

COMMUNICATION

China

1. From May 19 to 20, 2018, the Chinese Society of International Law and the University of International Business and Economics co-organized the 2018 Annual Academic Conference in Beijing. Dr. Huang Jin, President of the China University of Political Science and Law, was elected as the new president of the Chinese Society of International Law.
2. From May 24 to 25, 2018, the Chinese Society of International Law, the Chinese Academy of South China Sea Studies, and the Center for Marine Law and Policy of the University of Virginia jointly organized the Seminar on “Cooperation and Participation in Asia Pacific region” in Beijing. Wang Hong, Director-General of the State Oceanic Administration, made a special report.
3. The International Law Forum 2018, jointly sponsored by the Chinese Society of International Law and the Asian Academy of International Law, was held in Hong Kong from July 6 to 7, 2008. The theme of this forum was “Sustainable Connectivity: Go Green Deal Clean Talk Peace,” which focused on the international law problems in relation to transnational and transregional business in recent years.
4. On August 27, 2018, the seminar on “Legal Risks and Countermeasures of International Investment, Economy and Trade” sponsored by the Chinese Law Society, the World Trade Organization Law Research Society, and the China Law Academic Exchange Center, opened in Beijing. More than 160 legal and business representatives from 27 countries in Asia, Africa, Europe and the US attended the meeting.
5. On September 3 to 4, the 2018 Beijing summit of China-Africa Cooperation Forum was held in Beijing, with the theme of “win-win cooperation, work together to build a closer community of destinies in Central Africa,” and adopted the “China-Africa Cooperation Forum - Beijing Action Plan (2019-2021).”

6. On September 6, 2018, the seminar on “Building a Community of Shared Future for Mankind and International Law” was held in Beijing. Professor Huang Huikang, member of the International Law Commission, Professor Kennedy Gaston, Secretary-General of AALCO, and Mr. Santiago Villalpando, Chief of the Treaty Section of the United Nations Office of Legal Affairs, participated in the seminar.

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Korea

A. General

President Moon Jae-in (ROK) and Chairman Kim Jong Un (DPRK) held the second Inter-Korean Summit Meeting in Pyongyang and signed Pyongyang Joint Declaration on September 19, 2018.

President Donald Trump (US) and Chairman Kim Jong Un (DPRK) held the historic summit in Singapore on June 12 and delivered the US-DPRK Joint Statement.

B. The YIJUN Institute of International Law

Chairman Byung Sun Oh hosted autumn workshop for the governing board members of the Institute in Mt. Dobongsan, Seoul on September 8.

President Eric Y.J. Lee delivered a special lecture on the complete denuclearization on the Korean Peninsula at Köln University's Asian Law Institute on September 24.

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Professor Yang Yu at the Shanghai University of International Business and Economics visited the Institute on June 11-15.

C. Korean Society of International Law

The Society organized the 2018 annual conference at Yonsei University on October 20.

The Asian Society of International Law - Korea Chapter hosted the meeting Commemorating the 70th anniversary of the UN ILC: From the perspectives of the Asian-Pacific Regional Group at Lotte Hotel-Seoul on November 8.