

ACTIVITIES

I. Activities of the International Law Association of Japan

ACADEMIC CONFERENCES IN 2020

Because of the COVID-19 pandemic, the 27th Academic Conference of the Japan Branch, which had been planned for April 25, 2020 at the University of Tokyo, was canceled.

The ILA 79th Biennial Conference, which had been planned for August 23 to 27 at the Kyoto International Conference Center, has been rescheduled to November 29 to December 13, 2020 (the centenary date of the establishment of the Japan Branch) as an online conference because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

OFFICE ACTIVITIES IN 2019

1. The General Meeting of the Japan Branch was held on April 27, 2019 at the Faculty of Law in the University of Tokyo.
 - a. With regard to fiscal year 2018:
 - (i) The financial account of the Japan Branch for fiscal year 2018, audited by Mr. Masaki Orita and Mr. Akira Kawamura, Auditors, as prepared by Mr. Yoshio Kumakura, Treasurer, was submitted and approved at the Meeting.
 - (ii) The general affairs of the Branch during this term were reported on by Professor Kazuhiro Nakatani, Secretary-General.
 - (iii) The academic activities of the Branch during this term were reported on by Professor Masaharu Yanagihara, Director of Planning.
 - (iv) The publication of Volume 61 of the *Japanese Yearbook of International Law* was reported on by Professor Koichi Morikawa, Editor-in-Chief.
 - b. With regard to fiscal year 2019:
 - (i) The budget for fiscal year 2019, as prepared by Mr. Yoshio Kumakura, Treasurer, was submitted and approved at the Meeting.
 - (ii) The general affairs scheduled for this term were presented by Professor Kazuhiro Nakatani, Secretary-General.
 - (iii) The academic activities scheduled for this term were presented by Professor Masaharu Yanagihara, Director of Planning.
 - (iv) The progress of the editorial work for Volumes 62 and 63 of the *Japanese Yearbook of International Law* was presented by Professor Koichi Morikawa, Editor-in-Chief.
 - (v) The following 7 persons were admitted as new members of the Branch:

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Seiko Mikami, Associate Professor, Takasaki City University of Economics

Aiko Nakai, Assistant Professor, Kyoto University

Manabu Iwamoto, Associate Professor, University of Toyama

Masako Murakami, Professor, Nagoya University

Naofumi Nishigori, Deputy Director, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Norikazu Natsumori, Deputy Director, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

- (vi) The following 2 persons were admitted as Council members of the Branch: Masatsugu Suzuki and Toshiya Ueki

2. Two Council Meetings were held during fiscal year 2019 and they dealt with the following matters:
 - a. At the First Council Meeting held on April 27, 2019 at the Faculty of Law in the University of Tokyo:
 - (i) The financial account of the Branch for fiscal year 2018 and its budget for fiscal year 2019 were presented.
 - (ii) The general affairs of the Branch for fiscal year 2018 and the program for fiscal year 2019 were approved.
 - (iii) The academic activities of the Branch during fiscal year 2018 and the program for fiscal year 2019 were approved.
 - (iv) The publication of Volume 61 of the *Japanese Yearbook of International Law* and the progress of the editorial work for Volumes 62 and 63 of the *Japanese Yearbook of International Law* were reported on.
 - b. At the Second Council Meeting held on December 15, 2019 at Shigaku Kaikan, Tokyo:
 - (i) The financial condition of the Branch was presented.
 - (ii) The general affairs of the Branch were presented.
 - (iii) The academic activities of the Branch were presented.
 - (iv) The progress of the editorial work for Volumes 62 and 63 of the *Japanese Yearbook of International Law* was presented.

Kazuhiro Nakatani