来る2018年7月に、第20回国際アカデミー国際会議（International Academy of Comparative Law, The XXth International Congress 2018 - Fukuoka, Japan）を、福岡で開催させていただくこととなりました。我が国は明治維新以来、様々な国の法を比較しながら、より良い法を作り上げる、法の支配を実現してきました。この会議が、アジアで初めて、しかも、東アジアのゲートウェイとしてますます重要な都市となりつつある福岡の地で開催され、世界中から、各国を代表する多数の研究者や法律家が日本に集まることが、たいへん意義深いことです。今回は、わが国からの提案により、イノベーションを促進する法制度の探求を行うCongress in Congress（7月26日、福岡国際会議場）も開催されます。

I am very pleased to invite you to participate in the 20th General Congress of the International Academy of Comparative Law to be held in Fukuoka, Japan between July 22-28, 2018.

The event is being organized by the International Academy of Comparative Law, and it will be the first time that the General Congress has been held in Asia. We are delighted that the city of Fukuoka has been selected to have the unique opportunity of hosting such a large and prestigious event, and I very much look forward to welcoming you here in July 2018.

A full list of general topics, workshops, roundtables, luncheon meetings and younger scholars’ forum can be found on our conference website:

http://gc.iuscomparatum.info/gc/ (English)
http://gc.iuscomparatum.info/gc/?lang=fr (French)

In particular, I would like to draw your attention to the “Congress in Congress” that we will be organizing on “New Technology, the Innovation Economy & the Law.”

About the International Academy of Comparative Law (IACL):
As globalization proceeds, the significance of the comparative approach in legal scholarship increases. The International Academy of Comparative Law, founded at The Hague on 13 September 1924, with its almost 700 members is the major universal organization promoting comparative research in law and organizing congresses with hundreds of participants in all parts of the world.

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