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DAY 1: 11 October 2018 (10:30–16:45)

10:30–10:55 **Opening Remark**

Riccardo PISILLO MAZZESCHI, Professor of International Law, University of Siena,
Member of the Bureau, Court of Conciliation and Arbitration within the OSCE

Ambassador Daniel KLINGELE, Deputy Director, Directorate of International Law,
Federal Department of Foreign Affairs, Bern

10:55–11:10 **Introduction**

Marcelo KOHEN, Professor of International Law, The Graduate Institute of International and
Development Studies, Geneva

11:10–11:55 **Looking Back Again : Inter-State Conciliation between 1931 and 1957 : the Cases with Participation of European States. Lessons to Be Drawn from Today’s Viewpoint**

Heinhard STEIGER, Professor emeritus, Franz von Liszt-Institute for International and
Comparative Law, University of Giessen

11:55–12:40 **The Potential for Inter-State Conciliation within the Framework of the UN Treaties for the Protection of Human Rights**

Emmanuel DECAUX, Professor emeritus, Université Paris II, Panthéon-Assas

12:40–14:00 —Lunch Break—

14:00–14:45 **The Potential for Inter-State Conciliation within the Framework of Environmental Treaties**

Malgosia FITZMAURICE, Professor of Public International Law, Department of Law,
Queen Mary University of London

14:45–15:30 **Is Conciliation Obsolete or Démodée? Dispute Settlement as a Protracted Process of Interaction between the Parties Concerned**

Daniel THÜRER, Professor emeritus, University of Zürich, Member of the Bureau,
Court of Conciliation and Arbitration within the OSCE

15:30–16:00 —Coffee break—

16:00–16:45 **Confidentiality of Proceedings and of Their Outcome**

Serena FORLATI, Associate Professor of International Law, University of Ferrara

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DAY 2: 12 October 2018 (09:30–12:45)

09:30–10:15 **Experiences with Conciliation in Africa**

Makane MBENGUE, Professor of International Law, University of Geneva,
Affiliated Professor, Sciences Po Paris

10:15–11:00 **The Relationship between the OSCE Court and the Luxembourg Court of the European Union**

Pál SONNEVEND, Vice-Dean for International Relations of the Faculty of Law, Professor,
University of Budapest

11:00–11:30 — Refreshments —

11:30–12:15 **The Use of Conciliation as a Means to Manage or Settle Maritime/Territorial Disputes: The Belize-Guatemala and Australia-Timor Leste Processes in Perspective**

Jorge VIÑUALES, Harold Samuel Professor of Law and Environmental Policy,
University of Cambridge, Adjunct Professor of International Law, Graduate Institute of
International and Development Studies, Geneva

12:15–12:45 **Concluding Remarks**

Christian TOMUSCHAT, Professor emeritus, Faculty of Law, Humboldt University, Berlin
President of the Court of Conciliation and Arbitration within the OSCE

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