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### EDITORIAL

I am happy to report that work is well underway on two projects being pursued in the aftermath of the fourth AIDA world congress – or AIDA-IV – held at the XIV IWRA World Water Congress (Porto de Galinhas, Brazil, 25 to 29 September 2011). The Congress has been reported on at length in Aquaforum No. 46, freely accessible at [http://www.aida-waterlaw.org/aquaforum.php?lan=EN&id\\_news=](http://www.aida-waterlaw.org/aquaforum.php?lan=EN&id_news=)). On the one hand, firmer ties to IWRA are under negotiation, in the belief that there are synergies between the two associations which are worth capitalizing on. In particular, renewed collaboration ties are being forged in view of the XV IWRA Congress, scheduled in Granada, Spain, in 2014. In parallel to this, the best legal papers presented at the Porto de Galinhas Congress will be published into a special issue of IWRA's journal *Water International*. Following a desk survey and a screening of the papers presented at the Congress, a group of distinguished AIDA members who have volunteered as guest editors is already at work, for a review and final selection of the papers to be published. We are looking to September 2012 as the target date for completion of this project.

Through this issue of our Newsletter, I am proud to announce the appointment of Professor Gabriel Eckstein, of [Texas Wesleyan University School of Law](#) in Fort Worth, TX, USA, as a member of the Executive Council of the Association, to replace Professor George Radosevich who has retired from office. Professor Eckstein's impeccable credentials, energy and enthusiasm make for a promising contribution to the life and conduct of the Association. At the same time, I wish to take this opportunity to pay tribute to Professor Radosevich's commitment and service to the Association through the countless years he has served on the Executive Council.

On an un-related note, our membership should know that amendments to the AIDA Charter are in the works, with a view to affording the membership increased opportunities for participation in the conduct of the Association.

Good news is that there has been a steady increase in the number of members who have paid their dues in 2011 – some advancing payment of their dues for future years as well, and an equally steady upwards trend in the number of new admissions to membership. These trends are very encouraging indeed, and bode well for the future of our Association.

We count on your energy, enthusiasm and support – do remember to pay your dues in good time, and to flag to the attention of the Editor [marcellananni@gmail.com](mailto:marcellananni@gmail.com) any news or information of interest to the AIDA membership and readership!

Stefano Burchi  
Chairman of the Executive Council

## 1. MEETINGS AND CONFERENCES

- The *Second workshop on water and adaptation to climate change in transboundary basins: challenges, progress and lessons learned* took place at Geneva, Switzerland, on 12-13 April, 2011, within the framework of the UNECE Water Convention platform for exchanging experiences on adaptation to climate change in the transboundary context. It was based on the results of the 2010 workshop on the same topic and illustrated recent developments in this area. The workshop aimed to exchange practical experience and share lessons-learn on the technical and strategic aspects of adapting to climate change, identifying best practices, success factors and lessons learnt, sharing experiences between pilot projects under the Water Convention and supporting governments, organizations and joint bodies engaged in the process of preparing national or regional adaptation strategies. Additional information may be retrieved at [http://www.unece.org/env/water/meetings/transboundary\\_climate\\_adaptation\\_workshop.html](http://www.unece.org/env/water/meetings/transboundary_climate_adaptation_workshop.html)

- The conference *Freshwater and International Law: The Multiple Challenges* was organized by the Faculty of Law of the University of Geneva (Platform for International Water Law) at Geneva, Switzerland, on 7-9 July, 2011 and brought together renowned legal experts, a number of whom are AIDA members, scientists and practitioners from diverse disciplines. Its focus was the interaction between law, science and policy in connection with the management of international freshwater resources. Four high-level panels were devoted to the following topics: water as a vital resource for states and individuals; the promotion of water cooperation; water as a natural resource; prevention and settlement of water-related disputes. For more details, visit [www.unige.ch/droit/eau](http://www.unige.ch/droit/eau). A report by AIDA chair S.Burchi is also available at <http://www.aida-waterlaw.org/archive/oldnews.php>,

- The *2011 Colloquium Water and the Law: Towards Sustainability*, was convened by the IUCN Academy of Environmental Law at Mpekweni Beach Resort, Eastern Cape, South Africa, on 3-7 July, 2011. Its aim was to share understanding and experience in the field of water law, not only to document the challenge, but to gain insight into what needs to be done, what has been tried, what is working and what might work as regards water and the law. In order to learn more on this event, visit <http://www.iucnael-watercolloquium-2011.com/home/default.asp>

- The conference *Water in the Green Economy in Practice: Towards Rio+20* was organized by the UN-Water Decade Programme on Advocacy and Communication (UNW-DPAC) at Zaragoza, Spain, 3-5 October, 2011. Through a discussion of practices in different regions of the world, it highlighted the important role of water resources in green economies and in particular dwelt on lessons learnt from practical experiences and then focused on actions, in preparation of Rio+20. More information may be retrieved at [http://www.un.org/waterforlifedecade/green\\_economy\\_2011/](http://www.un.org/waterforlifedecade/green_economy_2011/).

- The *Vth Symposium on Transboundary Waters Management* was organized by the UNESCO-IHP National Committee of Slovenia, in cooperation with the UNESCO-IHP Secretariat, at Bled, Slovenia, on 3-5 October, 2011. Discussions were based on the experiences gained from the four previous symposiums (Monterrey, Mexico in 2002; Tucson, USA in 2004; Ciudad Real, Spain in 2006; and Thessaloniki, Greece in 2008). In particular, they highlighted the progress made with regard to the sustainable management of transboundary waters by different disciplines such as law, socio-economics and water science and the main international programmes concerned with the assessment and management of transboundary water resources. Visit the conference website at <http://ksh.fgg.uni-lj.si/bled2011/>

## 2. DEVELOPMENTS AND PROGRAMMES CONCERNING WATER LAW

- **Bhutan** – The Water Act of Bhutan entered into force on 5 July, 2011. *Inter alia*, it provides for the production of a national integrated water resources management plan and river basin management plans to guide the granting of environmental clearance for water abstraction and use, the prevention and control of water pollution and, in general, the management of the country's water resources. Furthermore, it deals with the protection and safety of hydraulic infrastructure and with the management of water-related emergencies, and introduces the polluter pays and the user pays principles. The Act vests the National Environment Commission with important functions, ranging from IWRM coordination and advisory functions to the issuance of binding

directives, the adoption of strategies and of the plans, the setting of water quality and effluent standards and environmental flows for watercourses and the monitoring of compliance. The Commission is endowed with a Secretariat carrying executive functions, including the development of the national plan and, with the assistance of river basin committees, of the basin plans. The plans are subject to public consultation prior to their adoption by the Commission. The Act also lists the responsibilities of ministries and agencies playing a role in the implementation of its provisions, as well as the responsibilities of the local governments and of non-governmental organizations. Water users' associations, which may be formed to facilitate the maintenance of water sources and the management of water supply services, are the subject of a specific chapter of the Act. Last, but not least, the Act recognizes the existing customary practices by providing for their protection at certain conditions.

- **India (Karnataka)** . The Karnataka Groundwater (Regulation and Control of Development and Management) Act No. 25 of 2011 aims at regulating groundwater development and management in the State of Karnataka. It provides for the establishment of the Karnataka Groundwater Authority, which is empowered to declare notified areas when circumstances so warrant and, within these areas, to control groundwater extraction and the setting of minimum distances between wells. Existing groundwater users in a notified area have the duty to apply to the Authority for registration of their wells within 120 days from the date of the relevant declaration. The Act also provides for the registration of professional drillers, and promotes rainwater harvesting for groundwater recharge.

- **UN Watercourses Convention** – April 13, 2011, is the date of accession by Morocco to the Convention on the Law of the Non-Navigational Uses of International Watercourses (UN Watercourses Convention). The contracting parties are now 24. For details, visit <http://treaties.un.org/doc/Publication/CN/2011/CN.170.2011-Eng.pdf>

### 3. TRAINING AND RESEARCH CONCERNING WATER LAW

- The UNESCO Regional Centre for Urban Water Management (RCUWM), Iran, and the IHP-HELP Centre for Water Law, Policy and Science of Dundee, Scotland, linked up on 10-14 April, 2011, to deliver a *Joint Seminar and Workshop on International Water Law: Introduction to general principles of the international law governing transboundary freshwaters, with a focus on local regional issues*. The training took place on the Iranian island of Kish in the Persian Gulf. The primary objective of this initiative was to provide an overview of the law that governs the non-navigational uses of international watercourses, within the context of past and existing transboundary development and management issues between nation states. The workshop took a practical, case studies-based approach, and drew upon the resources of the IHP-HELP Centre's *Water Law Water Leaders* summer programme, together with additional region-specific content.

- The *2nd annual International Law & Transboundary Freshwaters Workshop* was organized by the UNESCO IHP-HELP Centre for Water Law, Policy & Science at Dundee, Scotland, on 1-5 August, 2011. Its purpose was to explore three basic functions of international law within the context of existing and potential challenges faced by transboundary basins and aquifers. In this connection, international law (a) defines and identifies the legal entitlements, rights and obligations tied to water use; (b) provides a framework for ensuring the continuous integrity of the water regime, i.e., through monitoring, regulation, compliance, stakeholder participation, dispute avoidance and settlement; and (c) allows for modifications of the existing regime, in order to be able to adapt to changing needs and circumstances. To learn more on this event, visit <http://www.dundee.ac.uk/water/workshop/>

- The *2nd Refresher Course in Water Law and Administration in Brazil* was held at Sao Paulo, Brazil, on 9-11 August, 2011. It was administered by AIDA member Dr. Cid Tomanik Pompeu (Brazil). For further details, go to [www.aquacon.com.br/direitodeaguas](http://www.aquacon.com.br/direitodeaguas).

- A short course on *Legislation for Integrated Water Resources Management* was jointly organized by UNDP (Cap-Net) and the Stockholm International Water Institute (SIWI) within the framework of the World Water Week at Stockholm, Sweden, on 20 August, 2011. The course introduced and mapped the main elements to be considered while embarking on legal reform for integrated water resources management

(IWRM) and provided participants with an introduction and orientation to this important topic. The course was designed for IWRM practitioners, donors, government representatives, capacity builders, members of civil society organisations and other groups, and was delivered by AIDA member Prof. Owen MacIntyre.

#### 4. PUBLICATIONS AND SOURCES OF INFORMATION OF INTEREST TO AIDA MEMBERS

- *Derecho de Aguas, Estudio sobre el uso y dominio de las aguas públicas continentales*, by AIDA member Liber Martín, published by Abeledo Perrot, Buenos Aires, 2010. This book deals with the legal regime of water resources ownership and use in Argentina. Starting from a discussion of the main concepts and principles, it dwells on jurisdiction and territorial competence issues, on special and common water use under provincial legislation, and on the regime of permits and concessions, amongst other things. Considering that adaptation to changing circumstances (such as climate change) is now a necessity, the book concludes in the sense of the need to build a certain degree of flexibility into the legal framework while at the same time maintaining sufficient security of water rights. The analysis carried out in the book also covers the question as to whether a human right to water exists in the water legislation of Argentina.

- *Water Governance in OECD Countries : a Multilevel Approach*, OECD publication, OECD, Paris, 2011. This publication addresses multilevel governance challenges in water policy design and implementation and identifies good practices for coordinating water policy across ministries, levels of government and local actors. It proposes an analytical framework to diagnose and assess the main governance gaps in terms of policymaking, financing, information, accountability, objectives and capacity building in the water sector, and identifies possible instruments to bridge them. It also provides an institutional mapping of the allocation of roles and responsibilities in water policy-making in 17 OECD countries and suggests a set of preliminary *Multilevel Governance Guidelines for Integrated Water Policy*. The publication may be obtained at [http://webnet.oecd.org/advancesalesonline/CreateOrder.aspx?id=121\\_f14175b94155](http://webnet.oecd.org/advancesalesonline/CreateOrder.aspx?id=121_f14175b94155)

- *Théorie et pratique du droit de l'eau* (Water law: theory and practice), by Alan Saout, Editions Johanet, Paris, France, 2011, provides a global analysis of water law and its progressive development in France since the entry into force of the water law of 30 December, 2006, and of the law of 12 July, 2010, on the environment. It may be ordered online at <http://www.editions-johanet.net/ouvrage/?id=51>

- *L'eau en droit international*, proceedings of the 44th Colloquium of the French Society for International Law (*Société française pour le droit international*), which took place at Orléans, France, on 3-5 June, 2010, published by Editions Pedone, Paris, 2011. The publication features, among others, the contributions made by a number of AIDA members in attendance, namely, S. Burchi, R. Kharouf-Gaudig, C. Leb, J. Sironneau, H. Smets, and R. Stephan.

- *Water Sector Reforms and Courts in India – Lessons from the Evolving Case Law*, by Philippe Cullet, in 19/3 *Review of European Community & International Environmental Law* (2010), p. 328-38.

- *Realisation of The Fundamental Right to Water in Rural Areas – Implications of the Evolving Policy Framework for Drinking Water*, by Philippe Cullet, in 46/12 *Economic and Political Weekly* (19 March, 2011) p. 56-62.

- *Water Law for the Twenty-First Century, National and International Aspects of Water Law Reform in India*, edited by P. Cullet, [A. Gowlland-Gualtieri](#), [Roopa Madhav](#), [Usha Ramanathan](#), Routledge (Taylor & Francis Group), 11 July, 2011. The contributions by various authors critically analyse international law issues arising in connection with growing water scarcity, including those relating to the environment and human rights, and to the economic, environmental and social consequences of proposed regulatory changes and their implementation at the national level. The book examines the situation in India, which is currently in the midst of implementing several World

Bank water restructuring projects exerting significant impacts on the implementation of the right to water and on other aspects of water regulation. Furthermore, it dwells on the interaction between international and national water law and addresses the issue of compliance with international law at the national level.

- ***The Human Right to Water and its Application in the Occupied Palestinian Territories***, by Amanda Cahill Ripley, Routledge (Taylor & Francis Group), 5th April, 2011. This book dwells on the human right to water as dealt with under international human rights law. This is a highly topical issue, with the UN General Assembly having passed a resolution declaring access to clean water and sanitation a human right (New York, 28 July, 2010), the recent appointment of the UN Independent Expert on the issue of human rights obligations related to access to safe drinking water and sanitation, and recent debates, within the NGO community, as to the desirability of an international water treaty. The book analyses the current legal status, substantive content, and obligations correlative to the right to water and its relationship with other economic, social and cultural rights. It then focuses on the application of the human right to water in the Occupied Palestinian Territories and on the remedies available in the case of violation of the right, both in the Occupied Palestinian Territories and in a more general context.

- A series of UNEP books published between 2005 and 2009 under the title ***Hydropolitical Vulnerability and Resilience along International Waters***, covering Africa, Asia, Europe, Latin America and North America, is now available electronically on the website of the 'Program in Water Conflict Management and Transformation' of the College of Science, Oregon State University, at: [http://www.transboundarywaters.orst.edu/research/UNEP\\_Atlas/atlas\\_index.htm](http://www.transboundarywaters.orst.edu/research/UNEP_Atlas/atlas_index.htm)

- ***Rios que nos separan, aguas que nos unen***', by Amparo Sereno, Fundación Lex Nova, Valladolid, Spain, 2011. This book, which is available in Spanish and Portuguese, deals with the legal regime of transboundary water resources management. Although, it focuses on Spanish-Portuguese river basins, it handles topics that may be of interest to those involved in the management of other international river basins experiencing similar problems, such as water scarcity and recurrent droughts.

- ***Transboundary Aquifers and International Law: The Experience of the Guarani Aquifer System***, which consists of the papers presented at a seminar held on 31 August 2010 at the University of Surrey, UK, has been published as a new issue of *International Community Law Review* (Vol. 13, no. 3, 2011). The book features the following contributions: Catherine Brölmann, *Transboundary Aquifers as a Concern of the International Community*; Attila Tanzi, *Furthering International Water Law or Making a New Body of Law on Transboundary Aquifers? An Introduction*; Kerstin Mechlem, *Past, Present and Future of the International Law of Transboundary Aquifers*; Raya Marina Stephan, *The Draft Articles on the Law of Transboundary Aquifers: The Process at the UN ILC*; Owen McIntyre, *International Water Resources Law and the International Law Commission Draft Articles on Transboundary Aquifers: A Missed Opportunity for Cross-Fertilisation?*; Francesco Sindico, *The Guarani Aquifer System and the International Law of Transboundary Aquifers*; Gabriel E. Eckstein, *Buried Treasure or Buried Hope? The Status of Mexico-U.S. Transboundary Aquifers under International Law*; Felix Zaharia, *The Law of Transboundary Aquifers in Practice - the Mureş Alluvial Fan Aquifer System (Romania/Hungary)*; Maria Gavouneli, *A Human Right to Groundwater?*

- ***Water International Volume 36, Issue 5, 2011, Special Issue: Strengthening Cooperation on Transboundary Groundwater Resources***, guest editor AIDA member (and member of the Executive Council) Gabriel Eckstein, published by Taylor and Francis, September, 2011. The content is as follows: Alice Aureli and Gabriel Eckstein, *Strengthening cooperation over transboundary groundwater resources*; Chusei Yamada, *Codification of the Law of Transboundary Aquifers (Groundwaters) by the United Nations*; Stephen C. McCaffrey, *The International Law Commission's flawed Draft Articles on the Law of Transboundary Aquifers: the way forward*; Gabriel E. Eckstein, *Managing buried treasure across frontiers: the international Law of Transboundary Aquifers*; Joseph W. Dellapenna, *The customary law applicable to internationally shared groundwater*; Salman M.A. Salman, *The World Bank policy and practice for projects affecting shared aquifers*; Jamie Linton and David B. Brooks, *Governance of transboundary aquifers: new challenges and new opportunities*; W. Todd Jarvis, *Unitization: a lesson in collective action from the oil industry for aquifer governance*; Anita Milman and Isha Ray, *Interpreting the unknown: uncertainty and the*

*management of transboundary groundwater*; Pilar Carolina Villar and Wagner Costa Ribeiro, *The Agreement on the Guarani Aquifer: a new paradigm for transboundary groundwater management?*; David N. Cassuto and Romulo S.R. Sampaio, *Keeping it legal: transboundary management challenges facing Brazil and the Guarani*; Mehmet Öztan and Mark Axelrod, *Sustainable transboundary groundwater management under shifting political scenarios: the Ceylanpinar Aquifer and Turkey–Syria relations*; Götz Reichert, *Transboundary groundwater law in Europe: a look at an evolving multi-level regime*. This interesting publication may be purchased online at <http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/02508060.2011.615137>.

- The ***Second Assessment of Transboundary Rivers, Lakes and Groundwaters***, which was published by UNECE in August, 2011, provides a comprehensive overview of the status of transboundary waters in the European and Asian parts of the UNECE region, covering more than 140 transboundary rivers, 25 transboundary lakes, about 200 transboundary groundwaters and 25 Ramsar Sites or other wetlands of transboundary importance. Amongst other things, it presents a broad analysis of transboundary water resources, pressure factors, quantity and quality status, and transboundary impacts, as well as responses and future trends, including the measures planned or in place to adapt to climate change. It also documents national and transboundary legal and institutional frameworks for water management and cooperation. The Second Assessment was developed under the auspices of the Meeting of the Parties to the Convention on the Protection and Use of Transboundary Watercourses and International Lakes (Water Convention), in close cooperation with water and/or environment administrations of some 50 countries and with involvement of more than 250 experts. The document may be downloaded from the UNECE website at [http://www.unece.org/env/water/publications/pub/second\\_assessment](http://www.unece.org/env/water/publications/pub/second_assessment).

- ***Water Law and Policy in the Mediterranean, an Evolving Nexus***, by various authors, edited by AIDA member Slavko Bogdanovic, published by the Faculty of Law, Business Academy, Novi Sad, Serbia, in cooperation with the UNESCO PCCP Programme, 2011. This book contains the proceedings of the European University Institute (EUI) Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies (RSCAS) 10<sup>th</sup> Mediterranean Research Meeting Workshop 11: ‘*Law of Water Management in the Mediterranean – Past, Present, Future*’, which was held in Montecatini Terme, Italy, on 25-28 March, 2009. It consists of eleven case studies from Mediterranean countries. It deals with the implementation of IWRM in the light of the principles enshrined in the European Union Water Framework Directive, and with the challenges met by these countries. The book may be downloaded freely from <http://unesdoc.unesco.org/images/0019/001930/193015e.pdf>

- ***The Right to Water and Water Rights in a Changing World***, edited by Michael R. van der Valk and Penelope Keenan and published by the UNESCO Institute for Water Education (UNESCO-IHE), the Netherlands, 2011, contains a collection of papers presented at a colloquium held on 22 September, 2010, in Delft, the Netherlands, during which participants discussed the consequences of global change and climatic change on the laws and other legal frameworks related to water management. This publication, which may be downloaded freely from [http://www.hydrology.nl/images/docs/ihp/nl/21\\_Sep\\_2010/2011.10\\_The\\_right\\_to\\_water\\_and\\_water\\_rights.pdf](http://www.hydrology.nl/images/docs/ihp/nl/21_Sep_2010/2011.10_The_right_to_water_and_water_rights.pdf), is a contribution of the Netherlands to the International Hydrological Programme (IHP) of UNESCO and to the UNESCO programme ‘From Potential Conflict to Co-operation Potential – PCCP’.

- ***Organismos de cuenca en Espana y Argentina: organizacion, competencias y financiacion***, by AIDA members Antonio Embid Irujo and Miguel Mathus Escorihuela, Editors, Edoririal Dunken, Buenos Aires, Argentina, 2010, [www.dunken.com.ar](http://www.dunken.com.ar)

- ***Law for water management: a guide to concepts and effective approaches***, FAO, Legislative Study No.101, Rome, 2009, available at <http://www.fao.org/docrep/012/i1284e/i1284e00.htm> .

## 5. FUTURE EVENTS

- A short *Course on Water and Environmental Law* is scheduled to take place at the UNESCO-IHE Institute for Water Education at Delft, the Netherlands, from 23 April to 11 May, 2012. Its purpose is to introduce the students to theoretical and practical aspects of water and environmental resources management from a legal and policy perspective. The course focuses on multi-level governance from global through to local levels and teaches the skills needed in order to improve water and environment institutions. The target group includes top and mid-level decision makers, technical experts and professional trainers and researchers in relevant technical and managerial fields of work in both the public and private sector. To obtain detailed information on the content of the course, registration modalities, available fellowships and other matters, go to <http://www.unesco-ihe.org/Education/Short-courses/Regular-short-courses/Water-and-Environmental-Law>.

- **The UNWC Global Initiative Symposium, 'The 1997 UN Watercourses Convention – What Relevance in the 21st Century'**, will be jointly organized by the IHP-HELP Centre for Water Law, Policy & Science, and the WWF at Dundee, Scotland, on 5-8 June, 2012. The symposium will gather experts from academia, government, international organizations, civil society, etc., to debate the existing and potential relevance of the UN Convention on the Law of the Non-Navigational Uses of International Watercourses (UN Water Convention – UNWC). A number of institutions have come together under the umbrella of the *UNWC Global Initiative*, to examine the reasons why the UNWC has not yet come into force. The *Initiative* seeks to further the knowledge and understanding of the relevance of the UNWC in addressing the contemporary pressures on the world's freshwater resources. The convenors of the symposium invite experts to submit papers on topics related to the UNWC. Paper abstracts of no more than 500 words should be sent to Dr Alistair Rieu-Clarke ([a.rieuclarke@dundee.ac.uk](mailto:a.rieuclarke@dundee.ac.uk)) by 10 February, 2012. Participants will be notified by 9 March, 2012, as to whether their abstracts have been accepted. Since the organizers have limited funds to cover the attendance of participants from developing countries, those who submit an abstract should state whether their attendance is contingent on receiving financial support. For more information, contact AIDA members Dr Alistair Rieu-Clarke, University of Dundee, Dundee DD1 4HN, tel: +44(0)1382386471; email : ([a.rieuclarke@dundee.ac.uk](mailto:a.rieuclarke@dundee.ac.uk)), or Ms Flavia Loures, Senior Programme Officer, International Law and Policy, Freshwater Programme, WWF, 1250 24<sup>th</sup> Street NW, Washington DC 20037 – 1193, tel: +1.202.495.4716; email: [flavia.loures@WWWFUS.ORG](mailto:flavia.loures@WWWFUS.ORG).

## 6. COMMUNICATION OF CHANGE OF ADDRESS AND E-MAIL

Please communicate any change of address and e-mail address to the Association and, possibly, provide us with information on what is happening in your part of the world in the field of water law and administration. *AquaForum* should continue to be a product of the Association as a whole.

**AIDA is reachable via e-mail at: [aida-waterlaw@gmail.com](mailto:aida-waterlaw@gmail.com).**

## 7. PAYMENT OF ASSOCIATION DUES

To pay the annual association dues, which now amount to 30 EURO or the equivalent in US\$, follow the instructions provided on the Association's website, at <http://www.aida-waterlaw.org/payments.php>. To ensure better record keeping by the Secretariat, please inform the Chairman of the Executive Council of payments made, by e-mailing to [stefano.burchi@gmail.com](mailto:stefano.burchi@gmail.com).