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CONFERENCE “THE JUDGE AND INTERNATIONAL CUSTOM”

co-organised by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of France
and the Council of Europe

Paris, Friday 21 September 2012

Venue : *Centre de Conférence Ministériel de la Convention*, Paris

PROGRAMME

09.15 Registration of participants

09.30 **Welcoming address by:**

- Mr Bernard CAZENEUVE, Minister Delegate for European Affairs, attached to the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, France
- Mr Manuel LEZERTUA, Jurisconsult, Director of Legal Advice and Public International Law, Council of Europe

10.00 **The judge and international custom - Presentations**

Moderator: Sir Michael WOOD, Member of the International Law Commission, former Chair of the Council of Europe Committee of Legal Advisers on Public International Law (CAHDI)

Keynote speakers:

- Mr Peter TOMKA, President, International Court of Justice
- Mr Jiří MALENOVSKÝ, Judge, Court of Justice of the European Union
- Ms Ineta ZIEMELE, Judge, European Court of Human Rights
- Mr Andreas PAULUS, Judge, Federal Constitutional Court, Germany
- Mr Bernard STIRN, President of Section, Council of State, France

11.45 Questions and discussions

12.30 Conclusions – Closing of the Conference