

# Annual report 2019 — 2020





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## — Dear colleagues!

Presenting the report on the Center's activities in 2019-2020, we analyze the results of our work in a new reality that is drastically different from the beginning of 2019. The world is facing an unprecedented challenge — the COVID-19 pandemic that has required the search for non-standard solutions. The ICLRC has restructured its activities in accordance with safety requirements without suspending its operations for a single day and even increased the number of new projects.

We can assert with confidence, that the areas of activity the ICLRC has chosen several years ago are relevant today and directed to the future: the request for the Center's comprehensive research is only growing due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The legal research initiated by the Center, as well as educational projects and discussions on international law issues, sustainable development (ESG), exploration and exploitation of resources and conservation of the Arctic and the World Ocean, trade and investment, digitalization, and improving economic climate, are becoming even more relevant. In addition, the ICLRC has launched a comprehensive law study "COVID-19 — Test for the World's Legal Systems", where we examine regulations in the field of combating the pandemic in certain States

and at the international level. It is important for us to develop concrete suggestions to be implemented and allowing the State and business to make right and progressive decisions, as a result of an open discussion and qualitative analysis.

The Center implements projects through its own competencies, as well as interaction with experts around the world, exchanging ideas and knowledge, ultimately facilitating improvement of the quality of the legal environment in Russia and the world at large. One of the most important results of 2019 for us was the trust placed by the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL): the ICLRC became the first (and only) Russian organization that received the status of observer in its three working groups at once.

We will continue to develop the Center as the environment of knowledge, competence, and dialogue on matters of law, whatever new challenges we face!

**General Director**

**Victoria Manko**

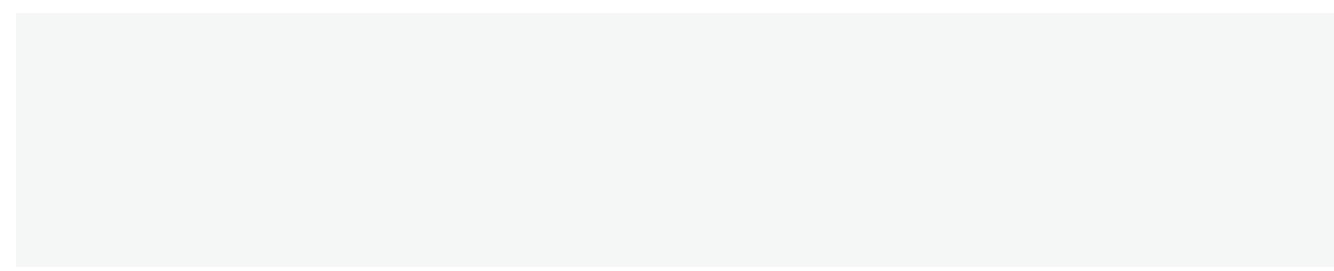






— **“I believe that the creation and development of this dynamic organization is important for the dissemination of knowledge in the field of international law”**

Philippe Couvreur, Registrar of the International Court of Justice, about the ICLRC



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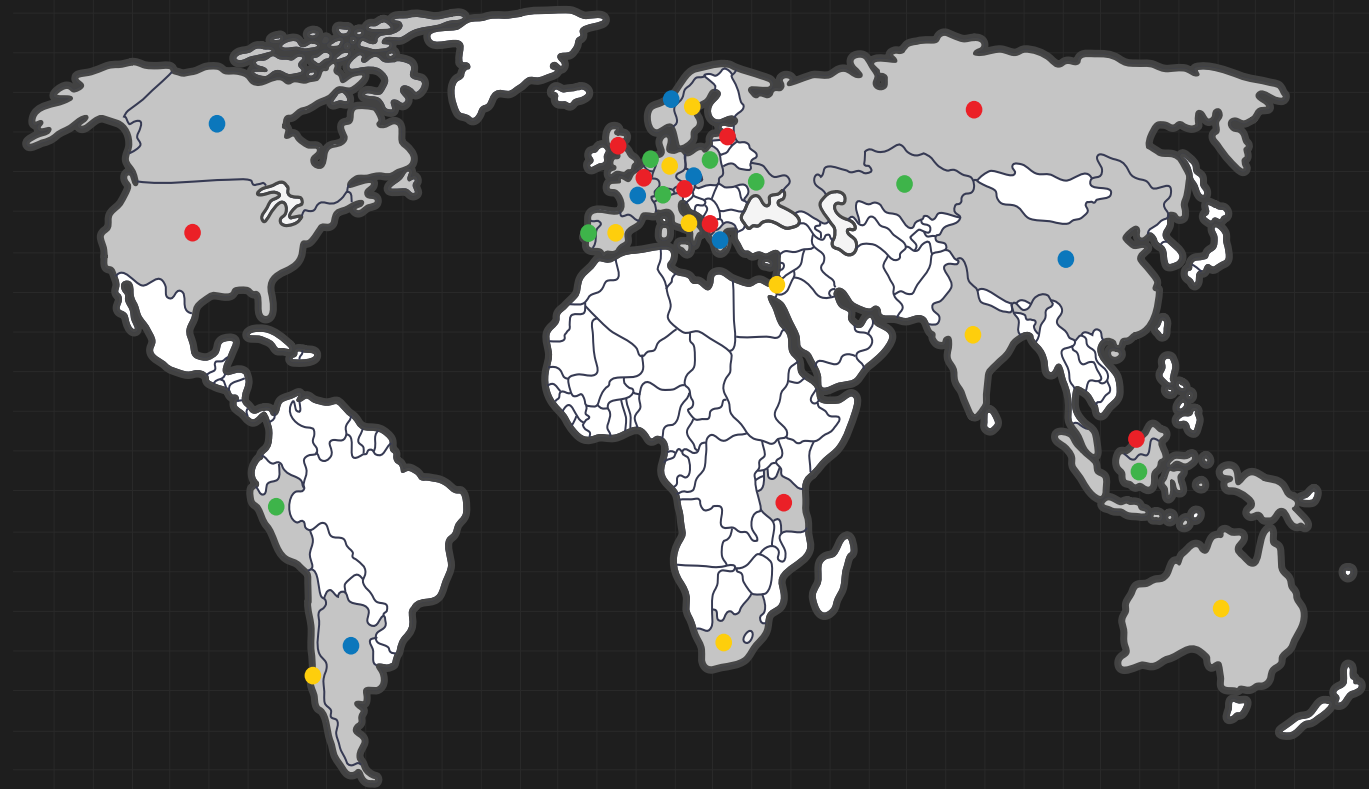
## 9 agenda topics:

- Public International Law
- The COVID-19 Pandemic
- Sustainable Development
- The Arctic
- The World Ocean
- Trade and Investment
- Control and Supervision Reform
- Digitalization
- UNCITRAL

## 13 publications

## More than 50 research projects for:

- The Presidential Executive Office
- The Executive Office of the Government of the Russian Federation
- The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation
- The Ministry of Economic Development of the Russian Federation
- The Ministry of Justice of the Russian Federation
- The Ministry for the Development of the Russian Far East and Arctic
- The Ministry of Agriculture of the Russian Federation
- The Ministry of Finance of the Russian Federation
- UN Goodwill Ambassador Vyacheslav Fetisov
- Member of the International Law Commission Marcelo Vázquez-Bermúdez
- Gazprombank JSC
- VNIIOkeangeologia FSBI
- and others



## Over 300 experts

## from 34 countries

## International interaction:

- The UN Secretariat
- The United Nations Commission on International Trade Law
- The International Law Commission
- The International Seabed Authority
- The International Court of Justice
- The International Institute of Humanitarian Law
- Foreign libraries, scientific and research centers, universities

**29**

**events  
held**

**Participation in**

**23**

**external  
events**

**Over**

**60**

**speakers**

**The V and VI  
International Law  
in the XXI Century  
Award**

**25**

**applications**

**The Summer School on Public  
International Law 2019 and 2020**

**65**

**attendees**

**2 weeks**

**of intense courses and meetings  
with leading experts:**

- Manfred Dauster
- John Dugard
- Mikhail Galperin
- Ivana Hrdličková
- James Kateka
- Roman Kolodkin
- Alina Miron
- Cedric Ryngaert
- Miguel de Serpa Soares
- Leonid Skotnikov
- Vladimir Tarabrin
- Tullio Treves
- Sergey Usoskin
- Philippa Webb
- Sir Michael Wood
- Evgeny Zagainov

The Library fund—around

**7000**  
publications

**13**  
foreign and  
Russian electronic  
legal databases

Over  
**600**  
new arrivals  
in the Library

General  
partner



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Institute  
of Modern  
Arbitration





## **About the International and Comparative Law Research Center**

A non-profit non-governmental organization  
conducting research on various legal issues  
that are of importance for the Russian  
Federation

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**The Center  
fosters the  
environment  
of knowledge,  
competence,  
and dialogue on  
matters of law**



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Through comprehensive practice-oriented research and discussions with the involvement of the leading Russian and foreign experts in various disciplines, the ICLRC facilitates a dialogue between State authorities, business, and expert community and also implements projects to promote studies in international law.







## — Agenda

- **Public International Law**
- **The COVID-19 Pandemic**
- **Sustainable Development**
- **The Arctic**
- **The World Ocean**
- **Trade and Investment**
- **Control and Supervision Reform**
- **Digitalization**
- **UNCITRAL**

**For each of the main areas of its activities, the ICLRC conducts comprehensive expert work, inter alia:**

- conducts legal research at the request of State authorities and business and on its own initiative;
- holds events on related issues with participation of stakeholders;
- publishes results of research projects and discussions;
- presents its position through external platforms (including comments in the media).<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>See section [Activities in 2019–2020](#)



## — Experts

The Center’s team provides both expert support and overall management of research projects.

The Center collaborates with leading foreign and Russian experts and forms project teams of the best specialists.

### The Center’s international network of experts includes:

- **Russian and foreign law experts** having, in particular, experience in legislative activities;
- **International law experts**, including practicing lawyers;
- **Industry experts** in the fields of energy, environment, IT, etc.



Philippe Couvreur, James Devaney, Kate Parlett

Workshop “Evidence before International Courts and Tribunals: Distinct Fora, Similar Approaches?”

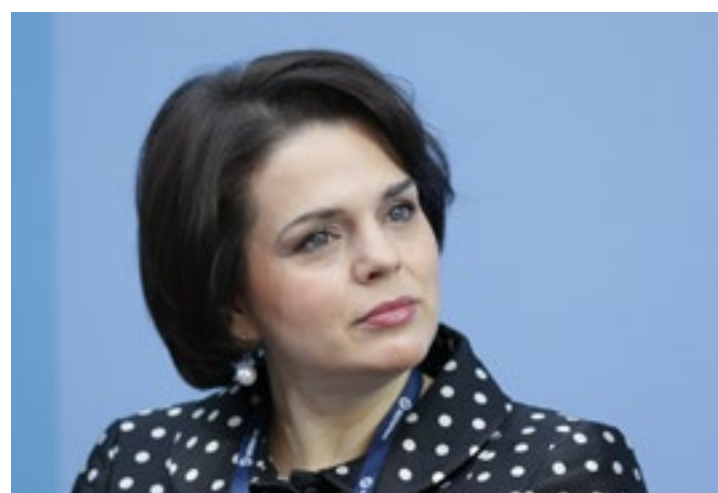


## — Events

As an independent organization, the Center holds round-tables, discussion sessions, workshops, webinars, and meetings in other formats to discuss pressing issues with the expert community, State authorities, and business.



Christos Giakoumopoulos  
Conference “Russia and the European Court of Human Rights: Enhancing the Dialogue”



Elena Borisenko  
The St. Petersburg International Legal Forum 2018

Photo: Dmitry Rukhletskiy / TASS  
Host Photo Agency



Alexander Konovalov  
Conference “Russia and the European Court of Human Rights: Enhancing the Dialogue”



Bakhtiyar Tuzmukhamedov  
International Law Day 2017



Xu Hong, François Alabrune,  
Roman Kolodkin  
International Law Day 2017.  
Q&A session with the heads of the Legal Departments of the UN Security Council permanent member states Foreign Ministries

## — International interaction

# In 2019, the ICLRC became the first and only Russian organization that received the status of observer in three UNCITRAL working groups at once

The Center interacts with the UN Secretariat, the UN Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL), the International Seabed Authority (ISA), the International Institute for the Unification of Private Law (UNIDROIT), the Council of Europe, the International Court of Justice, and other international organizations and institutions.<sup>2</sup>

The ICLRC organizes events, assists in the implementation of the projects in Russia, provides informational materials, participates in the work of Russian delegations to such organizations.

The Center liaises with scientific and research centers, libraries, and educational institutions. As for today, the ICLRC has

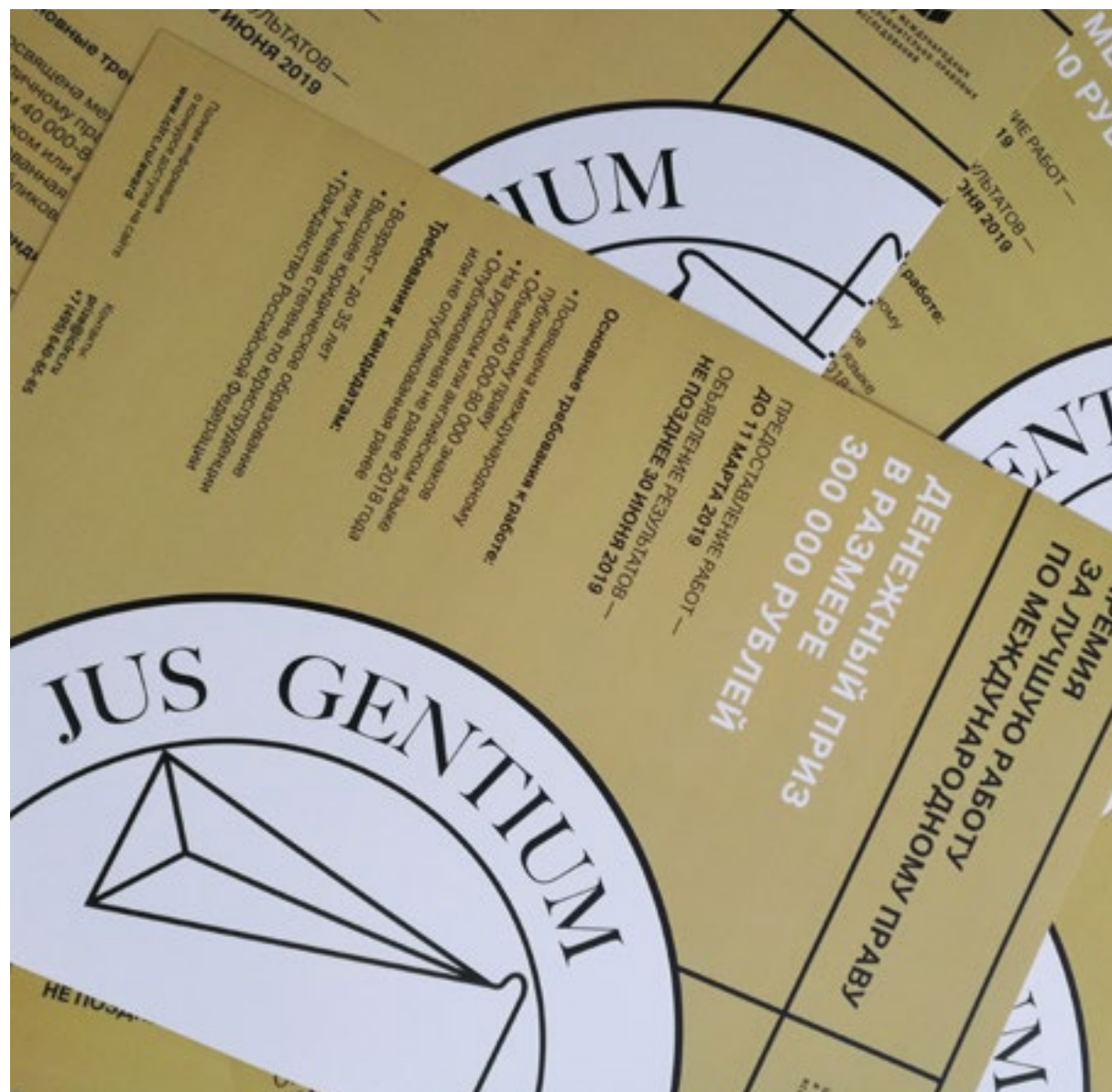
established contacts with almost 30 organizations of a kind, including:

- the International Institute for Humanitarian Law;
- the Hague Academy of International Law;
- the International Foundation for the Law of the Sea;
- the Institute of International Law of the Wuhan University;
- the Research Institute of Legal Policy under the Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Uzbekistan;
- the Bishkek Centre of International and Comparative Law.

<sup>2</sup> See section [International Interaction](#)







## — Promoting the study of international law

The Center organizes the annual International Law in the XXI Century Award for the best research paper by young lawyers.<sup>3</sup>

<sup>3</sup> See section [International Law in the XXI Century Award](#)



Roman Kolodkin

The Summer School on Public International Law 2019

The ICLRC holds the Summer School on Public International Law with the participation of world-renowned experts on international law for citizens of Russia and other CIS countries.<sup>4</sup>

A specialized online portal with materials on Russian practice in international law is under development.

<sup>4</sup> See section [Summer School on Public International Law](#)

With the support of the Center, a Master's program in Public International Law at Saint Petersburg State University was launched.



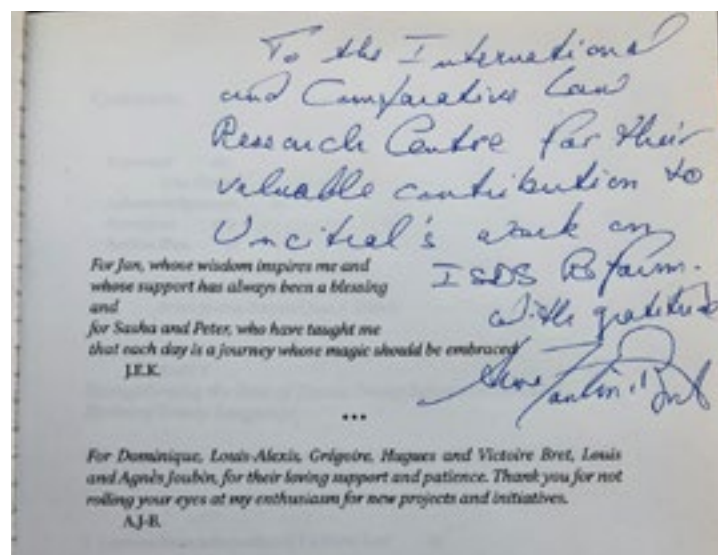
## — Library

The Center's Library provides access to classical and modern publications on public and private international law as well as comparative law in various languages, and also to foreign and Russian electronic legal databases.<sup>5</sup>



Leonid Skotnikov

The Summer School on Public International Law 2019



Book signed by Anna Joubin-Bret, the Secretary of UNCITRAL



<sup>5</sup> See section [Library](#)



## Governance<sup>6</sup>



### Supervisory Board

### General Director

#### Founder:

- Forms the Supervisory Board and appoints its members
- Oversees the Center's activities

#### Supreme Collegiate Governing Body:

- Determines the Center's priority areas of work
- Organizes and supervises the Center's work, monitors the implementation of the Supervisory Board's decisions

#### *Chair of the Supervisory Board*

- Elena Borisenko — Deputy Chairwoman of the Management Board, Gazprombank JSC

#### *Members of the Supervisory Board:*

- Ilya Kryzhanovsky — Director, Foundation for Legal Education and Research
- Olga Motenko — General Director, CC SPBILF Ltd
- Igor Rusanov — Deputy Chairman of the Management Board, Gazprombank JSC

#### Sole Executive Body

- Manages the Center's current activities
- Ensures implementation of the Supervisory Board's decisions

#### **General Director**

- Victoria Manko

#### *Advisor on Public International Law*

- Roman Kolodkin

#### *Head of Sustainable Development Department*

- Jean-Claude Knebelier

<sup>6</sup> Information as of December 31, 2020

## Activities in 2019–2020

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— **“The ICLRC research has become the basis for the preparation of the position of the Russian Federation on the issues of general principles of law within the framework of the [UN] International Law Commission. The results of the Commission’s activities are vigorously used by national and international judicial bodies, which seriously boosts the significance of the documents it prepares”**

Evgeny Zagainov, Director of the Legal Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Member of the International Law Commission

International Law Day 2019



# Agenda

## Public International Law

### Among the subjects of research

Issues discussed within the framework of the ILC, including those related to the general principles of law and the practice of the Russian Federation on such issues

Delimitation of external boundaries of maritime zones

### Events held

Discussion session within the framework of the St. Petersburg International Legal Forum (SPBILF) “Evidentiary Privileges in International Courts and Tribunals” (St. Petersburg)

Workshop “Application of International Humanitarian Law and International Human Rights Law in an Armed Conflict” (Sanremo, Italy)

International Law Day (Moscow)

The moot court competition “Dispute Resolution in the EAEU” (Moscow)

Presentation of the Handbook on “Integrating Gender Perspectives into International Operations”

### Participation in other events

Conference “Martens Readings: 70th Anniversary of the Geneva Conventions for the Protection of War Victims — Achievements, Lessons and Problems” (St. Petersburg)

### Projects

The International Law in the XXI Century Award<sup>7</sup>

The Summer School on Public International Law<sup>8</sup>

Master’s program in Public International Law at Saint Petersburg State University

The online portal “Digest of Russian Practice in International Law”

### Publications

Collection of materials of the Summer School on Public International Law (4 volumes)

Collection of materials of the workshop “Application of International Humanitarian Law and International Human Rights Law in an Armed Conflict”

Symposium and round-table proceedings “Evidence before International Courts and Tribunals”

<sup>7</sup> See section [International Law in the XXI Century Award](#)

<sup>8</sup> See section [Summer School on Public International Law](#)





— **“International Human Rights Law and International Humanitarian Law practitioners alike, including judges, should receive more training and education on both International Humanitarian Law and International Human Rights Law and their interplay so that they are able to determine the proper conduct in various situations on the ground and in adjudicative bodies. This solution would likely prevent the misapplication of each body of law and increase respect for the rules of each discipline”**

Marco Sassòli, Professor of International Law at the University of Geneva, Director of the Geneva Academy of International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights

Workshop “Application of International Humanitarian Law and International Human Rights Law in an Armed Conflict”

## — The COVID-19 Pandemic

### Among the subjects of research

COVID-19 and international law

The world's legal systems' response to the COVID-19 pandemic (analysis of international law, the EU and EAEU law, the legislation of Russia, the United States, China, the United Kingdom, France, Germany, Italy, Sweden, Spain)

### Events held

Discussion session within the framework of the SPBILF 9½: Rule of Corona "Is it the Epidemic Itself or its Outcomes that Make a Force Majeure?"

Series of round-tables "COVID-19 — Test for the World's Legal Systems" (Russia, the United Kingdom, France, the United States, China, Sweden)

— **“It is undoubtable that COVID-19 was, some months ago, unpredictable. In the perspective of Civil Law, we can consider it an extraordinary and unpreventable event. And it is obvious that it produces effects, strongly relevant, on the juridical relationships”**

Enrico del Prato, Professor of Civil Law at Sapienza University of Rome Law School

Discussion session “Is it the Epidemic Itself or its Outcomes that Make a Force Majeure?” within the framework of the SPBILF 2020



## — Sustainable Development

### Among the subjects of research

Climate factors in world politics, economy, and business

Regulation of certain issues related to production and circulation of agricultural products, raw materials, and food that is safe for human and the environment

Legal regulation of public non-financial reporting

Climate strategies and climate legislation in foreign jurisdictions

### Participation in other events

Conference “The Future of Green Finance in Russia” organized by VEB.RF

### Publications

Articles in the *Pravovedenie* journal prepared on the basis of the Center’s comparative law research

## — The Arctic

### Among the subjects of research

Certain issues of the legal regime of the Arctic Region

State support for entrepreneurial activities in the Arctic zone of the Russian Federation

Enhancing access for private investors to the implementation of projects on the continental shelf of the Russian Federation

### Participation in other events

The International Arctic Forum (St. Petersburg)

## — The World Ocean

### Among the subjects of research

International regulation and national legislation of foreign States for mining activities in the Area

Legal regulation of a total allowable catch and allocation of fishing quotas

International law issues connected to the sea-level rise

International legal regime for marine protected areas

Application of certain provisions of the 1982 UN Convention on the Law of the Sea

### Participation in other events

The 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Deep Sea Mining Summit 2019 (London, UK)

The Asia-Pacific Deep Sea Mining Summit 2019 (Singapore)

The International Seabed Authority sessions (Kingston, Jamaica)<sup>9</sup>

The ICLRC Senior Expert on Public International Law Egor Fedorov took part in the development of a Draft Template Law for Countries Sponsoring Seabed Mining Beyond National Jurisdiction<sup>10</sup>

<sup>9</sup> See section [International Interaction](#)

<sup>10</sup> Regulatory Specialists Draft Template Law for Countries Sponsoring Seabed Mining Beyond National Jurisdiction.01.10.2020. URL: <https://rebrand.ly/pewtrusts>



— **“Green and sustainable finance in Russia is bringing opportunities for Russian investors, but also for international investors who can see that this is a way to foster positive change not only in Russia but also for our planet as such, because the fight to preserve our planet Earth is a global challenge. During the time when I lived in Russia, over the last few years, I think, both the government and the corporate sector are actively taking measures to address the issues of sustainable development”**

Jean-Claude Knebler, the ICLRC Head of Sustainable Development Department

Conference “The Future of Green Finance in Russia” organized by VEB.RF

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## — Trade and Investment

### Among the subjects of research

The correspondence of preferential regimes for foreign investors in the Russian Federation

Russian and foreign experience in organizing various territorial regimes

### Events held

Discussion session within the framework of the SPBILF “Preferential regimes: Division in the Conditions of Unification” (St. Petersburg)

Foreign Direct Investment International Arbitration Pre-Moot (St. Petersburg)

Public talk with Prof. Dr. Stefan Kröll (Moscow)

Lecture and presentation of Roman Khodykin’s book “A Guide to the IBA Rules on the Taking of Evidence in International Arbitration” (Moscow)

### Participation in other events

The Russian-French discussion session “Economic Attractiveness of Law” within the framework of the SPBILF (St. Petersburg)

## — Control and Supervision Reform

### Among the subjects of research

Public registries of mandatory requirements in foreign jurisdictions

Foreign experience in organizing control and supervision system: a risk-based approach and methodology for the establishment of certain mandatory requirements

Public law requirements for catering places and their owners

Control and supervision in the field of education

Outdated legal acts of the USSR and the Russian SFSR

### Participation in other events

Tashkent Law Spring (Tashkent, Uzbekistan)



**“Preferential regimes  
<...> may be as plenty  
as you want, and all  
that is defined in  
reality by businesses  
that utilize these  
regimes”**

Pavel Volkov, State Secretary, Deputy Minister for  
the Development of the Russian Far East

Discussion session “Preferential regimes:  
Division in the Conditions of Unification” within  
the framework of the SPBILF 2019

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## — Digitalization

### Among the subjects of research

The Digital Economy Partnership Agreement signed by the Republic of Chile, New Zealand, and the Republic of Singapore

### Participation in other events

Tashkent Law Spring (Tashkent, Uzbekistan)

## — UNCITRAL

### Among the subjects of research

Cross-border recognition of identity management and trust services

Certain issues of the investor-state dispute settlement reform at the UNCITRAL

Judicial sale of ships

### Events held

Workshop “Investor-State Dispute Settlement Reform. The Way Forward” (Moscow)

### Participation in other events

Conference “The Pressing Issues of International Arbitration”

The 53rd session of the UNCITRAL<sup>11</sup>

The Working Group II (Arbitration and Conciliation / Dispute Settlement) sessions (Vienna, Austria)


The Working Group III (Investor-State Dispute Settlement Reform) sessions (New York, the United States; Vienna, Austria)

The Working Group IV (Electronic Commerce) session

The Working Group V (Insolvency Law) session

The Working Group VI (Judicial Sale of Ships) sessions (Vienna, Austria)

<sup>11</sup> See section [International Interaction](#)



— **“A regulatory sandbox experiment requires sufficient resources from both sides, so if the financial market authority only observes passively, the outcome will not be satisfying, it is more cost-intensive than just a wait-and-see strategy”**

Florian Heindler, Assistant Professor at the Faculty of Law at Sigmund Freud Private University, Vienna

Discussion session “Preferential regimes: Division in the Conditions of Unification” within the framework of the SPBILF 2019

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## International Interaction

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Miguel de Serpa Soares

The Summer School  
on Public International  
Law 2019

## — The UN Secretariat

- Miguel de Serpa Soares, the Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and United Nations Legal Counsel, delivered a course at the Summer School<sup>12</sup>
- The ICLRC assisted in organizing the recording of lectures by Russian experts for the UN Audiovisual Library of International Law. The Center's contribution was noted in UN official documents, the UN Secretary-General expressed his gratitude to the Center in his report<sup>13</sup>

<sup>12</sup> See section [Summer School on Public International Law](#)

<sup>13</sup> United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law. Report of the Secretary-General. 2019. Page 6. URL: <https://undocs.org/en/A/74/496>



## — The United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL)

- The ICLRC received the status of observer in Working Groups III (Investor-State Dispute Settlement Reform), IV (Electronic Commerce), and VI (Judicial Sale of Ships)
- The Center's representatives continued to provide expertise to Russian delegations to the Working Groups
- A number of joint events with UNCITRAL are being prepared within the framework of the St. Petersburg International Legal Forum

## — The International Law Commission (ILC)

- The ICLRC prepared a report on the practice of the Russian Federation relating to general principles of law for the ILC Special Rapporteur Marcelo Vázquez-Bermúdez
- A number of research projects has been prepared on the topics covered by the ILC

## — The International Seabed Authority (ISA)

- The Center's representatives participate in the work of the ISA as part of the Russian delegation
- The ICLRC Senior Expert on Public International Law Egor Fedorov took part in the development of a Draft Template Law for Countries Sponsoring Seabed Mining Beyond National Jurisdiction

## — International Court of Justice

- The International Court of Justice has made a significant contribution to the Center's Library fund by donating a full collection of ICJ's judgments, advisory opinions, and orders for the period of 1947-2017

## — International Institute of Humanitarian Law (IIHL)

- The IIHL and the ICLRC co-organized the workshop "Application of International Humanitarian Law and International Human Rights Law in an Armed Conflict" (Sanremo, Italy)
- The IIHL and the ICLRC signed the Memorandum of Understanding
- The Center contributed to the Russian translation of the Handbook on "Integrating Gender Perspectives into International Operations", which was presented during a joint event of the IIHL and the ICLRC

## — Foreign libraries,<sup>14</sup> scientific and research centers, universities

- The ICLRC continued establishing partnerships and exchanging experience: the Center signed the Memorandum of Understanding with the Research Institute of Legal Policy under the Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Uzbekistan and the Cooperation Agreement with the Bishkek Centre of International and Comparative Law

<sup>14</sup> See section [Library](#)

## Promoting the Study of International Law

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— **“International law is  
a value that we must  
protect”**

Ruslan Kantur, the International Law in the XXI  
Century Award 2019 winner

Video interview on the International Law in the XXI  
Century Award



## International Law in the XXI Century Award

The annual competition for  
Russian researchers under  
35 years old<sup>15</sup>

Publication in the  
*International Justice*  
journal

### The goals:

- promoting and fostering in-depth study of public international law
- support for young scientists' original research in the field

<sup>15</sup> With the support of Ivanyan & Partners law firm and the St. Petersburg International Legal Forum foundation

### The V Competition winners:

#### Olga Magomedova

Performance Requirements: a Closer Look at the Nature of the Controversial Concept

#### Ruslan Kantur

International Legal Grounds and Legal Character of Law-Making Powers of the United Nations Transitional Administrations

### The VI Competition winner:

#### Vladimir Trofimchuk

*Manus manum lavat*: Can Corruption Be Considered a State-Imposed Trade Barrier?

Prize

**300,000**

RUB

— **“I would like young people who are engaged in international law to write more, learn more, and I would like them to submit their papers for the award”**

Sergey Punzhin, Principal Legal Secretary of the Court, Head of the Department of Legal Matters, International Court of Justice, Member of the International Law in the XXI Century Award Competition Council

Video interview on the International Law in the XXI Century Award





## The V and VI Competition Council

### Adel Abdullin

Head of the Department of International and European Law, Kazan Federal University, Doctor of Laws, Professor.

### Khristofor Ivanyan

Partner at Ivanyan & Partners law firm.

### Alexey Ispolinov

#### *The V Competition Council*

Head of the International Law Department, Faculty of Law, Moscow State University, Ph.D. (Law), Associate Professor.

### Roman Kolodkin

#### *Chairman of the V Competition Council*

Judge of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea, Ph.D. (Law).

### Sergey Marochkin

Head of the Center for International and Comparative Legal Studies, University of Tyumen, Merited Lawyer of the Russian Federation, Doctor of Laws, Professor.

### Tatyana Neshataeva

Judge of the Court of the Eurasian Economic Union, Head of the Chair of International Law in the Russian State University of Justice, Merited Lawyer of the Russian Federation, Doctor of Laws, Professor.

### Sergey Punzhin

Principal Legal Secretary of the Court, Head of the Department of Legal Matters, International Court of Justice, Ph.D. (Law).

### Leonid Skotnikov

Member of the International Court of Justice (2006–2015).

### Vera Rusinova

#### *The VI Competition Council*

Professor of International Law at the National Research University Higher School of Economics, Co-Chair of the International Law Association's Committee on Use of Force, Member of the European Society of International Law and the Russian Association of International Law, Doctor of Laws.

### Natalya Sokolova

#### *Chairwoman of the VI Competition Council*

Head of the Department of International Law, Academic Director of the Research Institute, Kutafin Moscow State Law University, Doctor of Laws, Associate Professor.

### Bakhtiyar Tuzmukhamedov

Member of the Committee against Torture, *ad hoc* Judge of the European Court of Human Rights (*Ukraine v. Russia*), Merited Lawyer of the Russian Federation.

### Alexander Khodakov

Director of the Legal Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation (1994–1998), Special Adviser on External Relations and Cooperation at the Registry of the International Criminal Court (2011–2015).

### Ivana Hrdličková

Judge, President of the Special Tribunal for Lebanon, Ph.D. (Law).

### Vladimir Shumilov

#### *The VI Competition Council*

Head of the Department of International Law at the Russian Foreign Trade Academy, Honored Jurist of the Russian Federation, Doctor of Law, Professor.



— **“International lawyer studies throughout their life”**

Alexander Khodakov, Director of the Legal Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation (1994–1998), Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Russian Federation to the Kingdom of the Netherlands (1998–2003), Special Adviser on External Relations and Cooperation at the Registry of the International Criminal Court (2011–2015)

Video interview on the International Law in the XXI Century Award





Attendees of the  
Summer School  
The Summer School  
on Public International  
Law 2019

## Summer School on Public International Law

### Advisory Board:

- Roman Kolodkin<sup>16</sup>
- Sergey Punzhin<sup>17</sup>
- Leonid Skotnikov<sup>18</sup>
- Bakhtiyar Tuzmukhamedov<sup>19</sup>

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<sup>17</sup> See page [66](#)

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<sup>19</sup> See page [67](#)

### Attendees from Russia and other CIS countries

Teachers, undergraduate and postgraduate students, practicing lawyers, including employees of State authorities and international organizations

### Scholarships to non-resident attendees

Reimbursement of accommodation and travel expenditures



Alina Miron

The Summer School on Public  
International Law 2019





— **“The idea <...> is to provide those in Russia who study international law with an opportunity to listen in our country <...> to the world’s leading international lawyers. In principle, we followed the model of The Hague Academy of International Law, but in some ways, we moved away from the ‘Hague’ model”**

Roman Kolodkin, Member of the Summer School Advisory Board

Video interview on the Summer School on Public International Law



# Summer School 2019



## General Course on Public International Law

### — Tullio Treves

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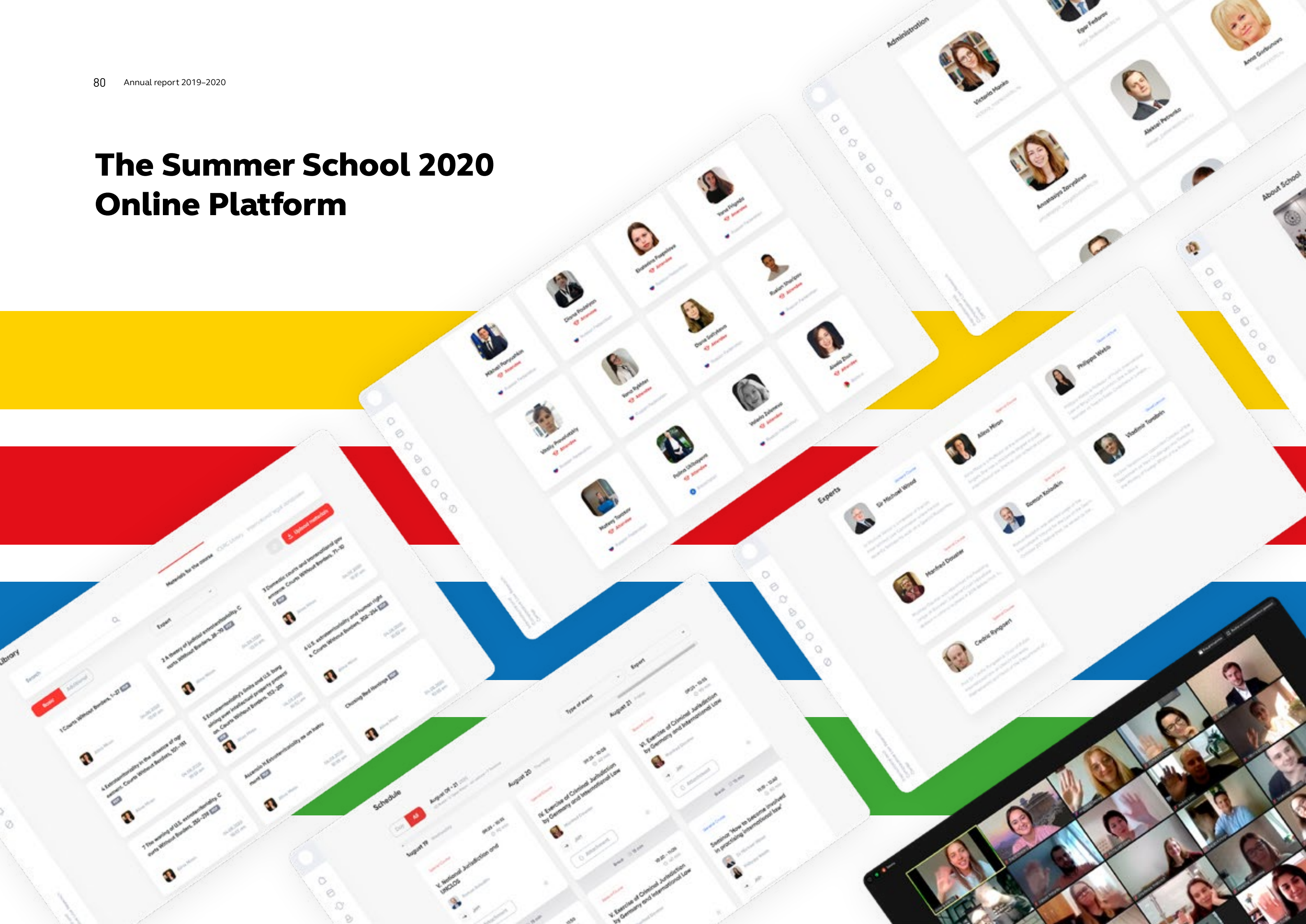
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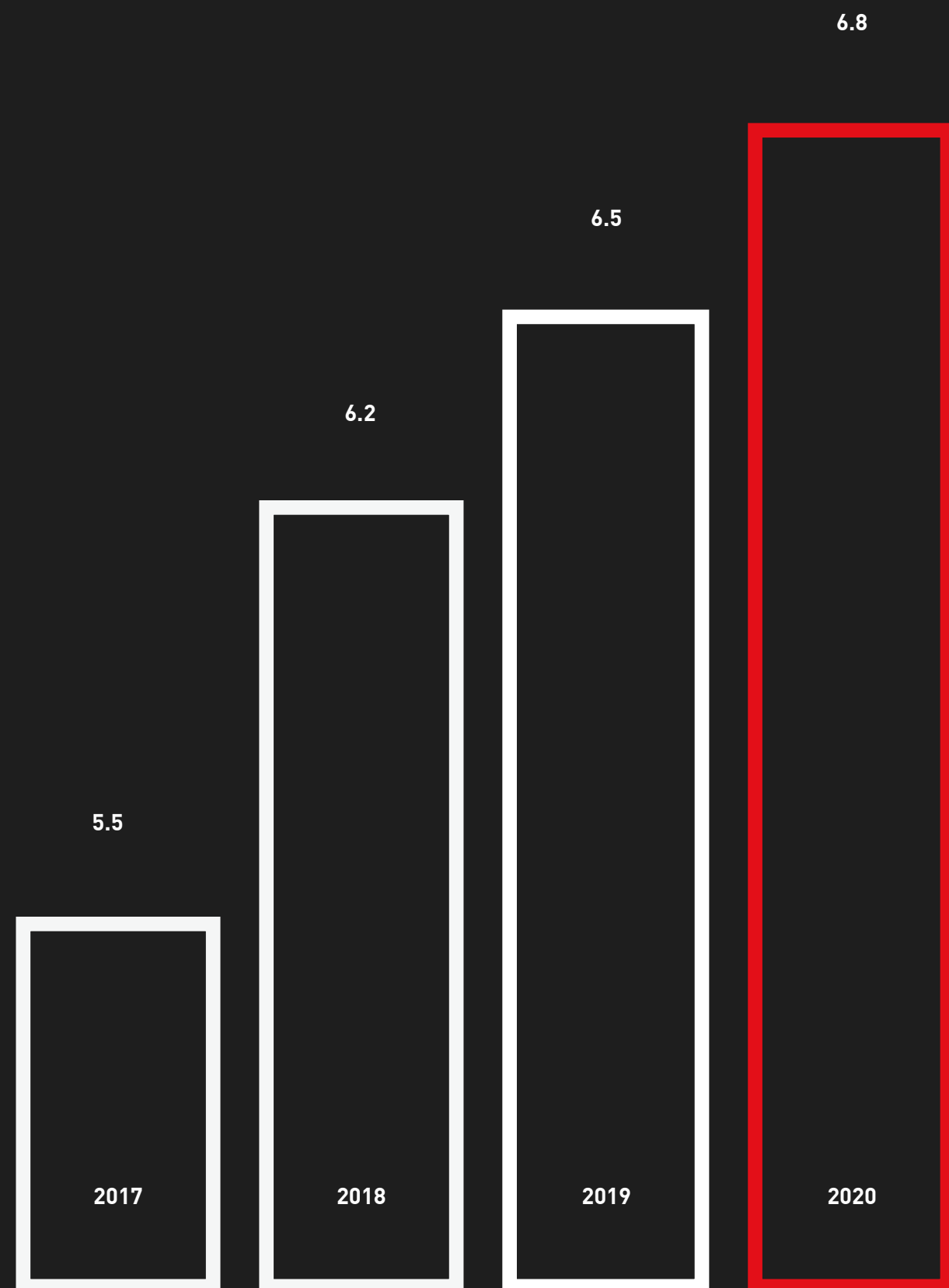
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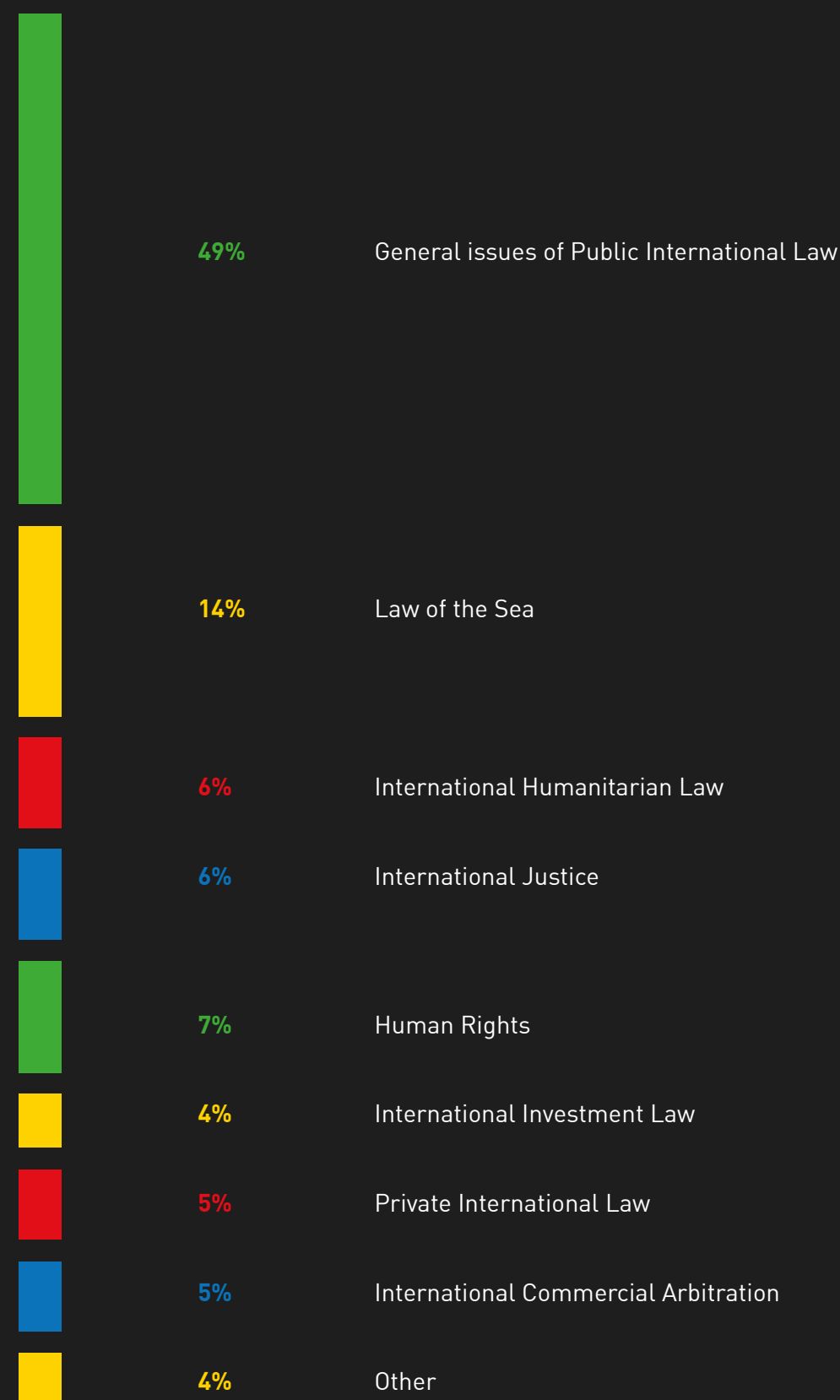


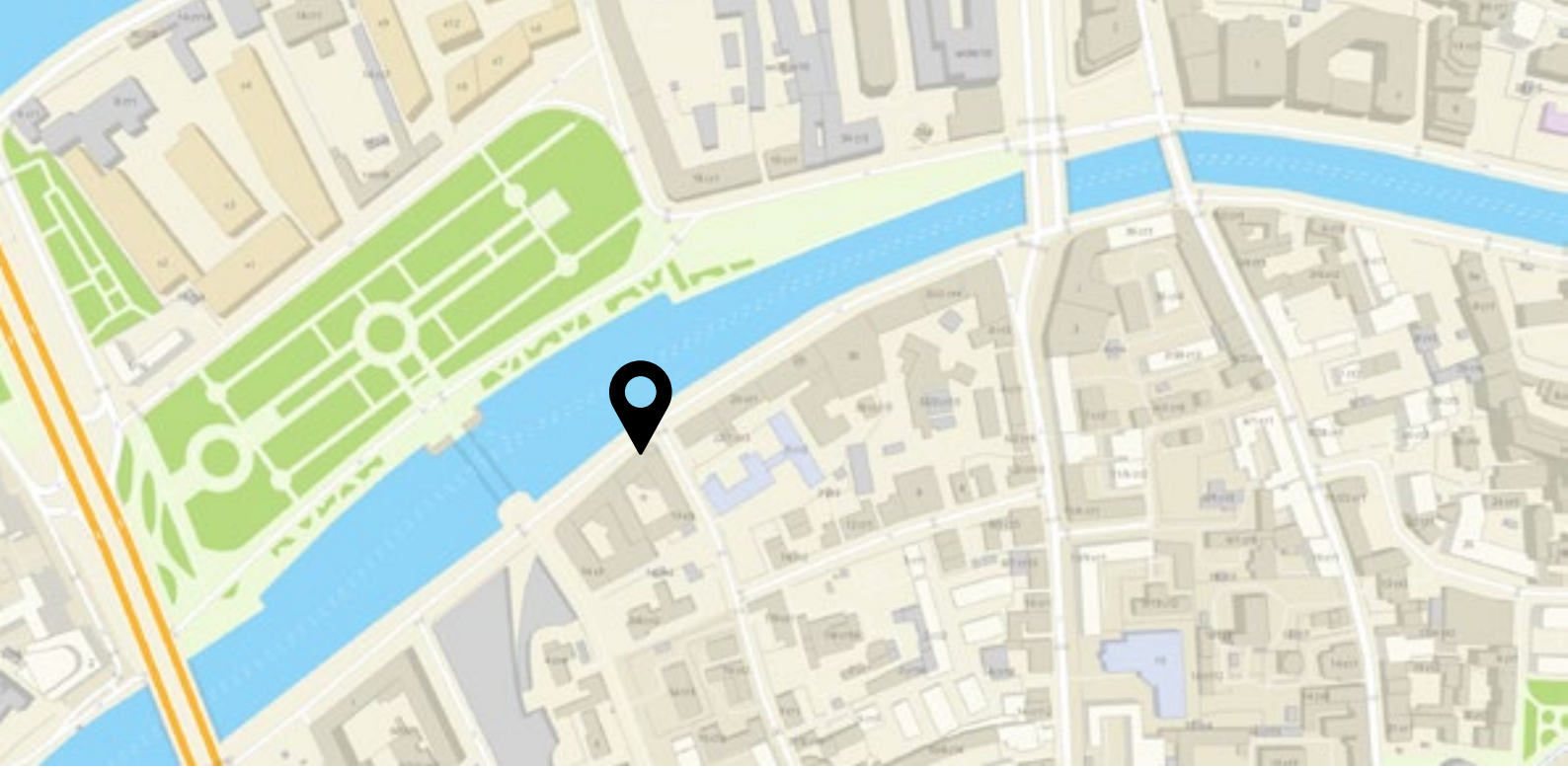


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