

## **Memo of the ESIL Interest Group on International Economic Law Meeting at the SIEL Johannesburg Conference**

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Elisa Baroncini presented the past and future activities of the ESIL IEL IG. In particular, she illustrated the 2016 Riga Workshop of 7 September 2016, dedicated to "The New Frontiers of International Economic Law" (see the attached draft programme, which will be finalized very soon), and anticipated that both the papers of the 2015 Oslo Workshop, on "The EU and International Economic Law", and those of the 2016 Riga Workshop will be published in an ad hoc series of the ESIL Society Working Papers.

Furthermore, she introduced the new International Conference which will be sponsored also by the ESIL IEL IG, which will deal with "UNESCO World Heritage between Education and Economy - A Legal Analysis", which will take place on Ravenna on 27 and 28 October 2016. A call for papers will soon be launched and distributed also to the ESIL IEL IG Members, on the following four topics: a) Cultural Heritage and its Meaning, b) Cultural Heritage & Investment Law, c) UNESCO & World Trade Law, and d) Education & Tourism.

The scholars intervening at the ESIL IEL IG Meeting suggested the ESIL IEL IG to promote workshops / analysis / seminars / Conferences on the following topics: 1) international economic law and the other fields of international law (Gabriele Gagliani); 2) Brexit and International Economic Law (all the scholars present at the meeting); 3) international monetary law and international financial law (Federico Lupo Pasini, he underlined that there is a strong trend of developing a very sophisticated field on the mentioned articulations of IEL -i.e. conferences, researches, seminars devoted just only to those specific aspects- which should be contrasted by the ESIL IEL IG).

Pinar Artiran, Krista Nadakavukaren, Ilaria Espa, Maria Laura Marceddu underlined the importance of finding specialized journals ready to publish the papers of the workshops / conferences organized by the ESIL IEL IG - they suggested the Journal of World Investment Law, the Journal of International Economic Law, the Journal of World Trade, the European Journal of International Law, but further journals could be approached). For this purpose, the ESIL IEL IG being Members of the Boards of specialized journal should be approached by the Co-Chairs of the ESIL IEL IG to study with them formula and organization to implement this proposal.

Ilaria Espa suggested a systematic cooperation with the ASIL IEL IG, developing common fields of research and analysis, a suggestion shared by the other scholars present at the meeting who are also ASIL Members. The topic of IEL and the other branches of International Law has been indicated as a field of great interests for the cooperation of the ASIL / ESIL IEL IGs.