

European Society of International Law
Interest Group on International Courts and Tribunals
Annual Report 2017-2018

Membership

The Interest Group continues to attract significant interest: at the time of writing (September 2018) it counts 754 members. Participation has risen further since last year (there were 717 members in September 2017).

Website

The IG website is regularly updated and can be accessed at this link: <https://igict.wordpress.com/>

Events

An IG meeting was held on 13 September 2018 in Manchester. It consisted in a scientific workshop on Access to International Adjudication and in an administrative meeting.

The Workshop was organized on the basis of a call for papers. It was chaired by Judge Julia Motoc (ECHR) and by Professor H el ene Ruiz Fabri. The speakers were Dr. Ridhi Kabra, Ms. Elena Abrusci and Professor Fernando Dias Sim oes.

The administrative meeting included a presentation of candidacies for new conveners, made by Professor Andrea Gattini and Dr. Edouard Fromageau also on behalf of Professor Machiko Kanetake and Professor Stephan Wittich. Members present at the meeting decided that the conveners for the next biennium would be four, rather than three, and endorsed the four candidates. In agreement with ESIL, it was also decided to invite all other Members to put forward other candidacies before October 5th 2018. Should no other candidate come forward, the four current candidates will act as conveners for the next biennium.

The meeting also provided an opportunity to discuss future initiatives and options for the IG.

Tuesday, 25th September 2018

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