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The Institute of International Law and the Permanent Mission of Switzerland to the United Nations cordially invite **Legal Advisers, Permanent Representatives, Deputy Permanent Representatives and Sixth Committee Delegates** to a side event on:

150 Years of Work of the Institute of International Law

During this year's International Law Week, the Institute of International Law will present the work of its 81st Session, in which the issues of piracy as well as precedents and jurisprudence were addressed, and a declaration reaffirming the fundamental principles was adopted.

This briefing will also give an insight into the future work of the Institute, including harm prevention rules applicable to the global commons, statute and functions of the conference of the parties to a treaty, distributive justice and social justice, as well as cyber activities. In addition, it will be the occasion to launch the book entitled "*Institut de Droit international. 150 Years of Contributing to the Development of International Law. Justitia et Pace (1873-2023)*", published to mark the 150th anniversary of the Institute. The presentation will be followed by questions and an open discussion.

Introductory remarks by

Ms. **Riccarda Chanda**, Deputy Permanent Representative and Senior Legal Adviser, Permanent Mission of Switzerland to the United Nations

Presentation by

Prof. **Marcelo Kohen**, Secretary-General of the Institute of International Law, Emeritus Professor of International Law, Geneva Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies

Thursday, October 26, 2023
General Assembly Building
United Nations Headquarters
Conference Room 8, 1.15-2.30pm EST
Live stream on [UNWebTV](#)

The Institute of International Law ("Institut de Droit international"), founded in 1873, is the oldest international law institution. In 1904, it was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in recognition of its action in favor of arbitration among States. It continues to assist the international community including the ILC, the ICJ and other UN organs through its resolutions on specific issues of public and private international law and contributes widely to the progressive development and codification of international law. For further information on the Institute of International Law visit www.idi-iil.org

*A light lunch will be provided as of 12.45 pm next to the Vienna Café.
Please RSVP [here](#).*