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Message from the CEELI Institute Founder

This year marks the end of the CEELI Institute’s first decade. From its modest beginnings in 1999 under the direction of Executive Director Bill Meyer, who organized training in borrowed space on a shoestring budget, the Institute has grown to become a unique, independent educational institution and an important force for the rule of law.

In 2001, the Institute was chosen by Prague 2 to be the long-term lessee of Villa Gröbovka. In 2007, the Institute completed its painstaking renovation of this historic building, and President Vaclav Havel and former U.S. Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O’Connor formally dedicated the building. This year we will have completed furnishing the more than 30 residential suites in the villa, enabling the Institute to become fully operational, and even more cost-effective.

In one sense, the Institute has completed its start-up phase and now is able fully to focus its attention and dedicate its handsome facility to its rule of law mission. The accomplishments of this milestone year have been achieved under the leadership of the Institute’s indefatigable Executive Director, Karen Mathis, a recent past president of the American Bar Association, and a dedicated and talented Institute staff. And this year Robert Stein, a senior officer of the International Bar Association, and Bill Meyer, the Institute’s first Executive Director, became the co-chairs of the Institute’s International Advisory Board.

The Institute’s “start-up” decade has seen training of legal professionals from more than 30 different countries, Iraq, Afghanistan, and Kosovo among them. Program participants and instructors have included Supreme Court justices from some 20 countries, former heads of state, law reformers and human rights activists, European Union officials, and leaders of the world’s largest bar associations.

Faculty members, all of whom have all provided their services on a pro bono basis, have included leading authorities on subjects ranging from judicial reform to intellectual property, anti-corruption law, professional ethics, human rights, European Union law, and court administration.

Entering its second decade, the Institute is positioned to advance its rule of law objectives through an accelerated and diverse curriculum of training programs, conferences and retreats of legal professionals, and rule of law scholarship. Its annual meeting in the summer of 2010 will focus on the accomplishments, and the frustrations, of those societies around the world that have sought to establish and strengthen the rule of law in the 20 years since the fall of the Berlin Wall.

An institution dedicated to advancing the rule of law is made possible by individuals who are committed to the rule of law. Of these, there are many. Among the generous financial supporters of the Institute, the Starr Foundation, Mary and David Boies, The World Bank, C. Boyden Gray, the International Legal Assistance Consortium based in Stockholm, USAID, LexisNexis, Lockheed Martin, and the International Bar Association deserve special mention. Past Executive Directors -- Bill Meyer, Joel Martin, Frank Cooksey, and Michael Diedring, along with Simona Traznikova, Misa Silinova, Julie Broome, and other dedicated Institute staff have helped build this institution. Faculty members, including such standard-bearers as Justice Bob Utter and Judges John Walker and Judy Chirlin, embody the best of the Institute’s pro bono traditions. And committed governing and advisory boards, including our distinguished Czech board, chaired for several years by Jirina Novokova, have provided sustained leadership and support.

We are grateful to all of the Institute’s friends and supporters and appreciative of what they have achieved. They have allowed us to look forward to the great promise of the Institute’s second decade.
Message from the Executive Director

2008 - 2009 saw a number of changes for the Institute, including in the Executive Director’s position. Michael Diedring, our excellent Director, left Prague after four years with CEELI Institute. During Mr. Diedring’s tenure the restoration and reconstruction of Villa Groebovka was completed. A daunting task, lasting over 6 years and costing more than $10 million, the Villa has been returned to its neo-Renaissance, 19th century splendor. As Michael envisioned, the Villa is now the site of community concerts, NGO gatherings, and celebrations. The Vinobrani na Greobovce (Wine Festival) in September 2008 was a huge success. Tours of the Villa were enjoyed by almost 1,000 Prague citizens. The Czech Minister of Agriculture, the Mayor of Prague 2, a host of government and business luminaries joined the Czech citizenry for two days of entertainment, good food, and of course the celebration of a new vintage of wine made from the vineyard adjacent to the Villa.

In August 2008 I joined the Institute as its Executive Director, with a smooth handoff from past leaders, Michael Diedring and Joel Martin. My one year term at the CEELI Institute has coincided with my sabbatical from my law firm, McElroy, Deutsch, Mulvaney & Carpenter, LLP. Efforts to broaden our curricula and development footprints began immediately and have been largely successful. The programs at the Institute during 2008/2009 have been significant in their breadth and impact. A full recounting of these seminars, study tours, and events is set out in this Annual Report. The Institute continues to be recognized as a vital, important asset to rule of law training for nations transitioning to democracy. This recognition is reflected in the frequent requests by visiting judges, prosecutors, lawyers and legal reformers to visit the Institute while in the Czech Republic for academic study tours. For example, in October 2008 the National Judicial College of China paid us a visit. Lawyers, judges, prosecutors, law professors and procurement officers from 23 nations were trained at the CEELI Institute in 2008/2009.

The positive trend for the CEELI Institute has continued in 2009 with a number of programs conducted, including two programs for Iraqis – one for lawyers on human rights and a second for judges on judicial independence. Efforts to support the work of the Institute are ongoing and contributions to this important mission have been made by governments, corporations, bar associations, foundations and individuals. Making a difference is expensive, but the rewards are important and necessary. As you read the 2008 - 2009 Annual Report, please consider supporting this work with a donation to either of our corporate entities. Sponsorship of a program, a capital gift, a “naming” gift – such donations are essential to the health of the Institute.

Many thanks to our board members of Friends of CEELI Institute, Inc. and CEELI Institut, o.p.s.; our international advisory board; our faculty; our donors; our program participants; and our incredible staff. A special nod to McElroy, Deutsch, Mulvaney & Carpenter, LLP for allowing me to serve as Executive Director of the CEELI Institute this year, while on sabbatical. Due to the conviction and passion of all these supporters, 2008 – 2009 was a very successful twelve months!

With many thanks for the opportunity to serve,

Karen J. Mathis
Executive Director
Activities:
Main activity - organizing trainings for judges, lawyers, legal reformers
Secondary activity - event arrangement for third parties (short-term rent)

Institute Costs

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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
- Building Judicial Integrity, Regional (2008)
- Anti-Corruption in Public Procurement Training, Regional (2008)
- Workshop on Combating Organized Crime, Regional (2008)
- 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 (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 III, Serbia (2001)
- Judging in a Democratic Society II, Regional (2001)
- Judging in a Democratic Society, Regional (2000)

Support for Free Market Economies
- The Enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights IV, Regional (2009)
- EU Commercial Law Course, Regional (2008)
- The Enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights, Russia (2007)
- Study Tour on Commercial Courts in the Czech Republic and Slovakia, Egypt (2007)
- The Enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights, Regional (2005)
- Legal Writing and Drafting in English, Regional (2005)
- EU Law for Pre-Accession Countries, Regional (2003)
- Justice in a Market Economy, Regional (2000)

Support for the Protection of Human Rights
- Domestic Violence Conference, Regional (2008)
- Implementing the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, Central Asia (2007)
- The International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCOR): A Foundation for Administering Criminal Justice, US 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)

Technical Legal Assistance
- ABA/CEELI Regional Meeting, Regional (2009)
Building Judicial Integrity

A continuation of a course started last year, *Building Judicial Integrity* focuses on the issue of judicial corruption. 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: Scott Gordon, LA Superior Court; Zlatko Kulenovic, justice on the Supreme Court of Republika Srpska, Bosnia; Daniel Lipsic, former Minister of Justice of Slovakia, now MP; and Jim Martz, judge from Florida, appointed to County Court 2005, assigned to Civil Division, Main Branch and Criminal and Civil Divisions, South County.

Anti-Corruption in Public Procurement Training

Through interactive teaching methods, case studies, and intensive group work, participants discuss issues such as: international trends; existing international and regional legal frameworks; procurement methods; actors and stakeholders within the procurement system; the purchase of commodities; contracts used in public procurement; and opportunities and challenges associated with new technologies such as e-procurement. Faculty for the course included: Mark Igiehon, Allen Joseph; David Pronchick, and Norman Thorpe.

Workshop on Combating Organized Crime

Investigative teams from Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Montenegro, and Serbia were all invited to participate. The goals of the workshop were to increase the capacity of these teams to conduct effective investigations into criminal enterprises and to enhance cross-border cooperation and communication in such investigations. Each team included police investigators with organized crime mandates, prosecutors, and an investigative magistrate. The CEELI Institute cooperated with ICITAP in organizing and delivering this workshop.
**EU Commercial Law**

The Institute’s European Union Commercial Law course is designed to give judges an overview of the framework regulating economic activity in the European Union and the relationship between that framework and domestic law. Designed to be as practical as possible, this course aims to give judges the background necessary to effectively enforce EC law. Participants examined current case law and explored the role of the judiciary in the market system. Faculty for the course included: Mark Gillis, Marta Sendrowicz, and John Wotton.

**The Enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights**

The course is designed to give judges an introduction into the history and significance of intellectual property rights, as well as an overview of trademark, patents, copyright, and industrial designs and mechanisms for their enforcement. The course hopes to give the judges practical knowledge and advice that they can use when faced with making difficult decisions in this area. Faculty for this course included: Stephan Beutler, Chris Oldknow, Karin Pomaizlova, Andrew J Rudge, Robert Stutz, Helmut Sonn, and Gabriela Vendlova.

**Domestic Violence Conference**

State representatives, non-profit organizations, and legal representatives came together to discuss the issue of domestic violence in the Czech Republic. New laws were discussed as well as a statistical analysis of the first year’s results. While the new law has shown itself to be very effective and the police of the Czech Republic have applied it only where needed, the need for additional laws to protect the victims were also addressed. The Conference included a number of international guests who remarked that the current Czech Republic system dealing with domestic violence is unique in its process and its accomplishments.
ABA CEE Council
The ABA's oldest rule of law council, Central and Eastern Europe and Eurasian, held its annual meeting at the Villa with more than 70 people in attendance over a 3 day period. Country staff from Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Russia, Ukraine, Moldova, Kosovo, Kyrgyzstan, and Turkmenistan traveled to Prague to attend the seminars and training sessions, as well as CEE Council board members and ABA staff from Washington, DC.

International Human Rights Law Training for Iraqi Lawyers
In March, 2009, fifty-five Iraqi lawyers attended a training program on International Human Rights law. The course was designed to equip Iraqi lawyers with knowledge of international human rights law and the tools to assert those rights in the Iraqi courts, as well as to use international tribunals and other mechanisms including the United Nations to assert and protect the human rights of their clients. The course faculty included Nick Olley from the International Bar Association, Judge Judith Chirlin of the Los Angeles Superior Court and member of the CEELI Institute International Advisory Board, Nasser Amin, Executive Director of the Arab Center for the Independence of the Judiciary & Legal Profession in Egypt, Safouen Ben Abdallah, a lawyer from Tunisia and France and Mikiko Suzuki and Shungi Miyake, lawyers from the Japanese Bar Association. The program was sponsored by the International Legal Assistance Consortium, the Japanese Bar Association and the CEELI Institute.

Iraqi Committee for Judicial Independence
In July, 2009, the Iraqi Committee for Judicial Independence convened a workshop at the Institute. Seventeen Committee members and staff traveled from Iraq for a five day workshop to develop a working agenda to promote judicial independence in Iraq. The plan included specific action items in the areas of selection of judges, establishing ethics codes and disciplinary mechanisms for judges, public outreach and dealing with the media. International participants included Judge Judith Chirlin of the Los Angeles Superior Court and member of the CEELI Institute International Advisory Board, Commissioner Scott Gordon of the Los Angeles Superior Court and Richard Weintraub, Director of Training for the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department. The Program was organized by the International Institute for the Rule of Law and the CEELI Institute. It was funded by the United States Institute for Peace.
The 2008 Annual Meeting and Seminar was held at the Villa Groebovka in Prague, June 29 – July 1, 2008. The meetings were attended by the Friends of CEELI Institute, Inc.’s board of directors, the CEELI Institut, o.p.s. board of directors, the international advisory board members, corporate sponsors, government officials and invited guests of the Institute.

A welcome reception was held at the Landhaus, the Institute’s long-term residential center, with tours of the six reconstructed flats the evening of June 29. As guests observed, in reconstructing the entrance hall and the staircase, hidden frescos were discovered. They are currently being protected until conservation work can begin on their restoration.

A joint meeting of the Boards of the CEELI Institute was open to invited guests as well as board members, and the strategic direction of the Institute, a review of the past year’s activities, and the impending departure of Executive Director Michael Diedring were all discussed.

The assembled guests were privileged to receive remarks given by Jan Muhlfeit, Chairman Europe, Microsoft Corporation. Mr. Muhlfeit, a strong supporter of the rule of law work done by the CEELI Institute, discussed the need for understanding the importance of intellectual property protection in attracting capital investment in nations transitioning to a market economy. This protection can only be provided by an independent, educated judiciary with integrity in their deliberations and in the judicial system itself.

Keynote remarks were delivered by Fernando Pelaez-Pier, President-Elect Designee of the International Bar Association, on the *Erosion of the Rule of Law in Venezuela.*

A case study, *Threats to the Rule of Law in Today’s Russia: Fact or Fiction,* was moderated by CEELI Institute Board member and Executive Director of the International Bar Association, Mark Ellis. Oksana Chelysheva, a Russian journalist/activist and Director of the Nizhny Novgorod Foundation for the Promotion of Tolerance and spokeswoman for the Russian-Chechen Friendship Society, presented on the topic.

Institute Board members and guests were hosted by U.S. Ambassador Richard Graber (now a member of the CEELI Institute’s international advisory board) at the official Ambassador’s Residence for a reception, continuing a long history of substantial support for the Institute by the U.S. Ambassador to the Czech Republic.

On the meeting’s second day, a showcase presentation, with Homer Moyer, Founder and Chair of the CEELI Institute, moderating, featured ABA President, William Neukom, discussing his signature Presidential program, *The ABA World Justice Project: Prague, Vienna & Beyond.*


Annual Meeting 2009
The business meeting of the Friends of CEELI Institute, Inc. and the international advisory board were held at the offices of Miller & Chevalier in Washington, DC on June 4, 2009.
Viktor Alistar, Executive Director, Transparency International Romania
Jeremy Barton, General Counsel, Boston Consulting Group
Vaclav Bartuska, Board Member, CEELI Institut, o.p.s., Czech Ambassador for Energy Security
William Bassler, Instructor, US Federal Court Judge, District of New Jersey
Mary Boies, Board Member, Friends of the CEELI Institute / Founding Partner, Boies & McInnis
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Rob Boone, Executive Director, ABA Rule of Law Initiative
Charles Bouchard, Executive Director, Centre for European Government Affairs, Merck Sharp & Dohme (Europe), Inc.
Michael Calcott, Ambassador, Canada
Oksana Chelysheva, Director, Nizhny Novgorod Foundation for the Promotion of Tolerance
Judy Chirlin, Member, CEELI Institute International Advisory Board / Judge, Superior Court for Los Angeles County
Michael Diedring, Executive Director, CEELI Institute
Jan Eijsbouts, recent General Counsel and Director of Legal Affairs, Akzo Nobel
Mark Ellis, Member, Board of the Friends of the CEELI Institute / Executive Director, International Bar Association
John Frank, Vice President and Deputy General Counsel, Microsoft Cooperation
Jonathan Fried, Member, CEELI Institute International Advisory Board / Executive Director for Canada, Ireland and the Caribbean, IMF
Kim Gagne, Director of Legal and Corporate Affairs, Microsoft Canada and Central and Eastern Europe
Leanne Geale, Legal Services Coordinator, Royal Dutch Shell
Thomas Griffith, Member, Board of the Friends of the CEELI Institute / Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit
Kurt Heller, Instructor, Justice, Austrian Constitutional Court
Thomas Kosmo, President, The Mentor Group
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Other Activities at the Institute

- International Youth Leadership Conference, IYLC
- Association for Information Society Conference, SPIS
- Schering Plough Conference
- EACC Round table
- Language 4 Law, Group Workshop
- Language 4 Law, Conversation at CEELI
- Seminar Bibi Pelic, Canadian Chamber of Commerce
- Building and Leading the Global Business Program, GLC
- AMO Student Summit—Model EU Workshop
- PILA Workshop
- Marketing Academy, GLC
- Canadian Advocates’ Society Conference
- Gala Dinner, ENWC
- Building and Leading the Global Business, GLC
- Transitions Online Workshop
- Proloomit vlny Conference, Otevřená Společnost and ProEquality coalition
- Building and Leading the Global Business, GLC
- Transitions Online Workshop
- Česká spořitelna Reception and Dinner
- GLC (Kraft) 4th Module
- GLC (T-Mobile) 1st Module
- Transparency Conference, US Embassy
- Schering Plough Conference
- Marketing Academy, GLC
- Conference OSCE/ODIHR, Anti-Torture Focal Point (Rule of Law)
- AIJA Seminar
- Press Conference, Skanska
- Reporting Judicial Affairs Seminar, Transitions Online
- Belarus International Implementers Meeting, Association for International Affairs
- IT Conference, Ball
Local Business & Legal Community Events

Concerts and Public Events
- Prague 2, Public Concerts
- Prague 2, Wine Harvest Celebration

Meetings and Receptions
- Trust for Civil Society in Central & Eastern Europe Meeting
- Schering Plough Meeting
- Transitions Online Meeting
- AMO Student Summit Reception
- CMC Seminar and Reception
- PILA Meeting
- AISA Reception
- CEE Trust Meeting and Reception
- Canada Day Reception, Canadian Chamber of Commerce
- Schering Plough Meeting
- Mentor Group Prague Forum Meeting
- DHL Meeting
- White & Case Reception
- EMC Meeting
- Vodafone Training Sessions
- IBA Anti-Corruption Committee Reception and Dinner
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Christian Ahlund
Gwendolyn Albert
Munther Al Fadhali
Brenner (Brie) Allen
Dick Allewijn
Jeffrey Apperson
Vaclav Bartuska
William Bassler
Troy Beauty
Richard Bednar
Paul Berger
Stanislav Bernard
Stephan Beutler
Arthur Braun
Ethel Brooks
Sidney B. Brooks
Julie Broome
Bartram Brown
Eric Bruggink
V.D. Brycev
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Kyra Buchko
Asta Butikut
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Filip Cerny
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Dennis Cosgrove
Patrick Cotter
Howard H. Dana
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Philippe Darrieux
Andre Davis
Alessandra De Luca
Ladislav Derka
Lisa Dickieson
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Michael Diedring
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Alan Gourley
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