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12 OCTOBER 2017 3RD ANNUAL EFILA LECTURE

*Most Favoured Nations Clauses in BITs - What is their Real Purpose
(and their Real Effect)?*

Sir Christopher Greenwood CMG QC
Judge of the International Court of Justice



Sir Christopher Greenwood, CMG QC is Member of the Court since 6 February 2009.

Knight Bachelor, for services to public international law, 2009. Companion of the Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, 2002.

He studied law at Magdalene College, Cambridge: BA (1976), LL.B (1977) subsequently LL.M, MA (1980).

Fellow of Magdalene College, Cambridge (1978-1996), Fellow Commoner (1996-2009), Honorary Fellow (2009). Assistant Lecturer in Law (1981-1984) and Lecturer in Law (1984-1996), University of Cambridge; Professor of International Law, London School of Economics (1996-2009). Barrister, Middle Temple (1978); Queen's Counsel (1999); Bencher, Middle Temple (2003).

Member of the Panels of Arbitrators for the Law of the Sea Treaty and the International Centre for the Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID).

He has been Counsel before the International Court of Justice in numerous cases.

He has also been Counsel before the European Court of Human Rights, the Court of Justice of the European Communities, the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia, the United Nations Compensation Commission and various international arbitration tribunals.

He also appeared as Counsel before the English courts in numerous cases.

Moreover, he has been President, Arbitration Tribunal, *Corn Products v. United Mexican States* (NAFTA-ICSID, 2004-2009); Member Arbitration Tribunals: *Larsen v. Hawaiian Kingdom* (Permanent Court of Arbitration, 2001), *Azpetrol v. Azerbaijan* (ICSID, 2006-2009), *European Media Ventures v. Czech Republic* (2007-2009) and various other cases.

He is Associate, Institut de droit international; Vice-President, British Institute of International and Comparative Law; member of the Board of Editors, British Yearbook of International Law.

LOCATION:

Press Club Europe
Rue Froissart 95
1000 Brussels

PROGRAMME:

16.30 - 17.00 Registration

Coffee, Tea

17.00 -17.15 Welcome address by
Prof. Nikos Lavranos, Secretary General
of EFILA

17.15-18.00 Annual Lecture by Judge
Christopher Greenwood, CMG QC

18.00-18.45 Q&As and discussion
moderated by Matthew Parish, Partner,
Gentium Law

18:45-20.00 Drinks

REGISTRATION:

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