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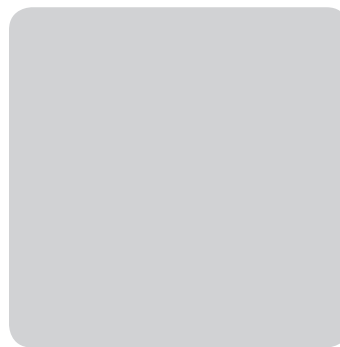
2007 Annual Report

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From the Founder of the CEELI Institute, Homer E. Moyer, Jr.



Excerpts of Homer Moyer's Remarks at the Dedication of Villa Gröbovka

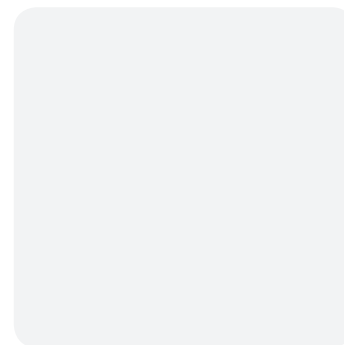
It is now our pleasure to dedicate this historic and elegant building. In a city renowned for its breath-taking cityscape and stunning architecture, Villa Gröbovka stands as one of its jewels. It is a structure of which its owner, the City of Prague, and its neighbors, the residents of Prague 2, can be justly proud.... [I]n and of itself, a building, even a magnificent one, is, in part, an unrealized promise. Alone, it is a dream that is yet to be completed. A wonderful building can enable us and empower us. It can inspire us to use it well, to match its grandeur, to achieve for the human neighborhood what it already does for the physical neighborhood.

And so it is with Villa Gröbovka, a handsome building that should help remind us of the important mission of the CEELI Institute. As the home of the CEELI Institute, this building will be dedicated to improving the common good, elevating human dignity, and strengthening our social fabric by advancing the rule of law....

Indeed, in reflecting on the Institute's mission of advancing the rule of law, we are reminded that there is an abundance of unfinished business. So long as corruption among public officials is widespread, citizens and taxpayers will be cheated and denied the benefits of free market forces, and the rule of law will be compromised. So long as the independence and integrity of judges, who safeguard our liberty, are undermined, the rule of law will be at risk. So long as human trafficking in record numbers continues to mock our commitment to human rights and human dignity, the rule of law will remain unfulfilled....

We therefore gather here today to dedicate this noble building – and to dedicate its use to an even nobler purpose. We do so on behalf of thousands of colleagues who are found in this proud city, throughout this region, and beyond, colleagues for whom the rule of law is more than an abstract institutional mission – for whom the rule of law continues to be an elusive ideal and a daily struggle, but a vital investment for their families and a hope for the future. May the work that is done in the coming months and years at this Institute do honor to them and, by so doing, fulfill the promise of this fine, historic building.

From the Executive Director of the CEELI Institute, Michael Diedring



It is particularly gratifying to see how all the hard work over the years by countless volunteer professionals, committed Board members and dedicated staff has resulted in enriching and significant programming and events in 2007. We are also proud to report that the historic renovation and modernization of Villa Gröbovka was completed this year with assistance from our numerous financial supporters, and with the cooperation of the Prague 2 district government, Skanska and our architects.

As is traditional, I take this opportunity to express our collective gratitude for all the past support received by the Institute – in particular, from our volunteer professionals – and to report on several of the Institute’s most significant accomplishments:

- Our Judicial Integrity Roundtable for high court justices, a majority of whom were chief justices, from 15 countries in Central and Southeastern Europe and the Caucasus, supported by the US Government and the World Bank;
- The successful launch of our two new anti-corruption courses – Anti-corruption in Public Contracting and Building Judicial Integrity – as regional training programs for nine jurisdictions in the Balkan region;
- Two regional courses with participants from Central Asia, in cooperation with the ABA Rule of Law Initiative, Europe and Eurasia; one on Advocacy Skills for Human Rights Defenders, and the other on the implementation of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR);
- Commercial law training for Russian judges (enforcement of intellectual property rights) and Egyptian judges (commercial law court administration);
- Completion of the renovation of Villa Gröbovka and the Landhouse, and the public dedication of the Villa as the headquarters of the Institute; and
- Significant scholarship donations from Pfizer and LexisNexis.

Once we have raised the final funds necessary to complete the furnishing of the Villa and Landhouse, the Institute will begin accommodating our participants and Instructors onsite. We look forward to becoming residential, which will allow us to take full advantage of the opportunities to build networks of reform-minded legal professionals in the newly-democratized countries of Europe, the Balkan region, the former Soviet Union and the Middle East.

Gifts large and small have built the CEELI Institute into the institution it has become. Various opportunities remain to support our important work:

- In response to the request of the participating Justices, we are seeking funding to allow us to convene the Judicial Integrity Roundtable on an annual basis;
- Scholarship gifts are welcome to allow participants to attend Institute training;
- Contributions allowing the Institute to purchase computer and other audio/visual equipment are welcome; and
- Unrestricted gifts, in any amount, that can be used to assist in the day-to-day operation of the Institute and Villa Gröbovka are much appreciated.

The Institute continues to attract ever more impressive and committed Instructors and participants to a growing array of training opportunities and events. Please support or join our expanding network of reform-minded legal professionals in 2008.

Comprehensive Overview of Institute Programming & Activities



The CEELI Institute is an independent, not-for-profit international provider of post-graduate, professional legal education. The Institute offers intensive, practical and skills-based training to judges, lawyers, court administrators, prosecutors, NGO counsel, parliamentarians and legal reformers from various countries undergoing significant legal change.

As a permanent, tangible symbol of a long-term commitment to the development of the rule of law and democratic institutions around the world, the Institute's training and activities support the continuing growth of free market economies, the development of democratic institutions and the protection of human rights.

Since its creation in 1999, the Institute has offered the following training and activities:

Support for Democratic Institutions

- Judicial Integrity Roundtable, Regional (2007)
- Building Judicial Integrity, Regional (2007)
- Anti-Corruption in Public Procurement, Regional (2007)
- The World Bank Conference: Regional Justice Sector Management III (2006)
- Judging in a Democratic Society VII, Kyrgyzstan (2005)
- The World Bank Conference: Regional Justice Sector Management II (2005)
- The World Bank Conference: Regional Justice Sector Management (2005)
- Afghan International Comparative Appeals Systems Summit, National Judicial College (2005)
- Preparing for Practice: A Conference on Legal Skills Training in Central and Eastern Europe (2005)
- Judging in a Democratic Society VI, Iraq (2005)
- Judging in a Democratic Society V, Iraq (2004)
- Criminal Law Bench Book Workshop, Latvia (2004)
- Judging in a Democratic Society IV, Iraq (2004)
- Judicial Training and Resource Conference, Regional (2002)
- Judging in a Democratic Society III, Serbia (2001)
- Judging in a Democratic Society II, Regional (2001)
- Judging and the Adversarial Process in a Democratic Society, Regional (2000)
- Judging in a Democratic Society, Regional (2000)

Support for Free Market Economies

- The Enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights, Russia (2007)
- Study Tour on Commercial Courts in the Czech Republic and Slovakia, Egypt (2007)
- Workshop on Intellectual Property Rights and Training of Trainers, Romania (2007)
- CEELI Institute Working Group Meeting, The European Case Law Project, Regional (2006)

- The Enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights, Regional (2005)
- CEELI Institute Roundtable, Protecting Rights and Maximizing Foreign Direct Investment: The Business Case for Legal Training in the New Europe and the Countries of the former Soviet Bloc, Regional (2005)
- Workshop for Judges on Practical Problems of Enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights, Poland (2005)
- Legal Writing and Drafting in English, Regional (2005)
- EU Law for Pre-Accession Countries, Regional (2003)
- Justice in a Market Economy II, Regional (2002)
- Justice in a Market Economy, Regional (2000)

Support for the Protection of Human Rights

- Implementing the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, Central Asia (2007)
- Public Advocacy for Human Rights, Central Asia (2007)
- The International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR): A Foundation for Administering Criminal Justice, U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Prosecutorial Development, Assistance and Training (OPDAT), in cooperation with the CEELI Institute, Regional (2006)
- Women and the Law in the Czech Republic, International Women's Association of Prague (IWAP) Seminar, Czech Republic (2005)
- The Protection of Human Rights in Democratic Justice Systems V, Serbia and Montenegro (2004)
- The Protection of Human Rights in Democratic Justice Systems IV, Ferghana Valley (2003)
- The Protection of Human Rights in Democratic Justice Systems III, Kosovo (2002)
- The Protection of Human Rights in Democratic Justice Systems II, Kosovo (2002)
- The Protection of Human Rights in Democratic Justice Systems, Kosovo (2002)

Program & Activity Highlights 2007



Regional Judicial Integrity Roundtable

With support from The World Bank and the US Agency for International Development, the CEELI Institute convened in Prague a Judicial Integrity Roundtable for high court justices, a majority of whom were chief justices, from 15 countries/regions in Central and Southeastern Europe and the Caucasus. The Roundtable resulted in (1) strategies and best practices to combat corruption within the court system through an open, honest discussion about the experiences of each country in this regard and (2) the facilitation of peer relationships lending support to justices engaged in judicial reform. The roundtable was co-chaired by John M. Walker, Jr., Senior Judge, US Second Circuit Court of Appeals, and Robert Utter, Chief Justice (ret.), Washington State Supreme Court. They were joined by three European moderators: Daniel Lipsic, a member of Parliament and former Minister of Justice of Slovakia; Teresa Romer, a Justice of the Supreme Court of Poland; and Virgilijus Valancius, President of the Lithuanian Supreme Administrative Court and current President of the European Judges' Association. The American Society of International Law provided research support in preparation for the roundtable.

Intellectual Property Rights Training for Russian Judges

In March, fifteen Russian commercial court judges attended an Intellectual Property Rights training program at the Institute. Designed to introduce participants to international agreements on intellectual property and their enforcement mechanisms, this program also specifically examined topics of particular importance in Russia, such as counterfeiting. Course faculty included: Andrew Jackson, Deputy Head, Global Corporate Security, Novartis International; Karin Pomaizlova, Linklaters, Prague; Beatrice Renggli, formerly Global Head, Group Intellectual Property, UBS; Andrew Rudge, Patent Department, Pfizer Corporation; and Jeffrey Steinhardt, formerly of Microsoft Corporation.

Anti-Corruption in Public Procurement

In 2007, with the support of the US Agency for International Development, the CEELI Institute launched a training program in Anti-Corruption in Public Procurement. Participants for this course included procurement officials, lawyers, prosecutors, and judges from Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Romania, and Serbia. Faculty included: Judge Eric Bruggink, US Court of Federal Claims; Joseph Dalby, Barrister, Ireland; Daniel Gordon, Deputy General Counsel of the US Government Accountability Office; Mark Igiehon, Senior Legal Counsel, Shell UK; Norman Thorpe, former Commander of the US Air Force Contract Law Center and a retired contracts attorney with General Motors; and Carl Vacketta, Partner, DLA Piper, with over 40 years of government contracts experience.

Building Judicial Integrity

Building Judicial Integrity, an Institute course on the issue of judicial corruption, was launched with the support of the US Agency for International Development for 26 judges, prosecutors, and lawyers from Southeastern Europe. In addition to group discussions and lectures on the issue of judicial integrity and combating judicial corruption, country groups worked together to create action plans for reform. Faculty for the course included: William Bassler, US Federal Court Judge (ret.), District of New Jersey; Alessandra De Luca, Professor, University of Florence; Kurt Heller, Justice, Austrian Constitutional Court; and Noel Hillman, US Federal Court Judge, District of New Jersey and former Chief of the Public Integrity Office of the US Department of Justice. Joel Martin, an international rule of law expert and former Executive Director of the Institute, moderated the course. Alesia Kachur from Transparency International's (TI) Secretariat in Berlin conducted a workshop on conducting judicial reform advocacy campaigns, and Michal Sticka from TI Czech Republic spoke about judicial corruption in the Czech Republic.

Program & Activity Highlights 2007

Trainings for Central Asian Human Rights Defenders

In cooperation with the American Bar Association Rule of Law Initiative (ABA/ROLI), the Institute hosted groups of Central Asian human rights lawyers and activists twice during 2007. In July, with assistance from the National Endowment for Democracy, lawyers and NGO activists from Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan, and Tajikistan, including members of the Citizens Rights Advocacy Network in the Ferghana Valley region, participated in a training program on human rights advocacy skills. NGO activists from the Czech Republic, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, and Serbia served as trainers in the program, relating their experiences campaigning for human rights in politically repressive environments.



In December, lawyers from Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan, and Tajikistan attended a training program on the implementation of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, including a workshop on conducting advocacy campaigns.

During the July program, trainers included: Vaclav Bartuska, Ambassador-at-Large and member of the CEELI Institute Board; Aliya Kalybaeva, Kyrgyz-Russian Slavonic University; Sasa Madacki, Human Rights Centre at the University of Sarajevo; Simon Panek, Co-Founder, People in Need; Karel Randak, former Intelligence Chief of the Czech Office for Foreign Relations and Information (UZSI); Sanja Sarnavka, BaBe, a Croatian women's right organization; Milos Stopic and Jovana Zoric, Belgrade Human Rights Centre; and Tomas Vlach, Czech Television.

Trainers for the December program included Brenner (Brie) Allen, Legal Analyst, ABA/ROLI; Julie Broome, CEELI Institute Program Director; Gwen Jones, organizational development expert; and Veronika Kristkova, lawyer, League for Human Rights, Czech Republic.

Egyptian Study Tour

Early in 2007, seven commercial court judges from Egypt took part in a study-tour to the Czech and Slovak Republics, supported by AMIDEAST. The judges had recently been appointed by the Ministry of Justice to serve on newly created, specialized economic and investment panels in the Courts of First Instance. While in Prague and Bratislava, the delegation met with representatives of the judiciary, including the Slovak Supreme Court; private commercial lawyers; and judicial training institutions. With the knowledge they gained about the transformation in the Czech and Slovak Republics and its effect on the commercial law system, the judges returned to Egypt equipped to make recommendations for further commercial court reform.

Networking Meeting

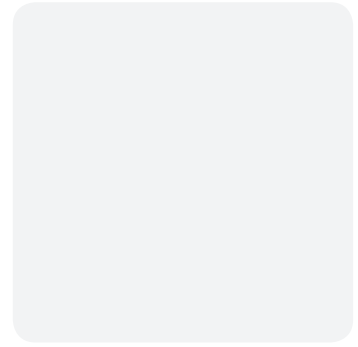
The Institute organized a networking meeting focused on rule of law development in Southeastern Europe. Rule of law experts, including judges, lawyers, and directors of judicial training academies, from Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Kosovo, Macedonia, Romania, and Serbia attended the meeting. The expert group, made up of Ethel Brooks, USAID Education Specialist; Judith Chirlin, Judge, Superior Court of Los Angeles, California; Keith Crawford, USAID Democracy and Governance Specialist; William Meyer, Partner, Hutchinson, Black & Cook, and former Executive Director of the Institute; and Paul Traxler, Judge (ret.), Vienna Commercial Court, discussed the progress of rule of law development in the region and made recommendations for future Institute programming.

Language4Law

For a third year, the Institute has hosted a Senior CEELI Institute Fellow for the Language4Law project – www.l4law.org. Language4Law is a not-for-profit entity dedicated to upgrading legal and legal English education. Dr. Charles Hall, a co-founder of Language4Law, is based at the Institute. Language4Law provides innovative, effective multimedia materials to educators, government agencies, administrators, and practicing lawyers in Central and Southeast Europe.

To help meet the need for legal English training at the Institute, Dr. Hall has created and led targeted language instruction offered in conjunction with Institute courses and training programs. The legal English sessions are designed specifically for each course. These sessions focus on the structures, terms, and cultural differences in each content area that can cause difficulties even for those already fluent in general English.

Villa Gröbovka Dedication



Villa Dedication Message – President Vaclav Havel

I have come here specifically to congratulate the CEELI Institute for the completion of this beautiful building, for this beautiful reconstruction, and for the new seat of this institution. It also seems important to me to remind all of us how difficult it is and how much time it takes to build the rule of law, especially in a country which was long ruled by a totalitarian regime.

In my opinion, the legal system is a kind of reflection or projection of a moral order. Law is to serve justice. And in a country where people were accustomed to injustice and a lack of human dignity, it is very difficult to build or revive a new system. Everyone knows and emphasizes that the judiciary is one of the three pillars of a democratic state. They say so, but it is not clear whether this is what they really believe. I very often encounter situations, as I actually did just two or three days ago, in which the administration or executive power seems to believe that the judiciary is subject to them.

I do appreciate the CEELI Institute, which devotes energy in many countries to the education of judges so that they become really independent and just judges. Of course, there are countries that are even worse off in this respect than the Czech Republic, although this does not mean that the problem is solved in the Czech Republic. So I do wish your Institute much success in your future work.

Villa Gröbovka Dedication



Excerpts of Villa Dedication Address by Justice Sandra Day O'Connor

[I] can't tell you how wonderful it is to be here for this dedication of this completed building, the CEELI Institute.... We hope to help ensure what we call the rule of law in many, many nations of the world. I'd like to say all, but that is probably beyond our capacity. But we hope in much of the world. And I believe the rule of law is our best hope for peace in the world.

[T]he rule of law requires that our legal rules be publicly available and that they be consistently enforced and even-handedly applied. Aristotle thought that the rule of law was nothing less than the rule of reason balanced by considerations of equity so that just results may be achieved in particular cases.

[O]ne thing seems clear and that is the importance of an independent judiciary in achieving and maintaining the rule of law....

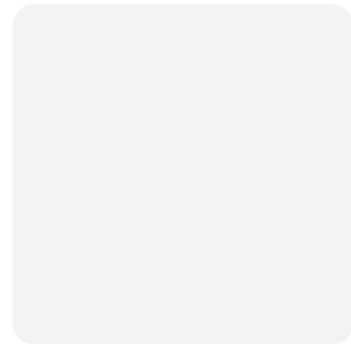
And I think that we have to ask what independence means. It doesn't mean the judge is free and independent to decide any crazy thing the judge wants to decide, it's not that. It means that the judge in applying the law and deciding cases can do so without fear of sanction or retribution or punishment by the other two branches of government, by the executive or the legislature, because the judge has decided some case in a way that one of those branches doesn't like. That's what independence means. It's independence from the other two branches for the purposes of doing the job.

And we need judges who are fair and impartial and free of corruption. Judicial independence is not an end in itself, it's a means to an end; it's the mechanism to preserve the rule of law. We have to allow judges to make decisions based on the law even if those decisions are unpopular with one or both of the other branches of government.

Now, it also requires judicial integrity. Judges are entrusted with ultimate decisions on life and liberty and property and on the duties and rights of our citizens. They must be people who are free from corruption and improper influences. And judges need to be well trained and competent. They need to have some experience and training.

It's the hope of everyone in this room who's helped create this CEELI Institute that it will be a wonderful tool to help provide the essential training, the education, and the inspiration to uphold the rule of law.

Villa Gröbovka Dedication



Justice Sandra Day O'Connor, CEELI Institute Founder Homer Moyer, and President Vaclav Havel cut the ribbon to officially dedicate Villa Gröbovka as the headquarters of the CEELI Institute.

On 8 June 2007, members of the CEELI Institute Boards and guests gathered in Prague to dedicate the renovated Villa Gröbovka as the headquarters of the CEELI Institute.

Notable guests at the dedication included: President Vaclav Havel; Justice Sandra Day O'Connor; Ambassadors from Canada, H.E. Michael Calcott; Finland, H.E. Jorma Inki; the Netherlands, H.E. Jan Lucas van Hoorn; Pakistan, H.E. Athar Mahmood; and the United States, H.E. Richard Graber; Chief Justice Thimjo Kondi, Supreme Court of Albania; Judge Robert Henry, U.S. Court of Appeals for the 10th Circuit; Colleen Graffy, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Public Diplomacy, Bureau of European & Eurasian Affairs, U.S. State Department; Fernando Pombo, President, International Bar Association (IBA); Karen Mathis, President, American Bar Association (ABA); Stephen Salyer, President, Salzburg Seminar; Oldrich Cerny, Executive Director, Forum 2000; Michal Basch, former Mayor, Prague 2; Talbot "Sandy" D'Alemberte, Co-Founder of ABA/CEELI; Thomas Wells, Jr., President-Elect Designate of the ABA; Martha Barnett, Chair, ABA/CEELI Executive Board; and Dominik Dresel, Great, Great, Great-Grandson of Moritz Gröbe.

Villa Gröbovka Dedication



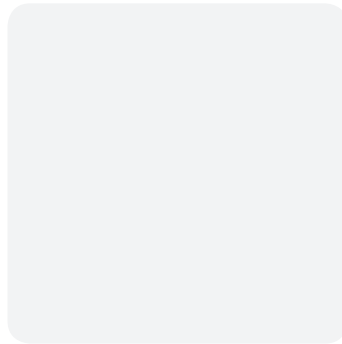
Dedication of the Maurice R. Greenberg / Starr Foundation Main Hall

Michael Diedring, Judge John Walker, Homer Moyer, President Vaclav Havel, Justice Sandra Day O'Connor, Mary Boies and Judge Robert Henry (Left to Right)



Dedication of the Mary and David Boies Reading Room

Homer Moyer, Justice Sandra Day O'Connor, President Vaclav Havel, Mary Boies, Ted Olson and Judge John Walker (Left to Right)



Annual Meeting Seminar

The Institute's Annual Meeting includes the Annual Meeting Seminar, a series of substantive, off-the-record discussions on leading developments in the rule of law. Past distinguished speakers have included: President Vaclav Havel, Czech Republic; President Petar Stoyanov, Bulgaria; Konstantin Kublashvili, Chairman of the Supreme Court of Georgia; Viktor Kryvenko, Justice, Supreme Court of Ukraine; US Supreme Court Associate Justices Sandra Day O'Connor and Anthony Kennedy; and US Special Envoy for European Union Affairs, C. Boyden Gray.

The Fourth Estate: Its Critical Role in Societies Transitioning to Democracy & Free Market Systems

Stephen Salyer, President & CEO, Salzburg Global Seminar, former President, Public Radio International; Joyce Davis, Associate Director of Broadcasting, Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty; Ivan Vejvoda, Executive Director, Balkan Trust for Democracy; Moderator: Edward Mortimer, Senior Vice President, Salzburg Global Seminar, former Director of Communications for Kofi Annan



Stephen Salyer, Joyce Davis, Edward Mortimer and Ivan Vejvoda (Left to Right)

A Case Study: Challenges in a Pre-Transition Society – Advancing the Rule of Law & Protecting Human Rights in Cuba



Igor Blazevic, Director of Human Rights and Democracy Department and One World Film Festival, People in Need; Gabriela Dlouha, Head, TRANS Unit, Czech Ministry of Foreign Affairs; Professor Rafael Rubio, Political Consultant and Professor of Constitutional Law at the Universidad Complutense de Madrid; Moderator: Oldrich Cerny, Executive Director, Forum 2000



Gabriela Dlouha, Rafael Rubio, Oldrich Cerny, Igor Blazevic



Lessons Learned and Mistakes Made: From Czech Student Dissidents to Global Reformers

Vaclav Bartuska, Ambassador-at-Large, Czech Republic & Member of the Board of the CEELI Institute

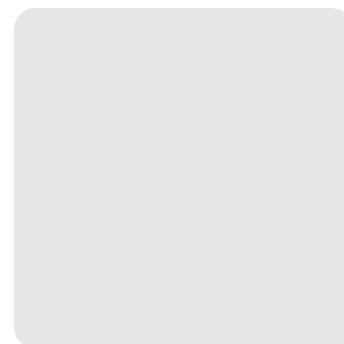
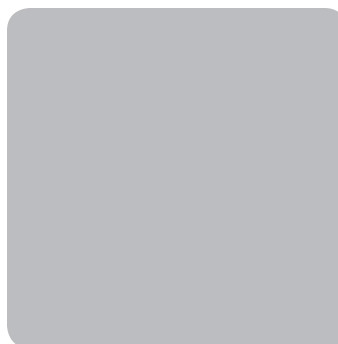
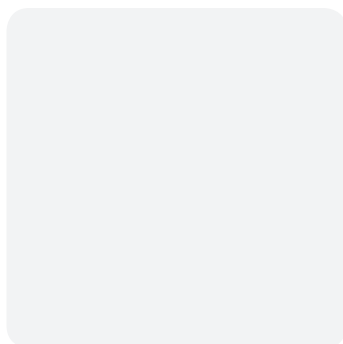
Annual Meeting Attendees

Martha Barnett, Chair, ABA/CEELI Executive Board
Vaclav Bartuska, Member of the CEELI Institute Board, Ambassador-at-Large, Czech Republic
Michal Basch, former Mayor of Prague 2
Dana Baschova, Assistant to First Deputy Minister Tomáš Pojar, Czech Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Jana Bauerova, Logistics Officer, CEELI Institute
Jiri Bazata, Member of the Board of Directors, Skanska, Czech Republic
Igor Blazevic, Director of Human Rights and Democracy Department, People In Need
Mary Boies, Board Member, Friends of the CEELI Institute
Julie Broome, Program Director, CEELI Institute
Lydia Castle, Attorney
Professor Vojtech Cepl, Member of the CEELI Institute International Advisory Board
Oldrich Cerny, Executive Director, Forum 2000
Professor Lado Chanturia, Member of the CEELI Institute International Advisory Board
Judge Judy Chirlin, Member of the CEELI Institute International Advisory Board
Joyce Davis, Associate Director of Broadcasting, Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty
Sandy D'Alemberte, Co-Founder of ABA/CEELI
Michael Diedring, Executive Director, CEELI Institute
Gabriela Dlouha, Head, TRANS Unit, Czech Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Professor Vladimira Dvorakova, Member of the CEELI Institute Board
Justice Ardian Dvorani, Supreme Court of Albania
Mark Ellis, Board Member, Friends of the CEELI Institute
Pasquale Ferraro, Senior Consultant
Jonathan Fried, Member of the CEELI Institute International Advisory Board
H.E. Richard Graber, US Ambassador to the Czech Republic
Judge Thomas Griffith, Board Member, Friends of the CEELI Institute
Dagmar Gorman, Partnership Development, CEELI Institute
Judge Robert H. Henry, Chair of the U.S. Judicial Conference Committee on International Judicial Relations
Barbara Dillon Hillas, Board Member, CEELI Institute International Advisory Board
Tonya Johnson, Miller & Chevalier
Zdenka Kasalikova, Head of Finance and Administration, CEELI Institute



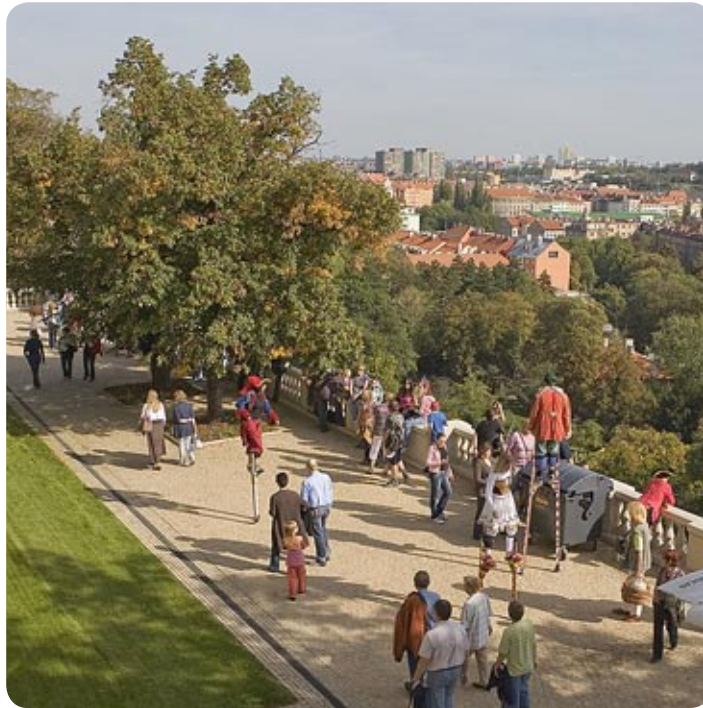
Justice Thimjo Kondi, Chief Justice, Supreme Court of Albania
Debra Lee, CEELI Institute Senior Fellow, Language 4Law
Robert Leventhal, Director, Europe and Eurasia Division (ABA-CEELI), ABA Rule of Law Initiative
Jan Matejcek, Member of the CEELI Institute Board
Karen Mathis, President, American Bar Association
Michael Maya, Deputy Director, ABA Rule of Law Initiative
Edward Mortimer, Senior Vice President, Salzburg Seminar
Agnieszka Moskal, Senior Regulatory Counsel, Pfizer
Homer Moyer, Founder, CEELI Institute
John Mullen, Board Member, CEELI Institute Board
Cameron Munter, U.S. Ambassador-designate to Serbia
Professor Jiri Musil, Board Member, CEELI Institute Board
Jirina Novakova, Board Member, CEELI Institute Board
Justice Sandra Day O'Connor, former Associate Justice of the US Supreme Court
Theodore Olson, Board Member, Friends of the CEELI Institute
Dwight Opperman, Board Member, Friends of the CEELI Institute
Carmen Pombo, Chair, International Bar Association Young Lawyers' Committee
Fernando Pombo, President, International Bar Association
Professor Rafael Rubio, Political Consultant and Professor of Constitutional Law at the Universidad Complutense de Madrid
Martin Solc, former President of the Czech Bar Association
Stephen Salyer, President & CEO, Salzburg Seminar
Patricia Stack, Czech Friends of the CEELI Institute
Karen Staff, Senior Corporate Counsel, Pfizer
Professor Robert Stein, former Executive Director, American Bar Association
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Thomas H. Wells, President-Elect Designate, American Bar Association
Judge Guenter Woratsch, Honorary President of the International Association of Judges
Judge Vladana Woratschova, Member of the CEELI Institute Board

Other Activities at the Institute



- International Association of Young Lawyers (AIJA)/CEELI Institute/German Bar Association (DAV), Regional Seminar Weekend
- Transitions Online, Workshop, New Media and the Future of the Media, sponsored by the Unidea Foundation
- US Embassy, Workshop, Support of Transitional Democracy
- ABA/CEELI Country Directors' Retreat
- ABA World Justice Project, Regional Multi-disciplinary Outreach Meeting
- ABA/ROLL, Legal Ethics Training
- US Embassy/People in Need, Meeting to discuss democratization in Cuba
- Policy Association for an Open Society (PASOS), Innogen - the Centre for Social and Economic Research on Innovation in Genomics, Local Government and Public Service Reform Initiative (LGI) of the Open Society Institute, Budapest, Conference, The Promises and Challenges of the Life Science Industry in Central and Eastern Europe
- Language4Law, Conversations at the CEELI Institute
- People in Need, Meeting on the Burmese pro-democracy movement and protection of human rights
- European Roma Rights Centre, Conference on the occasion of the verdict from the European Court for Human Rights on the special schools case in the Czech Republic
- Public Interest Lawyers Association (PILA), Meeting with Czech Advocates
- US Embassy, Regional Meeting, Regional Conference for Counselors for Public Affairs
- Language4Law, Conversations at the CEELI Institute
- Environmental Law Service (EPS), Roundtable of Watchdog and Advocacy NGOs with foundations and funding institutions to discuss long-term funding opportunities
- Transitions Online, Workshop, Advanced European Media Training, sponsored by the Unidea Foundation
- Association for International Affairs (AMO), Student conference, External Relations of the European Union

Local Business and Legal Community Events



Concerts and Public Events

- Prague 2, Public concert
- Prague 2, Public concert on the terrace
- Skanska, Press Conference on the renovation of Villa Gröbovka
- Prague 2, Annual wine harvest celebration
- Prague Information Service, Public tour of Villa Gröbovka
- Prague 2, Public concert
- Prague 2, Public Christmas concert
- Latvian Embassy, Public concert, Latvian harpsichordist Aina Kalciema and violinist Paula Sumane
- Public concert, Sri Lankan composer and pianist Gayathri Khemadasa

Meetings and Receptions

- US Embassy, Reception in honor of the visit of Congressman Albio Sires
- University of Pittsburgh, Reception for EMBA participants and alumni
- Expat Business Association/US Embassy, Reception for the US Embassy Transparency and Ethics Conference
- American-European Community Association, Business Breakfast with James Zogby, President of the Arab American Institute
- International Womens Association of Prague (IWAP), Meeting

Training Activities

- US Business School Prague, MBA training
- University of Pittsburgh, EMBA training

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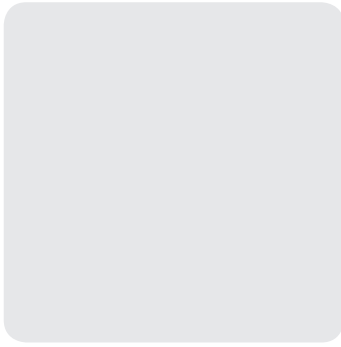
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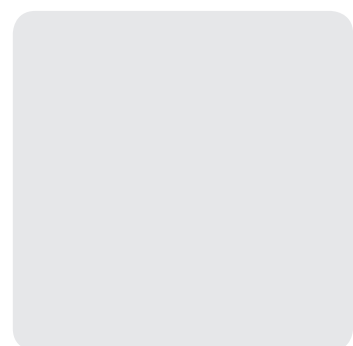
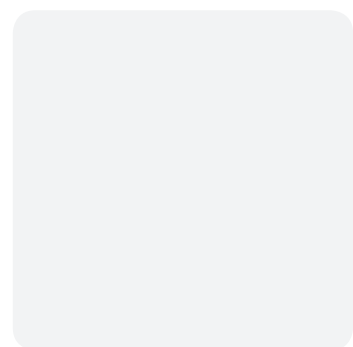
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