context of the symposium ‘Legal Preparedness for the Global Green Economy’, coorganized by the European Commission, the International Development Law Organization, the Center for International Sustainable Development Law and the University of Ottawa)


(80) ‘Assessing the impact of MEAs on foreign investment disputes’, Harvard Law School, Cambridge MA – United States, 7 February 2012 (lecture organized by the Environmental Law Program)


(82) ‘Advanced Training on Climate Change Regulation’, Baku - Azerbaijan, 31 October - 2 November 2011 (capacity-building training course)


(94) ‘La otra cara de la moneda: políticas ambientales y riesgo de litigios en materia de inversiones’, World Trade Organization, Geneva - Switzerland, 7 December 2010 (Lecture given within the framework of the advanced course on dispute settlement).

(95) ‘The Enforcement of Investment Arbitral Awards’, The Graduate Institute, Geneva – Switzerland, 23 October 2010 (Joint Conference organised by the American Society of International Law, the European Society of International Law, and the Latin-American Society of International Law).


‘Effectiveness and Fairness in the International Climate Change Regime’, University of Cambridge – United Kingdom, 2 September 2010 (Lecture at the Biennial Congress of the European Society of International Law).


‘Copenhagen and beyond: Do we have the institutions to respond to climate change?’, Bern – Switzerland, 2 December 2009 (lecture).

‘Climate Services: Building on the World Climate Conference 3’, The Graduate Institute, Geneva – Switzerland, 2 December 2009 (seminar).


‘RED, REDD, REDD+: La Reducción de Emisiones derivadas de la Deforestación y sus Variantes’, Buenos Aires – Argentina, 10 November 2009 (lecture).


‘El Régimen Jurídico relativo al Cambio Climático: Perspectivas y Prospectivas’, Organization of American States, Rio de Janeiro – Brazil, August 2009 (Lecture at the Annual course on international law organized by the OAS and the Inter-American Juridical Committee)

