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2007 Colloquium, Membership and Governing Council Elections

The 5th IUCN Academy Colloquium will take place in Rio de Janeiro and Parati, Brazil between May 31st and June 5, 2007. The dates had to be adjusted at the Brazilian end for logistical reasons.

The topic of the Colloquium is “Rio+15: A Legal Critique of Ecologically Sustainable Development”. Concurrent panels are anticipated on Water & Sanitation, Biodiversity, Forests, Wildlife, Wetlands, Soil & Agriculture, Climate Change, Trade & Environment, Sustainable Cities, Public Participation, Crimes against the Environment, Ecological Ethics, Marine & Coastal Environment, The Role of the Judiciary, Indigenous Peoples, Civil Liability for Environmental Damage, Compliance & Enforcement.

Governing Council Elections

A process of Nominations and Elections for membership in the Governing Council of the Academy will be initiated in the next few months in anticipation of the Rio meeting.

Institutional Membership

Those of you who have not yet renewed or completed Institutional Membership applications are urged to do so as quickly as possible in order to ensure your eligibility to participate in the election process. Over the past few months we have been working valiantly on getting as many institutions as possible to become members.

If you require membership information, please contact the Academy Secretariat administrator, Ms Bernadette Blanchard on Bernadette.Blanchard@uottawa.ca

Addition to Secretariat

We are pleased to report that Professor Yves LeBouthillier, a former President of the Law Commission of Canada, has returned to the Faculty of Law, University of Ottawa, and has begun to work with the Secretariat over the next few months on fund-raising and research planning.

