

9. International Law

1. *The Japanese Association of International Law* held its 1989 Spring Meeting at Meiji University on May 14, 1989. The following reports were made.

<Morning Session> Chairman: Shigeru Kozai (Professor, Kyoto University).

(1) The Interpretation Process of the Constituent Instruments of International Organizations — Questions on the Dynamism of International Organizations —, by Tetsuro Sato (Lecturer, Hitotsubashi University).

(2) The Conflict concerning the Interpretation of “Force” in Article 52 of the Convention on the Law of Treaties, by Shigeki Sakamoto (Associate Professor, Ryukyu University).

<Afternoon Session> Common Theme: Law and Politics surrounding the GATT Uruguay Round. Chairman: Toshio Sawada (Professor, Sophia University).

(1) The Change in International Politics and Economy — The Background of the Uruguay Round —, by Yoshinobu Yamamoto (Professor, Tokyo University).

(2) Trade-Related Investment Measures (TRIMs), by Masao Sakurai (Professor, Aoyama Gakuin University).

(3) The GATT Uruguay Round and Japan, by Ryuichiro Yamazaki (Director of the First International Organizations Division, Economic Affairs Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs).

2. *The Japanese Association of International Law* held its 1989 Autumn Meeting at Kyoto Sangyo University on October 14 and 15, 1989. The following reports were made.

[The First Day]

<Morning Session> Common Theme: Internationalization and Human Rights — The 40th Anniversary of the Universal Decla-

ration of Human Rights —. Chairman: Kentaro Serita (Professor, Kobe University).

(1) The Helsinki Agreement and the Protection of Human Rights, by Gen Kikkawa (Associate Professor, Hiroshima Shudo University).

(2) Human Rights of Foreign Workers, by Hiroshi Sano (Associate Professor, Okayama University).

<Afternoon Session> Panel Theme: The Universality and Locality of Human Rights. Chairman: Yasuaki Onuma (Professor, Tokyo University).

(1) The Development and Significance of the Protection of Human Rights in Europe concerning “the Prohibition of Torture”, by Tadashi Imai (Assistant, Fukushima University).

(2) Protection of Human Rights and the Settlement of Disputes in America — Response to the Nicaragua Sandinista Revolutionary Process —, by Kaoru Obata (Lecturer, Kobe University of Merchantile Marine).

(3). On the Banjul Charter, by Shoji Matsumoto (Associate Professor, Sapporo Gakuin University).

Special Lecture:

New Directions in Human Rights in Contemporary International Society, by Shigejiro Tabata (Professor Emeritus, Kyoto University).

[The Second Day]

Common Theme: The European Integration (1992) and International Society.

<Morning Session> Chairman: Yoshio Otani (Professor, Hitotsubashi University).

(1) The European Union and the Single European Act, by Toshiro Tanaka (Professor, Keio Gijuku University).

(2) EC Economic Policy towards Japan, by Fumiaki Takahashi (Director of the First International Economic Affairs Division, Economic Affairs Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs).

<Afternoon Session> Chairman: Haruyuki Yamate (Professor, Ritsumeikan University).

(1) The Establishment of the EC Internal Market and GATT, by Akio Shimizu (Associate Professor, Otaru University of Commerce).

(2) The International Impact of the European Integration, by Chihiro Hosoya (Professor, International University of Japan).

3. *The Japanese Association of Private International Law* held its 80th Meeting at Senshu University on May 15, 1989. The following reports were made.

<Morning Session>

The Formation and Development of the Theory of Effective Nationality in Germany, by Toshiyuki Kono (Associate Professor, Kyushu University).

<Afternoon Session>

(1) The Extraterritorial Effect of Taraq Divorce, by Yoshiaki Omura (LL.M., Tokyo University).

(2) The Results of the 16th Meeting (1988) of the Hague Conference on Private International Law, by Sueo Ikehara (Professor, Sophia University).

4. *The Japanese Association of Private International Law* held its 81st Meeting at Kobe University on October 16, 1989. The following reports were made.

<Morning Session>

Examination of the so-called "Most Significant Relationship" in American Conflicts Law — on Torts Cases —, by Kenshi Hiroe (Lecturer, Kyushu International University).

<Afternoon Session>

(1) The Concept of Domicile and Habitual Residence on the Swiss Private International Law, by Yasuhiro Okuda (Associate Professor, Hokkaido University).

(2) The Decline of the Trade-Centered Order and the Limited Response by Private International Law, by Kazuaki Sono (Professor, Hokkaido University).

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