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In 1971, the Institute for International Law and International Relations in Zagreb organized a round table conference in Yugoslavia, on international law, with staff members of the T.M.C. Asser Instituut. The experience derived from this successful meeting inspired both Institutes to organize colloquia on the law of international trade as a means of facilitating the exchange of legal information and discussion between legal scholars and institutions in Eastern and Western Europe.

The present publication of reports and discussions stems from the fourth Session of the Hague-Zagreb Colloquium, held at Eernewoude, in the Netherlands. The preceding three Sessions were held at Stubiče Toplice, in Yugoslavia (1974), Zeist, in the Netherlands (1976) and, again in Yugoslavia, at Opatija (1978).

For the Eernewoude Session the formula that had produced such excellent results in the previous conferences was maintained. Four topics of international trade law were thoroughly discussed on the basis of reports submitted by scholars from the various legal systems represented at the conference. Apart from the Yugoslav and Dutch participants, scholars from the United Kingdom, the Federal Republic of Germany, Belgium and Norway took part in the discussions, be it in the capacity of reporter, of chairman, or as expert in the field covered by the Colloquium; the law of international trade.

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