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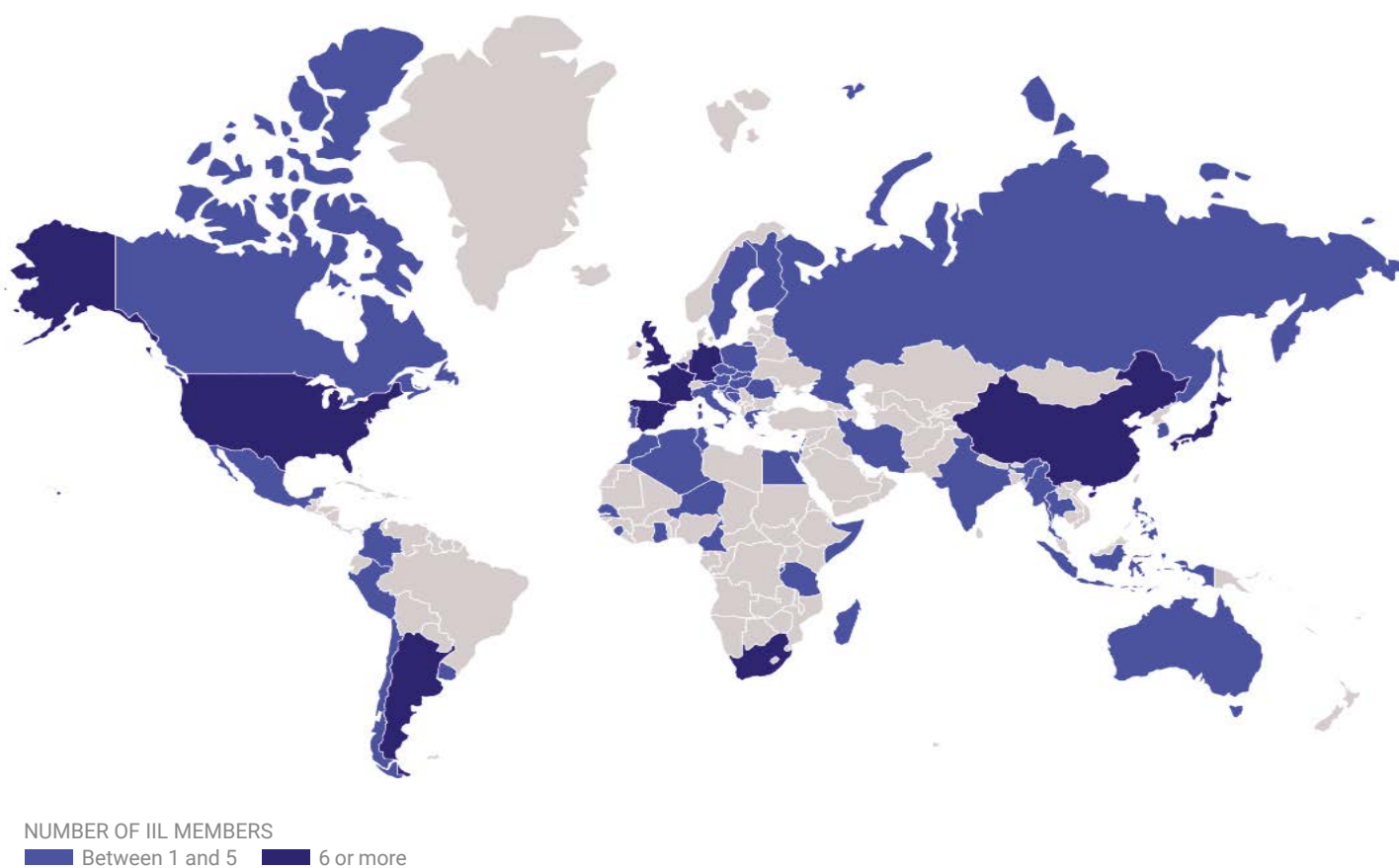


IIIL members La Haye 2019

WHAT IS THE INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL LAW?

The Institute of International Law¹ (IIL), established on 8 September 1873, is the oldest institution of international law and its mission is to promote the progress of the latter. In 1904, the IIL was awarded the **Nobel Peace Prize** in recognition of its work in favour of arbitration between States, a peaceful means of settling disputes. The Institute has **consultative status with the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations**, which allows it to exert its influence in the deliberations of the United Nations..

Its 170 current members², elected by their peers, are well-known personalities in the field of international law and international relations. More than 100 nationalities are represented.



Among them are members of international courts (ICJ, ICC, ECHR, ACHR, WTO), - former - ministers and legal advisers of governments, senior officials of international organisations and of domestic and international bodies related to international law, as well as in the academic world.

¹IIL website : <https://www.idi-iil.org/fr/>

²Members : <https://www.idi-iil.org/fr/membres>

WHAT IS THE MISSION OF THE INSTITUTE?



IIL members, Strasbourg 1997



IIL members, Aix-en-Provence 1954

The Institute's mission is to reflect on, debate and adopt texts on topical issues of international law, which are intended to inspire the practice of international law³. At its last **session in 2021** (organised exceptionally online), the Institute adopted resolutions on :

- ◇ Epidemics, Pandemics and International Law.
- ◇ Territorial Administration by the United Nations and Other International Institutions Authorised by the United Nations.
- ◇ Human Rights and Private International Law.
- ◇ Limits to Evolutive Interpretation of the Constituent Instruments of the Organizations within the United Nations System by their Internal Organs.

The Institute's resolutions are used by international and national bodies as a source of authority and inspire the subsequent adoption by States of multilateral treaties.



FRANCE - HOST COUNTRY OF INTERNATIONAL LAW

France will host three of the main international events in the field of international law :

- ◇ The session of the 150th anniversary of the creation of the Institute of International Law which will take place in **Angers** from **27 August to 2 September 2023**.
- ◇ The celebration of the 150th anniversary of the International Law Association which will be spread over the whole year but is scheduled to culminate in a festive and reflective event in **Paris** from **18 to 20 June 2023**.
- ◇ The Annual Conference of the Société européenne de droit international / European Society of International Law to be held in **Aix-en-Provence** from **31 August to 2 September**.

IIL sessions in France⁴



³ IIL's publications : <https://www.idi-iil.org/fr/publications/>

⁴ The full list of sessions can be found here : <https://www.idi-iil.org/fr/publications-par-categorie/resolutions/>

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In 2023, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs is **coordinating the organisation of major events**

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Salon de l'horloge in the hotel of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Quai d'Orsay



ANGERS, HOST CITY FOR THE THE 150TH ANNIVERSARY SESSION

Angers has been chosen to host the session of the 150th anniversary of the IIL. The hospitality, the accessibility of the infrastructures, the rich heritage, the natural setting, the gastronomic finesse, in short, the famous “douceur de vivre” of Angers will contribute greatly to the success of this anniversary session.



More information on the IIL website :
www.idi-iil.org