International Network of Customs Universities (INCU)

INCU Update and Its Role in International Trade Facilitation

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Puebla, Mexico
17-19 September 2014
Current INCU Membership Base

As at 19 September 2014:

- 15 Institutional Members
- 85 Individual Members
- 138 Affiliates (Institutions)
There are currently 83 countries represented in the INCU:

Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, Bulgaria, Cambodia, Cameroon, Canada, Chile, China, Costa Rica, Czech Republic, Denmark, Egypt, England, Ethiopia, Fiji, France, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Korea, Kosovo, Kuwait, Latvia, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Lithuania, Macedonia, Madagascar, Malaysia, Malta, Mauritius, Mexico, Morocco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Netherlands, Nigeria, Pakistan, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Russia, Scotland, Serbia, Singapore, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Sweden, Switzerland, Tajikistan, Tanzania, UAE, Ukraine, Uruguay, USA, Zimbabwe.
Activities in 2013-2014

- Two new editions of the World Customs Journal – new edition (Vol.8 No.2) coming soon
- New member of World Customs Journal Editorial Board
- New Honorary Fellow of INCU admitted
- Cooperation in research among INCU affiliates and members
- INCU Advisory Board appointed
- INCU Facebook page started
- INCU YouTube channel launched
INCU Advisory Board

- Professor Dr Wieslaw Czyzowicz
- Professor Dr Lothar Gellert
- Mr Lars Karlsson
- Professor Dr Yao-Hua Tan
- Dr Jan Hoffmann
- Mr David Hesketh
New Location of INCU Secretariat
Role of INCU in International Trade Facilitation

- Research
- Education and training
- Organising academic conferences
- Support to other international organisations
“Through academic research and debate the INCU strives to help the people who make the big decisions in Customs to formulate strategies and policies. This is important work and it has never been more relevant.”

Roberto Azevedo
Director-General, WTO
Role of INCU in International Trade Facilitation

“I think we have to stop thinking in one vein and start adopting new ways of seeing and then with the help of INCU over the course of the next generation work toward principles and standards and intellectual frameworks that can handle the circumstances in which we leave.”

Dr. Alan D Bersin
Assistant Secretary, US DHS
Former Commissioner of US Customs and Border Protection
Inaugural INCU Global Conference

Inaugural INCU Global Conference 2014
“Trade Facilitation Post-Bali: Putting Policy into Practice”
21-23 May 2014 Baku, Republic of Azerbaijan
Inaugural INCU Global Conference

- WTO Bali Package and Its Impact on Customs
- Regional Impact of Trade Facilitation
- Customs-Academia Partnerships
- Customs-Business Partnerships
- Innovation and Trade Facilitation
- PhD Candidates and Research Interns
- Obstacles and Barriers to Trade Facilitation
- Regional Perspectives on Trade Facilitation, and
- Trade Facilitation in Emergency and Disaster Relief Situations
INCU MOU with EPCSA

- MOU aim is to promote cooperation in the development and provision of world-class research and education.
- The initial objective of the two organisations is to develop new curriculum modules based around Port Community Systems (PCSs) and the important role they play in the smooth flow of cargo around the world.
New INCU Honorary Fellow

- The success of the conference is testament to the dedication and commitment of the State Customs Committee of the Republic of Azerbaijan and that of its Chairman, Professor Aydin Aliyev, to capacity building and academic excellence as a driver for improved customs services.
New INCU Honorary Fellow

Saturday 20 September 2014

Individual Members

The following Members have agreed to be listed in this membership directory

Honorary Fellows

Aydin Allyev
Baku, Azerbaijan

Lars Karlsson
Gothenburg, Sweden

Become a Member

Are you involved in Customs related activities? Why not

Ali Adam
Khartoum, Sudan
INCU Baku Resolution

BAKU RESOLUTION
Resolution of the International Network of Customs Universities on the future direction of the organisation.
(Baku, 23 May 2014)

Welcoming the successful outcome of the inaugural INCU Global Conference held in Baku, Republic of Azerbaijan from 21 to 23 May 2014, with the theme “Trade Facilitation: Putting Policy into Practice”

Noting that the conference brought together delegates from over 70 countries including representatives of customs administrations, 20 international organisations, the private sector and academia

Acknowledging the significant support and contribution made by the State Customs Committee of the Republic of Azerbaijan in ensuring the success of the conference

Acknowledging also the personal support of the Chairman of the State Customs Committee of the Republic of Azerbaijan, who was admitted as an Honorary Fellow of the INCU on 23 May 2014 in recognition of his contribution to the objectives of the organisation

Noting the high level Government representation at the conference, including that of the Deputy Prime Minister of the Republic of Azerbaijan, and other senior members of Government

Recognising the significant contribution to the conference agenda by the Director General of the WTO, three eminent Nobel Laureates, the Assistant Secretary of International Affairs of the US Department of Homeland Security and a number of other highly respected representatives of customs administrations, international organisations, the private sector and academia

Noting that the conference served to form or further cement the relationship between the INCU and organisations that support the INCU objectives

Recognising the significant achievement of the WTO in reaching its Agreement on Trade Facilitation (the Bali Agreement)

Acknowledging the importance that many international organisations play in developing international trade and the associated customs and border management policies
New Member of WCJ Editorial Board

- Professor Enrique Barreira is a founding partner of BRSV Attorneys at Law in Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- He was one of the drafters of the Argentine Customs Code. He has also been a professor of Customs Tax Law, Customs Regimes, and Anti-dumping and Subsidies in the Graduate Program at the School of Law, University of Buenos Aires since 1993.
INCU Conference Proceedings

- Peer-reviewed publication.
- 30+ academic papers
- 20+ non-academic contributions

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